



July 3, 2018

Sisters and Brothers,

I represent the 12 members of IAFF Local 4816 in Chelan County and we need your help! Six of our members were hired in January of 2017 on a SAFER Grant and we are looking to place a levy on the November ballot to secure a long-term revenue source to retain them.

Our current board of commissioners is unwilling to place that levy on the ballot; as a result we will lose half of our staffing on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

I am writing to ask those of you who live within our district, own property here, or vacation here, please contact our board of commissioners and ask them to place the levy on the upcoming ballot. Further, if you live here or know someone that does, please ask them to attend our next commissioners meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our board has stated numerous times that for them to place this levy on the ballot it would require a "Loud voice" from the public stating their desire to do so. Contacting the commissioners will be that loud voice.

Again, if you or someone you know has a primary residence, secondary residence or any ties within our Fire District, please assist us in spreading the significance of what is at stake here. If this levy is not placed on the ballot we will not even get a chance to save our six members from being laid off.

We urge you to send an email, letter, and make a phone call to let them know the importance of this levy, Please find contact information below.

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