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February 6, 2025

Cameron Hamilton  
Acting Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Acting Administrator Hamilton:

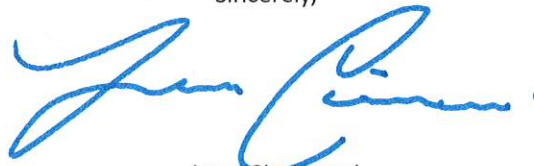
I write regarding the Mescal J6 Fire District's application for a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant under the Assistance to Firefighters grant program. I know the critical role this fire district plays in protecting lives, property, and the environment for its residents, and I am pleased to furnish a letter on their behalf.

This fire district represents the only fire and emergency medical services available to some of the most rural areas of my district. Funding would allow Mescal J6 Fire District to purchase essential gear for personnel responding on emergency units in the field. These include helmets, gloves, and boots compliant with the latest safety standards to provide firefighters with the best level of protection available from anticipated hazards at the scene of a fire or other hazardous settings.

Within their jurisdiction, the applicant has the responsibility of responding to incidents along Interstate 10, the Union Pacific Railroad, natural gas and petroleum pipelines, and electrical transmission lines. Along with these critical infrastructures, their response area borders a large wildland-urban interface, including state and federal lands. Through mutual aid and other initiatives, agencies in such rural areas including this fire district frequently collaborate and share resources with neighboring first responder organizations.

I commend Mescal J6 Fire District for their vision to improve safety for their firefighters while serving their community. As you make this important funding decision, I respectfully ask that you give this proposal full and fair consideration under all applicable rules and laws. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Juan Ciscomani  
Member of Congress