

EL DORADO HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Serving the Communities of El Dorado Hills, Rescue and Latrobe"

April 30, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the El Dorado Hills Fire Department, we strongly support Folsom Lake College and its efforts to reestablish the Folsom Lake College Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

The American Fire Service attributes improvements in training for firefighters to a decline in fire-related fatalities over the last decade. The Folsom Lake College Fire Technology Program, partnered with the El Dorado Hills Fire Training Center and the West Slope Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, will allow for the delivery of real-life, comprehensive training, strengthening the capabilities of our Departments and our Regional Partners.

We believe that Folsom Lake College's Fire Technology Program will significantly contribute to the development and advancement of the firefighting profession. The El Dorado Hills Fire Department is committed to assisting Folsom Lake College in establishing a comprehensive curriculum, combining theoretical knowledge and practical skills, enabling aspiring firefighters to be better prepared for the challenges they will face in their careers.

Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will benefit the local fire departments by providing a steady stream of qualified candidates and the entire Fire Service. These graduates will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively respond to emergencies and natural disasters.

In addition to our support, the El Dorado Hills Fire Department is committed to collaborating with Folsom Lake College by offering our facilities, resources, and expertise for the fire program's practical training exercises. We are committed to ensuring the success of this program and the development of the next generation of skilled firefighters.

We urge you to give your full support to the reestablishment of the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College. Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information or assistance in this regard.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Maurice Johnson, Fire Chief

CC: Christopher Morris, Ed.D. Dean, Career Education Folsom Lake College

COUNTY OF EL DORADO Board of Supervisors

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JOHN HIDAHL SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT I

May 1, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

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Dear Vice President Pactol,

I strongly support Folsom Lake College and its efforts to reestablish the Folsom Lake College Fire Technology Program. As a past member, for over 30 years, of the El Dorado Hills Fire Board, I recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Respectfully,

John Hidahl

El Dorado County District 1 Supervisor



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Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the California Fire Chiefs Association we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

We believe that Folsom Lake Collège's Fire Technology Program will significantly contribute to the development and advancement of the firefighting profession.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Christian Tubbs

President

California Fire Chiefs Association

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Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Office of Education, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local educational agency, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Ed Manansala

Superintendent of Schools

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El Dorado County Office of Education



EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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Sincerely,

Tim Cordero

Chair, El Dorado County Fire Chiefs Association



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May 10, 2023

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Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As the fire-based 911 Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Sincerely,

Cristy Jorgensen

Executive Director

El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority

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Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Sincerely,

Tim Cordero

Fire Chief

El Dorado County Fire Protection District



Folsom Fire Department

Office of the Fire Chief, Ken Cusano

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May 2, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Folsom Fire Department, we express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

We believe that Folsom Lake College's Fire Technology Program will significantly contribute to the development and advancement of the firefighting profession in our region.

Reestablishing the Fire Program at Folsom Lake College will not only benefit the local fire departments by providing qualified candidates but also the entire Fire Service as these graduates will be equipped with the necessary skills to effectively respond to emergencies and natural disasters.

We urge you to give your full support to the reestablishment of the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College. Please feel free to reach out to me if you require any additional information or assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Ken Cusano

Fire Chief

Folsom Fire Department



GARDEN VALLEY

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 1, 2023

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Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Wes Norman

Fire Chief

Garden Valley Fire Protection District

LAKE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

"Serving the Community Since 1947" Chad Stephen, Fire Chief

Board of Directors John Rice Leona Allen Brian Hogan Ron Sitton Irene Kaelin



May 2, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D.
Vice President of Instruction
Folsom Lake College
10 College Parkway
Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Lake Valley Fire Protection District, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Chad Stephen

Fire Chief

Lake Valley Fire Protection District

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May 2, 2023

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Alan Whisler

Division Chief of Operations/Training North Tahoe Fire Protection District

AMADOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

810 Court Street Jackson CA 95642 Phone: (209)223-6391



Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630 May 5, 2023

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Amador Fire Protection District, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely,

Robert Withrow

Fire Chief Amador Fire Protection District



Diamond Springs - El Dorado Fire Protection District

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May 9, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Diamond Springs-El Dorado FPD, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Sincerely,

Matt Gallagher Fire Chief

Diamond Springs-El Dorado

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Fire Protection District



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May 9, 2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D.

Vice President of Instruction, Folsom Lake College

10 College Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College

Dear Vice President Pactol,

On behalf of the Georgetown Fire Protection District, we strongly support Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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We urge you to give your full support to reestablish the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College. Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information or assistance in this regard.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. We look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community and profession.

Sincerely.

Glenn Brown, Fire Chief

Georgetown Fire Protection District

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5/10/2023

Monica Pactol, Ph.D. Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom CA. 95630

Subject: Support for Fire Technology Program

Dear Vice President Pactol.

On behalf of the Williams Fire Protection Authority (Authority) we are writing to express our strong support for the Folsom Lake College (FLC) in their efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As a local fire department, we recognize the importance of well trained and educated firefighters to keep our communities safe.

Over the last several years departments have struggled to find qualified and educated candidates to fill fire and EMS positions. Part of the problem is the lack of fire Technology programs in our area. The Authority partnered with the Colusa County Office of Education to start a wildland firefighting program seven years ago, and the program has been very success full.

I also serve and various State Fire Boards and hear the same issue up and down the State. Lack of qualified training programs to meet the demands of the local fire departments. Even the volunteer fire service is struggling to find quality candidates for volunteer positions. These trained volunteers usually will expand their training and education at facilities like yours to become paid fire fighters.

We urge you to give your full support to reestablish the FLC program to better serve our local communities and the State of California.

Sincerely

Jeffery A. Gilbert

Fire Chief



To: Monica Pactol, Ph.D.

Vice President of Instruction Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Date: May 9, 2023

Re: Letter of Support for Reestablishing the Fire Technology Program at Folsom

Lake College

On behalf of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Emergency Preparedness and Response Team, we are writing to express our strong support for Folsom Lake College (FLC) in your efforts to reestablish the FLC Fire Technology Program. As your local utility provider, we recognize the importance of well-trained and educated firefighters to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to the positive impact that the Fire Technology Program at Folsom Lake College will have on our community.

Respectfully,

Mike Webb

Public Safety Specialist, Senior Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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