



March 22, 2017

I apologize for the insensitive and hurtful comments I made during a break in the March 7, 2017 Board of Commissioners meeting and the controversy this created for Snohomish County Fire District 1. I regret that I did not accept the reprimand requested at the board's special meeting on March 17, 2017. At that time I was not fully aware of the contents of the video recording. Further review of the video tape and consideration of the many emails I received from citizens made me realize just how much pain and suffering my comments had caused. I entered the meeting on Tuesday, March 21, ready to take full responsibility and accept the reprimand. The public comments made during the meeting further confirmed to me that this was the right thing to do. I ask the public for forgiveness. I apologize to the staff of Fire District 1 for the distraction I have caused. You have my commitment that I will uphold the highest standards required of an elected official in both my actions and words.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Chan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Chan
Commissioner