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On Behalf Of:

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Good afternoon Honorable Committe Members -

My name is Tom Clemo and I am the Deputy Fire Chief of Santa Monica (CA) Fire Department and a part time resident of Mosier, Oregon. Over the past several years, the City of Mosier has worked tirelessly to build a Public Use Facility to include a much-needed Fire station and offices. It has become quite clear to many of us that it is critical that this facility come to fruition as planned. An increased demand for fire services coupled with increased fire risk only reinforces this need. The current facility is not large enough to house even the most basic of equipment and an investment in this infrastructure must be made.

Construction will not get any cheaper as time moves on and the time is now for the Public Use Facility in Mosier.

Respectfully -

Tom Clemo