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Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department

Date: July 29, 2022
To: County of Inyo Grand Jury
From: The Big Pine Fire Protection District
Re: Recommendations for the 2021-2022 Grand Jury Final Report

Responses for recommendations R – 1 through R – 7 on page 34 of the final report:

- R1 – This recommendation has been met.
- R2 – We would like more clarification on this recommendation as our inspections are done by the State Fire Marshall.
- R3 – The Big Pine Fire Protection District uses the State Fire Marshall for annual inspections.
- R4 – Big Pine Fire Protection District will develop a policy, that will be subject to County Counsel review, that will maintain a comprehensive list of all buildings within its jurisdiction that will require annual inspections as of July 1. Any new buildings/businesses that are developed will be added to the list and the State Fire Marshall will be notified. The State Fire Marshall shall contact the VFD with reporting on all required inspections. The State Fire Marshall contacts each and every building/business for inspection. It is the responsibility of the individuals to contact the State Fire Marshall for scheduling. The liability rests on the individual responsible for the building/business to have the inspection completed.
- R-5 We would like more clarification on this recommendation we are unsure of what report that you are requesting.
- R-6 We would like more clarification on this recommendation as our inspections are done by the State Fire Marshall and it is the responsibility of the individual to respond for the inspection.
- R-7 Does not apply to us.

Corrections:

- Palisade High School is in our fire protection district – please add to our inspection list.
- Big Pine Cottages is now apartments and owned by the Independence Paiute Tribe please remove or advise how you would like us to treat this piece of property.

Respectfully Submitted
Greg Bird – Board Chairman
Damon Carrington – Big Pine Fire Chief