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RE: T-3-2022-16220- Tim Brooks and Jesse Winterowd Memo, Dated May 8, 2023

Lisa,

Within the above referenced memorandum, the authors provide the following statement.

The intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the City of Gresham and RFPD10 shows that Station 76 and this service area have a long history of receiving supportive services from the Gresham Fire District. The IGA ensures that the entire service area receives adequate service, equipment, and fire service. In compliance with the approval criterion, the public emergency services that will be needed for facility operation exist within the overall service area of the proposed Water Bureau Project.

The authors either have no experience in evaluating the delivery of fire and emergency services, are purposely trying to mislead you and Multnomah County, or are making assumptions based on incomplete information, facts, and knowledge. Regardless of their rationale, by no known standard can Gresham Fire and Emergency Services (also known as the Gresham Fire Department) deliver the requisite personnel and equipment to a major event within the recognized time standards. For reference: NFPA Standard 1710 Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, EMS and Special Operations in Career Fire Departments.

Please let me know if you need more specific information,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Lewis".

Scott Lewis, Fire Chief

Cc: Board of Directors – Multnomah Rural Fire Protection District No. 10