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April 16, 2018

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RE: STANDARDS OF COVERAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT ERRATA

Dear Chief Wilkinson:

You have brought to our attention that Table 6 on Page 24 of our Standards of Coverage Assessment Report, dated March 29, 2018, contains two errors. Specifically, the table shows that the Merced Fire Department’s response plan for a structure fire is four engines, one ladder truck, and a Battalion Chief for a total response force of 16 personnel. The correct response is three engines, one ladder truck, and a Battalion Chief for a total response force of 13 personnel.

Similarly, Table 6 shows the response plan for a hazardous materials incident is three engines, one ladder truck, and a Battalion Chief for a total response force of 13 personnel. The correct response is two engines, one ladder truck, and a Battalion Chief for a total response force of 10 personnel. Table 6, as corrected, is shown below.

Table 1—Response Plan by Incident Type

Incident Type	Resources Dispatched	Total Personnel
Single-Patient EMS	1 Engine/Truck + Ambulance	5
Vehicle Fire	1 Engine	3
Building Fire	3 Engines, Truck, Battalion Chief	13
Vegetation Fire	2 Engines, Battalion Chief	7
Rescue	2 Engines, Truck, Battalion Chief	10
Hazardous Material	2 Engines, Truck, Battalion Chief	10

Source: Merced Fire Department

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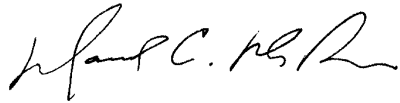
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We are committed to factual, independent, third-party service to local government servants and we appreciate that you have identified these matters. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 458-5100, extension 101 or via e-mail at dderoos@citygateassociates.com if you have any questions or additional comments.

Sincerely,



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