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Board of Commissioners
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Commissioners;

We the Board of San Juan County Public Hospital District 1 would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to the Integration of San Juan Island EMS and San Juan Island Fire & Rescue into one comprehensive and cohesive Emergency Services Agency. We value the relationship that has developed between our two governing bodies and look forward to continuing to work together cooperatively to see this process through.

We also would like to express our gratitude for your consideration and patience as we work through this transition of a significantly new Board configuration. Allowing us to come up to speed with our roles and responsibilities before addressing the issues of the Interlocal Agreement passed by the previous Board of Commissioners is greatly appreciated. The letters that we have received and the motions that have been passed by the Fire District Board, including your statement of the intent to employ all current employees upon full integration, also goes a long way toward finalizing the Integration.

In closing, we look forward to our continued cooperation and the development of a fully integrated Emergency Services Agency that will best serve our island community.

Sincerely,
San Juan County Public Hospital District No. 1

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Jan 22, 2020*

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