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Mile High Management

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Dear Chad Carpenter.

This letter is to provide you notice that the load limits recently posted on the bridge located on Wood Duck Court prevents the La Pine Fire District's emergency response apparatus (engines, ladders, and water tenders) and our outside aid companies from crossing the bridge. Currently the posted 14 tons for single axle support our medic unit responses.

We are sending you this notice to advise you of the impacts of this recent change, which is necessary to ensure the safety of our personnel, apparatus, and to protect our ability to respond to future community service needs without delay.

The structural load capabilities of the bridge require at a minimum the following limits to support the capability of La Pine Fire District apparatus:

Apparatus Type	Weight	
Structural Engines – Single Axle	40,000 lbs.	(Minimum 20 tons required)
Water Tender – Tandem Axle	49,105 lbs.	(Minimum 24.5 tons required)
Interface Engines – Single Axle	30,625 lbs.	(Minimum 15.4 tons required)

The La Pine Fire District is willing to meet with the association to discuss what options the association and homeowners may have to provide for fire responses into this area until such time the bridge can be brought up to fire department apparatus standards.

Sincerely,

Dan Daugherty
La Pine Fire District