



**TRINITY CENTER
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

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Dear Neighbor,

We are fortunate to live in the Trinity Lake area where rural community principles are embraced and one of the best volunteer medical and fire departments in the county responds to our emergencies.

As you are probably aware, some of the communities that the Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department (TCVFD) regularly serves are not officially in the Trinity Center Community Services District (CSD), which manages the VFD. These communities are mainly to the south of Trinity Center. Today, the TCVFD assistant chief, chief medical officer, and two volunteer firefighter/EMTs live outside the current District.

A few months ago, representatives from these communities came to the CSD board to request that they be officially annexed into the CSD. They agreed to cover any cost associated with the annexation process. The representatives are from Covington Mill, Lake Forest Estates, Long Canyon, and Ridgeville.

The CSD Board formed a committee to research the feasibility of annexing these communities. The committee sought input from the public and identified issues to research. After extensive discussion and many hours of phone calls, the committee found no barriers to moving forward with the annexation request. The CSD budget committee reviewed the annexation and determined that no new assessments would be required as a result of annexation because the TCVFD already provides service to these communities.

The public has been involved in annexation discussions at each CSD Board meeting for the past several months. A frequently asked questions (FAQ) document was prepared and disseminated at the June VFD barbecue, and can be found at www.northtrinitylake.com and at the Trinity Center Library. A draft map was prepared and presented at a CSD Board meeting, and is reproduced on the reverse side of this letter. Two public meetings were held—August 8 in Covington Mill and August 17 at the IOOF Hall. And, this mailing was sent to each property owner in the current CSD, as well as the areas to be annexed.

Simply put, an annexation just makes official the way that the TCVFD has been operating for many years under Chiefs Hamilton and Chatterton.

If you are a registered voter in Trinity County, you will be contacted soon to sign a petition in support of annexation. Please support this District amendment because it enforces the rural spirit of supporting our neighbors and unifies our communities as a larger and stronger district focused on providing the best fire and emergency medical protection.

Thank you for your time and support,
The Trinity County CSD Annexation Committee

Proposed Trinity Center Community Services District

This map shows the current Trinity Center Community Services District area and the proposed area to be annexed into the district.

A fully detail map is available on the North Trinity Lake website: www.northtrinitylake.com

Red outline—The current district formed in 1961, based on alternating sections

Purple outline—The proposed area to be annexed

