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Dear King County Council:

I am writing on behalf of King County Fire Protection District 38. Pursuant to RCW 52.04.011, Fire District 38 is pursuing the annexation of approximately 1904 acres of land commonly known as Rattlesnake Ridge. The Fire District circulated an annexation petition, which was signed by more than sixty percent of the registered voters in the area to be annexed. As authorized by RCW 52.04.011(3), the Board of Fire Commissioners has taken action to dispense with the hearing on the annexation petition and election otherwise required by RCW 52.04.011. The Fire District has no existing indebtedness to which the annexation area should be subject. The final step in the annexation process under RCW 52.04.011 is for the county legislative authority to enter an "order incorporating the territory into the existing fire protection district." I request that the King County Council take such action.



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 Fire Commissioner
 King County Fire Protection District 38

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