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Senator Maria Cantwell
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Honorable Sen. Cantwell,

This is a letter supporting HR 1285, the request by the Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue, Fire District #51 to acquire a four acre parcel of U.S. Forest Service land near Exit 53 on Interstate 90 as a site for a new fire station.

The location is ideally suited for a public safety facility due to its close proximity to area residences and businesses as well as immediate access to respond to emergency calls on Interstate 90.

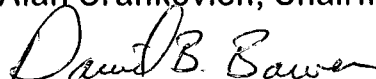
Kittitas County recognizes the ever increasing demand for emergency response and encourages efforts to enhance those services.

Therefore, the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners supports HR 1285, the efforts of Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue Fire District #51 to obtain, at no cost, the four acres of U.S. Forest Service property located near Exit 53 on Interstate 90 to use as a site for a new fire station to serve the needs of the Snoqualmie Pass area and Interstate 90.

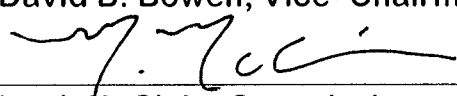
Respectfully submitted,



Alan Crankovich, Chairman



David B. Bowen, Vice- Chairman



Mark McClain, Commissioner