



Hanover Fire Protection District
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To: Whom it may concern

From: Chief Carl Tatum

Reference: Letter of Support for the Front Range Midway Solar Project;

The Hanover Fire Department supports the Front Range Midway Solar Project in the Rancho area. The road improvements that will be necessary to facilitate construction of the project will shorten response times to the families living west of the project as well as provide a benefit in the form of less wear and tear on the District's equipment resulting in lower maintenance cost.

These roads along with improvements the Pioneer Village Public Improvement District will be able to make with the donation provided by the solar company to the PID will not only benefit Hanover Fire District but every resident in Pioneer Village and beyond as they travel these roads daily.

In addition, the solar company is working with Hanover Fire District to enhance firefighting capability in the area as well as developing fire breaks within their project boundaries. Also the solar company will provide an additional commercial tax base in a district heavily dependent on residential properties and therefore subject to ever decreasing revenue as the Gallagher Amendment continues to ratchet down residential rates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Tatum", written in a cursive style.

Chief Carl Tatum