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Mr. Isbell
Scott Valley Disposal
Forest Walk
Etna, CA 96027

Dear Mr. Isbell,

Please accept my sincerest apologies. I am deeply sorry that my language was offensive to you.

When I wrote the Background information portion of the Town of Fort Jones City Council June 15, 2022, Agenda for Closed Session Item B, and used the verbiage "...that we need to honor and respect our staff, and pay them more than a MacDonald's fry cook, or the garbage man with Scott Valley Disposal", it was never my intention to offend anyone.

It was my intention to illustrate my point, that the Town of Fort Jones' employees deserve a fair and honest wage for all that they do for our community. The use of your business' name was to promote a common understanding utilizing a universally known reference point.

Scott Valley Disposal is an integral part of our Community and has always been a strong supporter of all community groups and events. I respect you and your business and in no way meant to indicate otherwise.

Moving forward, I will avoid using specific business names to provide framework in public documents.

Most sincerely,

Karl Drexel, City Administrator