



Date:December 2, 2016To:Medford Water CommissionFrom:Oregon Department of Forestry
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Department of Forestry

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Subject: Reservoir for the purpose of wildland firefighting

Dear Medford Water Commission,

I am writing this letter on the behalf of Sabrina Carey regarding a reservoir located at 11650 Butte Falls Hwy Eagle Point, OR. It is my understanding that Mrs. Carey purchased the property located at 11650 Butte Falls Hwy Eagle Point, OR only to find out that the reservoir was constructed without a permit, which may result in the removal of the reservoir or reducing the reservoirs capacity.

Sabrina Carey, the landowner, has offered the Oregon Department of Forestry access to the reservoir for the purpose of supporting wildland fire fighting operations to protect both private and Bureau of Land Management resources. By granting access to the reservoir, Mrs. Carey becomes part of the complete and coordinated wildland fire fighting system which is the foundation for our agencies success in suppressing wildfires. The reservoir at its current capacity can support a large fire for multiple days and serve her next door neighbors in surrounding areas during initial attack of small fires. This ultimately will aid in reducing the risk for loss of property, valuable resources, and lives.

I would like to urge the Medford Water Commission to consider keeping the reservoir in place at its current capacity for the purpose of providing a long term water source for wildland firefighting. When access to water is lost, it results in increased flight time for firefighting aircraft which can make the difference between a small fire extinguished on initial attack and a large destructive wildfire.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Neal Laugle State Aviation Manager Oregon Department of Forestry 503 945-7508

Jackson County Fire District 3

8383 Agate Road White City, OR 97503-1075 (541) 826-7100 (Office) (541) 826-4566 (Fax) www.jcfd3.com



November 29, 2016

Fire District 3 currently protects 167 square miles including the cities of Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, the unincorporated community of White City and surrounding rural areas. The District additionally assists the surrounding rural agencies with fire suppression in their respective Districts.

91% of the Fire District is not serviced by municipal water systems. The lack of hydrants in the suburban and rural areas require the firefighting water be hauled to the fire location. The access to available water and travel distance are often the determining factor in timely suppression and the protection of property.

The District is in support of maintaining or developing rural water supplies with adequate access for fire apparatus. The District actively maps and assesses the availability of stored water and is factored into response protocol.

We would be pleased to further discuss our operations or answer any questions that you may have regarding fire apparatus access or rural water supplies.

Sincerely,

Michael Hussey Deputy Chief - Operations Jackson County Fire District No.3

John Patterson Deputy Chief – Fire Marshall Jackson County Fire District No.3

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PROPOSAL

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Daniel Excavating, LLC

PO Box 1025 Eagle Point, OR. 97524 OR CCB# 171565 CA Lic# A627687 (541) 826-6420

Job Site: John Carey 11650 Butte Falls Hwy. Eagle Point Job Description: Pond Deconstruction

06/04/2018

- Move-in equipment.
- Remove small section of pond dam in slow increments to drain pond water slowly.
- Inspect pond bottom after water is fully drained.
- Process bottom of pond for excavation.
- Remove entire earthen dam.
- Grade 20 acres after material dries back to usable land.

\$115,000.00

Gary Daniel / Daniel Excavating, LLC

Bid acceptance

NOTE: This bid was based only on a visual estimate. Permits or plans from any type of land use requirement from state, county, federal government, ODFW, BLM, environmental impact reports, water master, or any other government agencies that might be involved are not included in this bid.

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