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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of KVIE, it is my pleasure to express interest in David Washburn's documentary project, ***American Mosque***.

American Mosque tells the story of the 1994 arson fire that destroyed a mosque under construction in Yuba City, California. The fire left the large Muslim community in the area devastated, and this documentary explores the relatively mild reaction of the greater Yuba County community. It is also a narrative on the Muslim farming community and their fears and hopes for the future.

As the PBS station that serves California's capital, KVIE recognizes the importance of its role in broadcasting television content about the struggles and triumphs of our state's diverse and burgeoning immigrant population. Mr. Washburn's documentary ***American Mosque*** will undoubtedly help KVIE fulfill its commitment to examining the negative impacts of intolerance in any community. It's our belief that a public television broadcast of this program would promote better understanding of, and appreciation for, the Islamic-American community.

Should KVIE elect to be the presenting station for ***American Mosque***, we would offer the program for national broadcast via one of the major distribution entities, including APT, NETA or Westlink. KVIE could also offer production support, promotional assistance, preview events, and the creation of, or link to, a related page on our website, www.kvie.org.

I would sincerely encourage your full support for ***American Mosque***. It should be a fascinating, important program, one that will make for outstanding television.

Sincerely,

Michael Sanford
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About KVIE

Located in the heart of California's Central Valley, KVIE alone reaches 1.4 million households in the nation's 20th largest television market. With one of the largest geographic signals in the country, KVIE can be viewed in 28 counties through its analog signal, more than 60 cable systems and satellite providers, and in high definition on KVIE-DT. We are one of the most active and well-regarded producers of public television programming in the country for local, statewide and national carriage.