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To: Whom It May Concern

Re: Huntington Lake VFD Protection Class Rating of 5 / 5Y From: Fire Chief

Date: Summer 2022

The Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department (HLVFD) is the first responder for fire, medical aid and rescue services in the Huntington Lake, Grouse Creek and Tamarack areas. In addition, we provide both automatic aid to Big Creek VFD and mutual aid to the Forest Service, Shaver Lake, Big Creek, the Sheriff's Department, and the California Highway Patrol. Mutual aid is provided *to us* for fire responses from the USFS, Cal Fire, and Big Creek VFD.

The department maintains a *staffed station 24/*7 during the summer months, generally from the first week of June until late August when the overwhelming majority of our 911 calls occur. In the fall and winter months responders living within ¼ mile of the station respond to calls. Having two fire stations serving our area, our response times are some of the best in the region. You may visit our website www.hlvfd.org for measured response times and distances to a specific neighborhood within our response area.

Over the past five years we have significantly improved our services and training and have improved our protection class rating to 5 / 5y. The response area is broken down into two protection classes; one class for structures within 1,000 feet of a hydrant that can produce 250 gallons per minute for two hours and a second for those structures protected by the use of water supplied by a combination of water tenders and fire engines. Visit the insurance page of our web-site for the protection class rating of any address in our response area. (www.hlvfd.org/insurance and click on the appropriate link in the right hand column.)

Response areas served by hydrants and have a Protection Class Rating of Five (5): Huntington

Condos, Eagle's Nest, Old College Tract:

Huntington Vista Regatta Vista Meadow View Ski View Hidden Springs Old College Sunny Vista Ollie Lane

Low Deer Creek Tract

Lower Deer Creek Lane Whispering Pines Lane

Rancheria Enterprises

Business on Huntington Lake Road Two homes and one metal storage building on Potter Creek Lane (Lot 25)

Dowville Tract (east and west Dowville)

Dowville West Lane Hillside Lane Pine Needle Pine Tree Dowville East Shady Huntington Lake Road (in the Dowville Tract)



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We also protect the Tamarack Estate properties, which have year-around road access, and a hydrant water system. The estates maintains a 40,000 gallon water supply tank.

HLVFD maintains an outstanding fleet of apparatus to serve the community which includes the following:

- 1. 2007 Pierce Type I Pumper: 1,500 gpm pump; Type A foam; 1,000 gallons
- 2. 2012 Rosenbauer Type II Pumper: 750 gpm pump; Type A foam; 500 gallons
- 3. 2001 Ferrara Type III Pumper: 750 gpm pump; Type A foam; 300 gallons
- 4. 2001 KME Type II Pumper/Tender: 750 gpm pump; Type A foam; 1700 gallons
- 5. 2010 Fouts Type I Water Tender (Tanker); 500 gpm pump; 2,100 gallons
- 6. 24 foot Fire Boat (type III); unlimited water supply
- 7. Hagglunds 15 passenger snow cat heavy rescue
- 9. Kawasaki Teryx 4 for OHV trails in summer and winter

Additionally, we maintain two "floto" pumps, two 3" portable pumps, and a 2,100 fold-da-tank to aid with water supply in the event of a fire. All three engines (pumpers), both water tenders, and the fire boat are all capable of drafting from the lake to enhance water delivery. We are also blessed with a hydrant system in the condominium development that maintains 120,000 gallons in pumped storage and the Tamarack Estate hydrant system served by 40,000 of water storage and 100,000 gallons in the Dowville Tract and Lakeview/Keola Tract. While other tracts maintain pipelines and water storage systems, capability varies greatly within the response area served by our water tenders.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Day Fire Chief