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On Behalf Of: Row river rural fire protection district  
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As a volunteer firefighter for Row River fire protection District, and a resident of a rural community named Disston I am writing to voice my support for the funding of a Disston fire station. My community is located 20 miles from the nearest town of cottage Grove, and when emergencies occur or fires start in our heavily forested region, it takes a substantial amount of time for emergency services to reach us. Thankfully, we now have a rural fire protection district which the residents of our communities support and volunteer for. But we still need assistance in protecting our community, which is a long way out from help in an emergency. Every dollar that is put into this community can save a life and save a property. Supporting the funding for a fire station in our community Will have a huge impact on me and my neighbors. Please show your support for Disston, Dorena and the Row River valley by funding the Disston fire station. Thank you.