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Consolidation follow-up
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Chief York,

After our April 16th meeting informing LFPD that OPUD is not interested in consolidation or annexation, I have taken some time to understand this decision. After careful consideration and understanding of OPUD's decision not to pursue consolidation/annexation, I felt it appropriate to follow up. During the initial discussion of consolidation OPUD requested the two agencies find ways to show the benefits of consolidation. These benefits included structure fire automatic aid, training, reducing duplications of efforts, and other items that proved to work. After numerous years of showing benefits, OPUD has decided not to engage in this topic anymore. As I understand from our meeting, OPUD has decided to cancel the consolidation topic and all associated items. I am always open to written automatic agreements, this would take action by both boards. I will notify YCSO dispatch of this decision and advise the automatic aid is canceled until further notice. Mutual aid will always be honored when requested.

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