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TO:

Board of Trustees

FROM:

Fire Chief, Kevin Nunn

RE:

Erda Station, UT Division of Air Quality

At Lake Point and Erda Fire Stations, we have an EMA tower which contains solar panels, a weather monitoring station and an emergency warning siren. At the Erda Station immediately adjacent to the EMA system is an Air Quality Monitoring Station. This unmanned station has several instruments attached to the outside of the box and there are a number of instruments inside. The box is environmentally controlled. The system sits behind a locked fence that is 30ft x 16ft as gated square footage. There is minimal impact to NTFD.

Sally Lloyd, an Environmental Scientist for the Division of Air Quality, contacted us recently about a grant they received to upgrade their system and increase the size of their footprint. They are asking our permission to proceed with their grant. At present, their fenced structure extends 4 feet into the parking lot from the landscaping curb. They have presented two options.

- 1) Add to the existing structure to the North into the parking lot and extend their footprint into the parking lot by 10 feet.
- 2) Replicate the existing structure to the West in the landscaping area and extend into the parking lot by 4 feet.

Maps are attached. I have checked their measurements and understand their drawings. Neither structure is permanent and there are no power, internet, or maintenance requirements from The District.

I see no reason to deny their request. Their impact to our turnaround, our existing space and our operations is nearly zero. As I indicated in another e-mail to The District, this is another example of a partnership with external agencies that help us with community outreach, grant funding and opportunities.

Sincerely,

Kevin Roy Nunn, Fire Chief





