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Subject: CSD Dissolution

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San Miguel Community Services District Board

Subject: Request for the Dissolution of the San Miguel Community Services District

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to formally request that the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) be dissolved and its administration and execution of services be returned to the County of San Luis Obispo. Given the current operational landscape, I believe that transitioning these responsibilities to the County would result in more efficient, cost-effective, and transparent governance for our community.

The SMCSD was originally established to consolidate multiple service districts under one board, streamline operations, enhance transparency, and provide better local oversight. These objectives have been largely achieved. However, in today's environment, larger organizations such as the County of San Luis Obispo have the capacity to provide more economical and flexible services with fewer personnel and less bureaucracy while still ensuring strong public oversight through agreements for local member representation.

Returning the administration of our essential services to San Luis Obispo County and bringing on board CAL Fire would allow for improved resource allocation and access to a broader range of expertise. The County and CAL Fire already have the infrastructure, personnel, and operational experience to manage these services effectively, which would reduce redundancies and administrative costs while maintaining the community's voice in governance.

It is time for the SMCSD to evolve and embrace a more sustainable model of service delivery. By dissolving the district and reintegrating with the larger organizations, we can ensure that San Miguel continues to receive high-quality services without the burden of maintaining a separate administrative entity.

I urge the Board to seriously consider this proposal and initiate discussions with LAFCO, the County of San Luis Obispo, and CAL FIRE regarding the transition. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Gregory G. Campbell