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Dear Meadows Valley Rural Fire District,

As development in the city limits continues, the City of New Meadows is reviewing and revising the paperwork for design review and other zoning applications. Part of our application process requires input from the local Fire Department regarding compliance with Fire Code.

Due to the implementation of Inspection Fees by the Fire Department this year, we would like to include those fees and information regarding those inspections in our application packets. Here are some of the questions we have regarding the new Inspection Fees. If you have resolutions/policies in place that answer these questions, we request that you send those to the City so City Council can review the information and determine where they should be included in our applications.

- 1. When will the inspections be required to take place in the project timeline?
- 2. What are the details regarding what will be inspected with each type of inspection listed?
- 3. How much time will you need to schedule an inspection?
- 4. If the inspection does not pass, how long does the applicant need to wait until another inspection can be scheduled?

- 5. Will the Fire Department issue a certificate showing the inspection was completed and the fee was paid? If so, will that certificate be provided to any other entities such as the City or County?
- 6. Are any of the Inspection fees periodic, annual or are they all one-time fees?
- 7. At what point would an additional inspection be required? Remodel/change of use, etc?
- 8. Who is authorized by the Fire Department to approve inspections?
- 9. How often will the Fire Department review the inspection fees for possible change?

Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter. It is important to the City that all development comply with the requirements needed for emergency service availability for all city residents.