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April 10, 2007

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
United States Senator  
Senate Office Building  
511 Dirksen  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell:

We are writing today to ask for your support of the Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act, HR5999. This bill was introduced on July 28, 2006 and is sponsored by Representatives Doc Hastings and Dave Reichert.

Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue, a volunteer fire department, is currently housed in facilities that are old, outdated and do not meet current building codes. We are familiar with emergency medical services and believe that HR5999 will allow for an improved fire and emergency medical response in the Snoqualmie Pass area which is within our hospital district boundaries.

Passage of this bill will benefit thousands of motorists, tourists, truckers, commuters, outdoor enthusiasts, etc. that pass through Snoqualmie Pass on a daily basis. Access to Interstate-90, the location of most current emergency medical and fire responses within the Fire District response area, would be greatly improved. Additionally, the new location would be more accessible to most of the approximately 20 volunteers that unselfishly volunteer their time. Also, building a new station would vastly improve working conditions for the volunteers as well as allow for better emergency medical response services.

Your support of this bill would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



Rodger L. McCollum, Superintendent  
On behalf of Board of Commissioners for  
Public Hospital District No. 4, King County