

Village of Los Lunas

I'd like to respectfully ask that the committee consider including an exclusion or special provision for first responder training—specifically for fire service personnel. Firefighters routinely train in physically demanding conditions to prepare for real-time emergency scenarios, and implementing a strict 20% acclimatization protocol for all high-heat situations may unintentionally limit essential training operations.

We recognize the importance of heat safety, but it's also critical that our personnel are physically and mentally conditioned for the realities of emergency response. I recommend the committee consult with the New Mexico Municipal League and engage fire chiefs across the state to gather feedback and develop a plan that supports both safety and operational readiness.

Thank you for your consideration.