



FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

A SERVICE TO INSURERS AND MUNICIPALITIES

c/o Risk Management Services



November 4, 2010

Agassiz Fire Rescue
7652 Industrial Way
P.O. Box 603
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Re: Large Diameter Hose Lay Accreditation Effective October 16, 2010

I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Underwriters Survey has evaluated your test results and application for accreditation to deliver Large Diameter Hose Lay service and has determined that your fire protection district qualifies for accreditation.

Your fire protection district name has been added to the list of accredited agencies for the delivery of Alternative Water Supplies for Public Fire Protection and the appropriate changes have been made to the fire insurance grading index.

Please find the enclosed certificate of accreditation and a brief letter of recognition.

As an accredited agency, constituents within your fire protection district who own detached dwellings and are within a qualifying road distance of the responding fire station (8 kilometers) and within 600 m of a hydrant connected to the Agassiz water system, are eligible to receive a significant cost reduction in their fire insurance rates from the majority of insurers in Canada. Insurers utilize the information provided by Fire Underwriters Survey in setting the property insurance rates throughout Canada. Insurers will be advised that Large Diameter Hose Lay Accredited fire protection districts qualify for hydrant protected equivalency status and may be rated as protected. Note that this equivalency applies only to detached dwellings without exposures.

It should also be noted that insures are under no obligation to accept this equivalency; however, the Fire Underwriters Survey recommends that they do so.

As a Surveyor for the province of British Columbia, I must advise you that Large Diameter Hose Lay Accreditation and benefits associated with the accreditation are contingent upon the fire protection district being capable of continuously meeting the requirements of the Large Diameter Hose Lay service delivery and being continuously able to provide evidence of such capacity upon request. Should the capacity of the fire protection district to deliver this level of service change at any time, notification should be made immediately to the offices of Fire Underwriters Survey. Fire Underwriters Survey retains the right to revoke Large Diameter Hose Lay Accreditation at any time.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Large Diameter Hose Lay Accreditation process or any other related area, please feel free to contact us for further information.

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Agenda Date Nov. 22/2010
 PEP RCMP in Camera Date
 Building Fire Agenda Place "B" Rec. 607
 Bylaw CIS / HR Other
 Dir. Eng. Dir. Fin. Dep. Fin. Dir. Rec
 Cc.P.S. Dep. C. M. TOR Council Info



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RECOGNITION FOR FIRE INSURANCE GRADING RECEIVED

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Large Diameter Hose Lay - Accredited

I am please to advise you that the above mentioned fire protection areas within the province of British Columbia was recently registered in the fire insurance grading index as being accredited for the delivery of Large Diameter Hose Lay.

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering the minimum accepted fire flows to detached dwellings throughout the fire protection district within 8 kilometers by road of the responding fire station, and within 600 m of a recognized hydrant connected to the Agassiz water system. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry and the Fire Underwriters Survey.

Fire Underwriters Survey has provided information on fire protection and risk levels to the insurance industry in Canada for more than 100 years. Fire Underwriters Survey was originally operated under the auspices of the Insurance Advisory Organization until 2002 when the I.A.O. and all of its related services were repositioned under the flag of CGI and more recently, Risk Management Services (RMS).

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Fire Underwriters Survey



Legend

- Fire Hydrant
- Road
- District Boundary
- 300m Hydrant Protected Area
- LDHL Protected Area



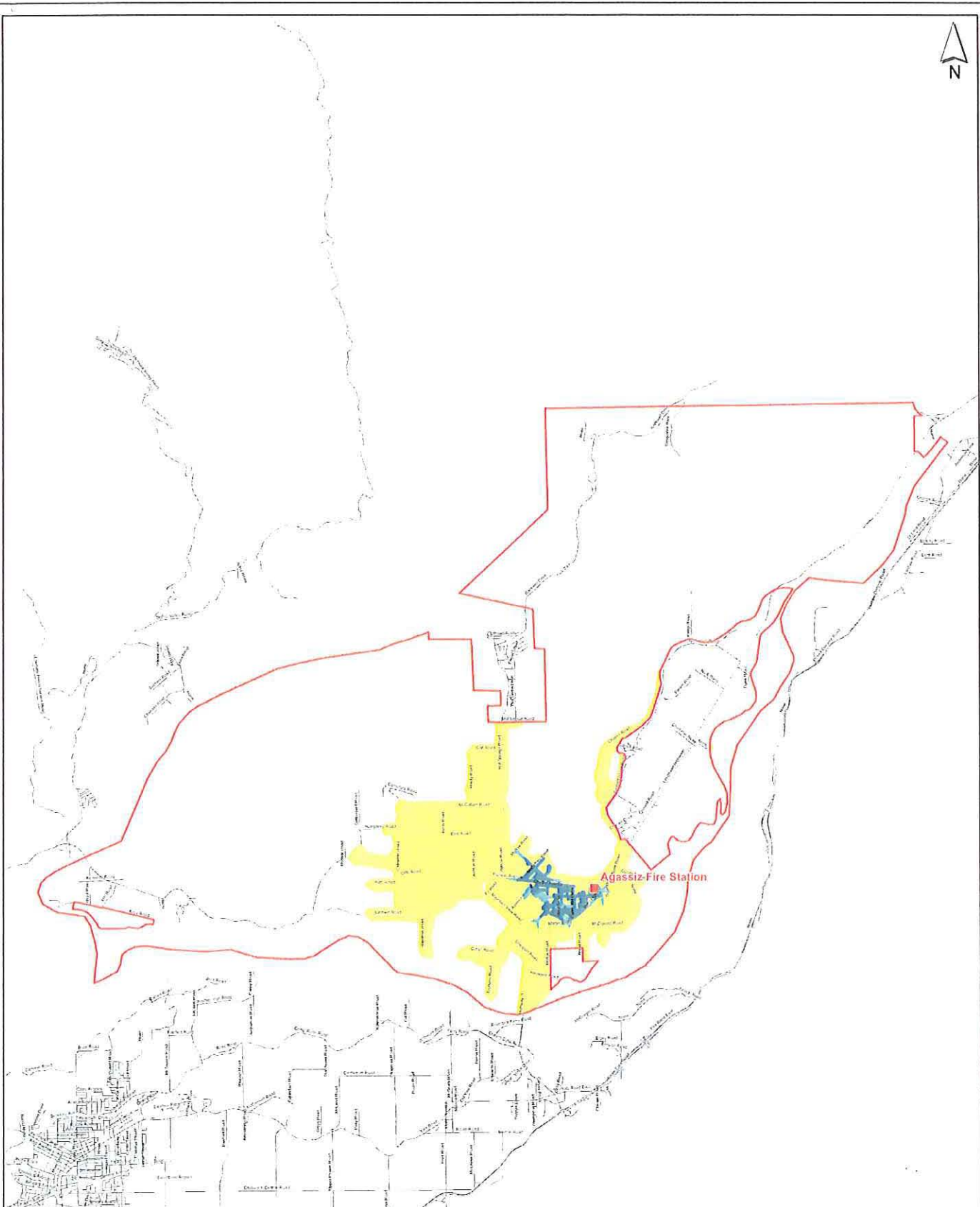
The District of Kent

Hydrant Protected Areas of Agassiz






Scale = 1:4,000



Fire Underwriters Survey
A Division of Fire Underwriters Association of British Columbia



Legend

-  Fire Station
-  District Boundary
-  Hydrant Protected
-  Large Diameter Hose Lay (LDHL)
-  Fire Station Protected



The District of Kent

Agassiz Large Diameter Hose Lay Accreditation - Personal Lines
Scale = 1:35,000 