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Oregon House Review
900 Court Street NE, Room 160
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RE: Support of SB 1068

Klamath County Fire District 1 faces the same logistical challenges as other Rural Fire Protection Districts, in regards to properties located outside of our boundaries needing fire and emergency response. Supporting SB 1068 clearly creates the ability for many Rural Fire District's to improve the emergency response infrastructure. By supporting SB 1068, the state would be updating and aligning with other taxing entity regulations in an effort to stabilize District funding and operational logistics.

In very simple terms, if emergency services are needed they need to be funded properly. In closing, I respectfully request that you support SB 1068. By doing so; I believe it clearly shows your support of Oregon's Emergency Responders in providing essential public safety services.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Davis', is written above the typed name.

Greg Davis
Fire Chief