

POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS

Number 800.5

EMERGENCY RESPONSE OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITY

In the interests of fire protection and life safety within the Province of British Columbia, the Fire Chief or his designate may dispatch in an emergency any piece of fire apparatus including personnel outside the District of Summerland.

The Fire Chief or his designate shall advise the Chief Administrative Officer in a timely fashion of any responses outside the District of Summerland that require the absence of fire apparatus and personnel for more than 24 hours.

The identification of an emergency and the allocation of fire apparatus and personnel outside of the District of Summerland shall be dependant in each case on a determination by the Fire Chief or the designate in his sole discretion.

The Fire Chief or his designate shall ensure at all times that the District has adequate fire apparatus and personnel available for its own protection within the District.

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