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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** CSFCA Legislative Committee  
**From:** Steve Pischke, Legislative Committee Chair  
**Subject:** Summary of Meeting with Colorado Sand and Gravel Association  
**Date:** January 19, 2010

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Paul Cooke, Roberta Robinette and I met with Ben Frei representing the Colorado Sand and Gravel Association (CSGA) Board of Directors along with Totsy Rees (Roberta's partner) at a location near the State Capital on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the TIF-URA issue.

The purpose of the meeting was to try and inform the sand and gravel group about the fire district issues when URA's use TIF and the unique situation we are in when TIF's occur. We pointed out that the Rep. Fischer's bill does little to help us out and it does not appear that a bill yet to be introduced will help either. Thus, we indicated that we are looking for a sponsor to carry a late bill that will address our issue directly (and not involve other potential affected groups).

The reason we needed to meet with the CSGA is the fact that Roberta has a potential conflict of interest, as her firm represents the CSGA and they have historically opposed efforts to reform the Urban Renewal Statutes. Our hope is the CSGA would at least stay neutral with respect to our legislative efforts to address these impacts, so Roberta will not be conflicted out.

Mr. Frei indicated that he would take the matter back to his board and would get back with us.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.