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BY:

Attn: Mr. Darin Grossi

Dear Mr. Grossi

The Columbia Fire Protection District has worked with TCARES and the Red Cross on occasion during emergency situations. Most recently TCARES has been supplying communications for the ongoing bark beetle infestation throughout the county. We also know that they furnish radio communications for the Old Mill Run, Jamestown Run and other groups in addition to being on call with the county for emergencies such as the Rim Fire, FEMA, US Forest Service and Cal-Fire.

The vehicle they now use is a very tired 1987 Ford ambulance. The reliability of this vehicle is questionable and room for efficient operation and installation of updated equipment is extremely limited.

The Columbia Fire Protection District would like to encourage any assistance you might give to TCARES in the acquisition of a used bus as this would continue to benefit Tuolumne County and other governmental agencies in times of emergency.

Sincerely

Mary O'Hearn, Secretary
Columbia Fire Protection District
Board of Directors