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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 10, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Letter to the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District board requesting it withdraw its request for a name change and refrain from using the name "Nevada County Fire Protection District."

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached letter.

**FUNDING:** None.

**BACKGROUND:**

Last month it was announced that the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District board of directors agreed at a recent workshop to change its name from "Nevada County Consolidated Fire District" to "Nevada County Fire District".

This name is inaccurate and inappropriate because it suggests that the district serves all or even a majority of territory within the County. In fact, the District only serves a small fraction of the County area. The attached map illustrates that the County areas served by the other fire protection Districts exceed the area covered by this one, single District.

In addition, I believe this name change will create significant public confusion because it falsely implies that a Nevada County Fire District and the County of Nevada are affiliated agencies.

Therefore, I urge you to approve the attached letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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