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Board of Directors
CONFIRE
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Dear Board Members:

I am writing to you in support of Ontario and their desire to be admitted to the CONFIRE JPA as a contract party.

While I do not know many of you, please allow me to introduce myself: I not only serve as the Fire Chief for the City of Victorville, but also serve as the Administrative Committee Chair for our JPA. I have been in the County and my current role for just over a year and remain impressed with the professionals in the County partner agencies, and the relationships I have made.

Ontario is a vital contributor to the success of our County and a valued partner in the San Bernardino County Fire Service. Covering 50 square miles and having over 185,000 residents, they are undoubtedly an influence on our future, and possess resources we should take into consideration when developing regional solutions. Having their team involved in projects of collaboration and as a contracting agency, will only make the JPA stronger and more successful. I ask for your careful consideration and eventual "yes" vote and the agenda item.

Respectfully,

Jeff Armstrong, Fire Chief