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Jose,

I noticed that the upcoming agenda has an item (#7) regarding the Draft Grand Jury Report titled El Dorado County Grand Jury West Slope Fire Protection Update, Case 19-06 – June 8, 2020. Georgetown Fire Department's (GFD) understanding is this is not the final report and in fact only in draft form until responses are received and reviewed. In that light, we are requesting LAFCO's support in insisting that more correct population statistics are utilized in the table on page 3 of the draft report. It seems very easy to determine factually that Mosquito is not larger in population than Georgetown and Garden Valley is not 267% larger than Georgetown.

Below is a portion of our response to the Draft Grand Jury report. We hope that LAFCO will join us in trying to ensure that as correct as possible population figures are utilized to calculate (\$) Per Person. As we state in our response if dramatically wrong data is utilized, in such an important portion of the report, than the entire report loses credibility.

The Georgetown Fire Protection District (GFD) supports the Grand Jury process but believes truthful/factual information must be utilized in the process, or the entire process and associated report, is meaningless. In this regard GFD requests that the Grand Jury thoroughly review the population statistics provided in the report and issue a corrected version ASAP in order to ensure that the truth is told and that non-factual data is not promulgated throughout the El Dorado County community. The incorrect population figures are causing a dramatically incorrect (\$) Per Person chart. It will not be enough to include GFD's response to the report, the report needs to be corrected before being distributed.

Utilizing the following formula and figures supplied by El Dorado County, Georgetown Fire was able to provide much more accurate population figures

for the Georgetown (GFD), Garden Valley (GVFD) and Mosquito (MFD) Fire Districts. We can only assume that the figures we calculated, based on the formula below, are much more accurate for those three districts but really a more accurate formula should be used to calculate all nine districts:

Registered Voters – El Dorado County states 63.9% of adults are registered

Children – El Dorado County states that children less than 18 years old comprise 19.27% of population

<u>Population</u>	<u>Registered Voters (\$)</u> <u>per person</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
GFD	2122	3321	793	
4114	\$187.76			
GVFD	3175	4969	633	
6155	\$109.30			
MFD	826	1293	309	
1602	\$222.60			

GFD would greatly appreciate LAFCO's support in attempting to get factual information in the final report.

I plan on attending the LAFCO meeting and will be available for any questions regarding the report and GFD's response.

Thanks for your consideration.

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