



To: Board of Directors
From: Steve Leighton, Fire Chief
Date: November 8, 2023
Subject: Resolution 2023-10 Regarding the Inspection of Certain Occupancies Required to Perform Annual Inspections in such Occupancies Pursuant to Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 of the California Health and Safety Code

Background

SB 1205 - the “Ghost Ship” bill modified Health and Safety (H&S) Code 13146, as H&S Code section 13146.4. This law that went into effect on September 27, 2018 and requires the Fire Marshal to report on the District’s compliance of annual inspection activities for mandatory inspections.

In accordance with HSC Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3, Group E and Group R-1/R-2 occupancies are required to be inspected annually by the local AHJ. OSFM notification and reporting is not required for these inspections.

Recommended Action

Adopt Resolution 2023-10 regarding mandatory annual inspections.

Meeks Bay Fire Protection



District

RESOLUTION
of the Board of Directors

No: 2023-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MEEKS BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF MEEKS BAY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT REGARDING THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES
REQUIRED TO PERFORM ANNUAL INSPECTIONS IN SUCH OCCUPANCIES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE**

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire agencies, including Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 requires all fire agencies, including Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Meeks Bay Fire Protection District intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgment of Meeks Bay Fire Protection District's compliance with California Health and Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Meeks Bay Fire Protection District that said Board expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of Meeks Bay Fire Protection District with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, as follows:

A. Educational Group E Occupancies:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by

more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, there lie zero Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

B. Residential Group R Occupancies:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden. Within Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, there lie four Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During the time period between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023, Meeks Bay Fire Protection District completed the annual inspection of three Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 75% for this reporting period.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEEKS BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE OF SAID BOARD:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BY: Edward I. Miller

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A CORRECT COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY SAID BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE DATE THEREIN SET FORTH.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BY: Melissa Daniels