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Nevada County Executive Office
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Dear Alison Lehman – County Executive Officer,

The purpose of this letter is to formally inform you that the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District will no longer be pursuing reorganization efforts with the Penn Valley Fire Protection District and the Rough and Ready Fire Protection District. Accordingly, we are officially withdrawing from the Memorandum of Understanding related to the staffing of Station 59. Moving forward, we will focus our efforts on the continued reorganization of our agency with the Ophir Hill Fire Protection District.

Chief Robitaille and Chief Wagner have developed a plan to ensure continuity of service as we withdraw all Nevada County Consolidated Fire District personnel and apparatus from Station 59, effective June 1, 2025. We are committed to a smooth and coordinated transition and fully support Penn Valley and Rough and Ready in their efforts to form a successful partnership. We sincerely appreciate the time, effort, and financial resources the County has invested in supporting our agency throughout this comprehensive analysis—while also ensuring uninterrupted fire protection services for the Rough and Ready community. Your staff has been exceptional throughout the process, and we greatly value the strong working relationship we have built. We look forward to continued collaboration in the future.

Sincerely,


Keith Grueneberg
Board President


Jason Robitaille
Fire Chief