

February 17, 2022

For presentation to Washoe County Commissioners meeting February 22, 2022

From Gerlach Citizens Advisory Board (Constituted February 17, 2022)

We respectfully request that Washoe County Commissioners (WCC) immediately accept the proposal from Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue EMS to provide service too Gerlach and surrounding area. Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue EMS has been providing excellent support here for several months and we believe this would be a successful partnership. We understand negotiations are in progress and intend this letter to confirm our support and needs.

All Fire and EMS service in Gerlach has been severely impacted for our community for some time. If you are unfamiliar with the impact just one incident had a community member holding their dying neighbor for over an hour while waiting for EMS to arrive. Our community is hurting even more with the loss of another of our valued citizens, thank you for the staff of Pyramid Lake who were there to respond in a timely manner.

Submitted as discussed and approved with Citizen Advisory Board Members

Tina Walters- Chairman

Elisabeth Gambrell- Vice Chairman

Allen Nash- Board Member

Kristy Evans- Board Member

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