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**Subject:** FW: Support for the Ananda Community's Master Plan and Development Agreement

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To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you in support of the Ananda Community's Master Plan and Development Agreement. In my 12 plus years as Fire Chief for the North San Juan Fire Protection District I have worked closely with members of the Ananda Community on various fire safety and community development projects. Ananda is a "gem" on the Ridge: conscientious and cooperative. They are a positive and constructive example and often a modest leader for the rest of us. Ananda continues to be a thoughtful and proactive supporter of quality fire safety and emergency services to the wider benefit of the San Juan Ridge community and Nevada County.

The public benefits reflected in their Development Agreement include access to emergency water supply, housing a fire engine, and assistance to the fire department with hose testing, emergency shelter and safe zones. Their fire clearance activities are a model for us all. Their actions and support have been instrumental in the improvement of the NSJ FPD's ISO rating to the benefit of adjacent non-Ananda properties and, when an improved water supply system is installed, to the townsite of North San Juan.

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