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Agenda item #18 on tomorrow's meeting agenda: NCCFD name change.

I agree that the proposed name change, to Nevada County Fire District, is not a good idea. The new proposed name is confusing because it gives the impression that this fire special district, or any other Nevada county fire special district who wants to call themselves by the same title, is operating under the authority of county government when this is clearly not the case.

I imagine some of the same arguments against calling it Nevada County Fire District still are relevant today as they were back in the early 1990s when the original consolidation occurred.

Nevada County Consolidated Fire District should remain the name for the organization at this time.

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