



April 6th, 2016

C/O Mrs. Cathy Salsado
Tuolumne County Transit
13033 Sanguinetti Rd.
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Mrs. Salsado,

Camp Old Oak Ranch has been serving the surrounding counties and Northern California as a camp, conference center and an educational center since 1947. Currently, we teach California Gold History to private and public schools from the Bay Area to the Central Valley. We currently have 24 employees and they all live here in Tuolumne County.

We are in desperate need of two buses, which can be utilized to facilitate an evacuation in the event that we have another fire. The beetle infestation has wreaked havoc on our county and has caused a serious potential fire threat to our campers and facility. We have fallen over 600 trees out of pocket. Some of these trees lined the road from Old Oak Ranch to Sierra Outdoor School.

We have just started the process to reach more foster homes and offer a camping experience to our local youth as well as the surrounding counties. We are also in the process of opening a foster youth transition home that would be available to troubled teens within the foster care system.

I personally just completed the FEMA first responders course. We are now offering lodging and meals to Tuolumne County in the event of an emergency. The buses would be used primarily for emergency purposes.

We are fully staffed with mechanics and two class A drivers that have driven school buses for the Tuolumne County School District.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Khan
Executive Director

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