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16301 RIVER ROAD
LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON 98826

Cascade School District

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I have a house in lovely Plain, Washington. We would like the Cascade School District to know that we support the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue obtaining the approximately 5.5 acres of land in Plain, adjacent to the current fire station.

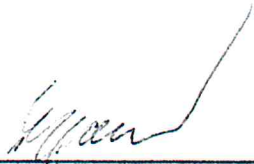
Our community is growing and the need for new expanded facilities in Plain is here. We are grateful to our Fire Chief, Mick Lamar, and the commissioners for their forward thinking and planning for the future.

We are very confident that a design for the proposed new fire station and needed facilities will meet with the approval of the entire community as it recognized that this will be a big piece of the planning process.

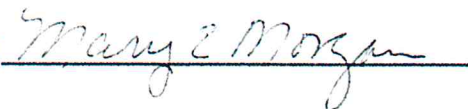
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stan Morgan

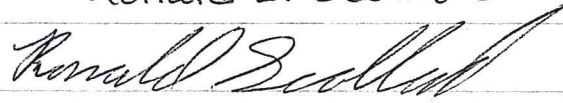


Mary Morgan



Our property is adjacent to
Hill Street across from the Beaver
Valley school. We have lived here
for 20 years and we support the
fire department in purchasing the
land behind the school and for
future development of the land.

Ronald L. Scollard

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald Scollard", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

To whom it may concern, 10/19/17

We support the Expansion
of the Lake Wenatchee fire
department one hundred
percent.

WE own a home and two
vacation rentals on River Road
and feel grateful for having
the Lake Wenatchee fire
department in our back yard.

WE own property in King,
Snohomish and Grant County.

This fire department is not
only professional but
really fosters community.

We are confident the growth
in the area will continue
to rise, for the safety of
the community, it is important
the department grow to
meet the new demands.

John Sumo and Laurel Kelly
18047 RIVER ROAD
Leavenworth WA

To: Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue Commissioners

From: Ed and Nancy Tobey
12790 Pobst Place, Leavenworth, WA

November 19, 2017

Re: Potential land acquisition by Beaver Valley School


We have owned and lived in the area served primarily by Station 93 since 2011. In that time, we are aware of at least five instances where the emergency services provided by the volunteers of that station were needed at our home or adjoining properties. The response was well-conducted for each of those situations. It was also rapid, due at least in part to the proximity of the station, its equipment, and well-trained personnel.

Since Ed was a volunteer firefighter for Island County Fire District 3 (South Whidbey) and Snohomish County Fire District 7 (Clearview area), we are aware of the necessity of having a state-of-the-art facility for the volunteer fire department, and also of having extensive local training for the volunteers. Unfortunately, all residents of our community will likely benefit from the services, fire and medical, that LWFR provides.

We are in favor of the LWFR pursuing the purchase of the property behind Station 93 and the Beaver Valley School, should that become a possibility. That station existed in that location when we purchased our property. It would be beneficial for our greater community to continue to have a facility in that location that will be capable of being the base, both now and in the future, for meeting emergency needs of our ever-growing community.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Tobey Nancy Tobey". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Ed and Nancy Tobey

Cascade School District
330 Evans St.
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue
21696 Lake Wenatchee Highway
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Monday, Nov. 20, 2017

Dear Cascade School Board members and Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue commissioners:

I understand the Cascade School District is considering declaring surplus the 6.63 acres of property behind the Beaver Valley School and proposing to sell it to Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue.

I also understand that the fire district has not announced a plan for its intended use, but that expansion of the fire station and the construction of additional facilities is likely at some point in the future.

As a neighbor and long-time Plain resident – my husband's family has lived here since 1936 and I've lived here since 1959 – I support the school district's plan. It is much preferable to the potential alternative of selling the property for yet another vacation rental or two, which has a much higher likelihood of being disruptive to those the people who live here.

The presence of the fire district and the school benefit this community, in different ways. The change of ownership of that piece of land will not change that and will preserve the public use of the property for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Harris".

Patricia Harris
19462 Beaver Valley Road
Leavenworth, WA 98826



Forest
Service

Okanogan-Wenatchee
National Forest, Wenatchee River
Ranger District

600 Sherbourne St
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Date: December 22, 2017

Chief Lamar,

I'm writing this letter in response to the article in the Leavenworth Echo (December 20, 2017). I am deeply troubled that any one person, organization or community would call your Department anything other than highly professional, dedicated and compassionate.

I have been a part of this communities wildland fire management for close to two decades and have always admired and cherished the relationship we have had with your Department. Since 2011, our program has relied heavily on your personnel and equipment for hazard fuel reduction within the wildland urban interface.

I can say without hesitation that you and your personnel have always supported our collective efforts for community protection. I will also recognize the fact that your Department has committed these resources on numerous occasions at no cost to our program.

Surely the voice of one disenfranchised entity should not overshadow the great things that Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue does for the communities it serves.

The Wenatchee River Fire and Fuels program stands with you and your personnel at all times. We consider our partnership a distinct honor and privilege.

Respectfully,
Cary Stock
Fire Management Officer
Wenatchee River Ranger District

