



## **MORONGO VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Morongo Valley Community Services District Board of Directors  
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### **Subject: Notice of Retirement**

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

I am writing to formally notify you of my retirement from the position of Fire Chief, effective May 12, 2024. After careful consideration and many memorable years in the fire service, I have decided that it is time to close this chapter of my life.

Serving the citizens of Morongo Valley has been a profound honor and privilege. Throughout my tenure, I have had the pleasure of meeting and working alongside some truly exceptional individuals. I am fortunate to have made lifelong friends within the community and within our fire department.

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to the fire staff for their unwavering support, loyalty, and dedication to our community. Their commitment has not only made my job as chief more fulfilling but has also greatly contributed to the safety and well-being of Morongo Valley. It is with these outstanding individuals by my side that I found the perfect place to conclude my career in the fire service.

This decision to retire was not an easy one, as my passion for the fire service is as strong as ever. It is hard to let go of a career that has been an integral part of my life. However, I take solace in knowing that our efforts have made a significant impact, and I leave the department in capable hands.

Furthermore, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for your dedication and hard work. Your efforts in making Morongo Valley a thriving and excellent place to live do not go unnoticed, and I am sincerely grateful for your leadership and support.



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Morongo Valley will forever hold a special place in my heart. I am truly blessed to have been a part of this community and to have contributed to its success. As I move on to the next stage of my life, I will carry with me the memories and friendships that have enriched my time here.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your Fire Chief. I look forward to seeing all the future accomplishments our fire department will achieve.

Sincerely,

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