



To: Board of Directors
From: Edward Miller, President of the Board
Date: October 17, 2019
Subject: Explore Possibility of Writing a Letter Regarding the Working Conditions of USFS Personnel

Background

At the September Board meeting, representatives of US Forest Service (USFS) informed the Board of the condemning of their station in Meeks Bay, due to mold. Neither USFS staff, nor their engine, can be housed inside the structure. The engine sits outside and is shuttled from South Lake Tahoe each day during the months when the engine is in service. Staff is Currently utilizing a construction trailer, portable toilet and wash station for their office facility. They asked that we consider temporary rental of one bay at Meeks Bay Fire's Station 62.

After much discussion by the Board and staff about the pros and cons, it was decided to send a communique to the USFS.

Recommendation

Review and discuss the draft letter I will be presenting at the Board meeting and authorize me to send the letter to the appropriate federal legislators.