



Staff report for meeting date 1/18/2024

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Agenda item 4. a) Correspondence since last meeting

**Incoming** Donation of \$3,000 for the Pike City Fire Dept. from the AK and CM Jennings foundation, Special Districts Financial Transactions report letter from the California State Controller’s office scanned and emailed to Blain Boden, Holiday cards from several agencies, vendors and the insurance company **Outgoing** Thank you letter and receipt for tax purposes sent to the AK and CM Jennings Foundation. **Email topics (in & out):** Sierra County disaster preparedness committee re: meetings, Joyce White of DVFPD re: runs, Firewise USA re: community updates, Pike FH Planning Committee re: meeting, USDA Rural Development re: vehicle reimbursement grant

**Agenda item 4. b) 6 Firewise communities.** The renewals for both communities completed in November were initially rejected because the 3-year action plans were due. I discovered that you can’t go by the dates that show on the portal dashboard for each community! It showed the plans were not due until next year. On December 6<sup>th</sup> I was able to update both plans using the new template that firewise USA Provides. We received notice on 12/7/2023 that both communities are in “good standing” for another year. The new certificates have been added to each community’s firewise website for easy public access.

SPI is moving forward with a timber harvest plan for the Lohman Ranch area. This will compliment the Trapper Project in the same area around Pike/Pike City.

**Agenda item 4. b) 7 Firehouse Projects and ADA compliance**

- Status of Alternatives Analysis for Pike City Firehouse. The Committee met on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> report to be provided at meeting.