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Via Email

Chief Rieffer
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Re: Response to Request for Support for Transport Application

Dear Chief Rieffer,

Thank you for your letters requesting support for a transport application on behalf of Dammeron Valley Fire and Rescue. We appreciated the chance to meet with you about this request.

As you know, we have asked for a letter of support or a resolution from the existing fire districts in the areas that Dammeron is proposing to serve, including Gunlock, Veyo, Dammeron Valley, Diamond Valley, Central, and Pine Valley. We would like to be sure that the affected communities are supportive before we consider changing the existing arrangement for ambulance service in the area. And even with that support, there may be some legal complications associated with changing the transport service areas of an existing provider.

For now, we will continue to support maintaining the status quo, which is to have an ambulance transport service that is provided by Gold Cross Ambulance, a private entity that does not impose general taxes or stand-by fees on property owners within its service area. We have not seen any evidence of any deficiency in Gold Cross Ambulance's service in the area, and we expect that this level of service will continue. If this assessment changes in the future, we are certainly willing to explore new options.

Thank you again for your dedication and commitment to providing fire protection and emergency medical services in Dammeron Valley.

Gil Almquist
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