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Sep 26 at 5:24 PM

Mr. Zelifff,

I received and reviewed your first email dated 9-23-19 detailing the matter at length. I also received and reviewed your second email. Typing in all capital letters is viewed the same as yelling in email etiquette and is not necessary.

Your first email was directed to the attention of Ms. Lorina Pisi of Cal Fire. The email CC'd a number of people, but did not make a request of them, it appeared to inform them of the issue.

I did however follow up on contents of your email. The contents of the letter (your Exhibit A) by Ms. Pisi to an unknown person was the first time I became aware of your concern. I contacted and spoke with the Shasta County Fire Chief Bret Gouvea on the matter. Upon receipt of your email, this was the first for him to learn of the matter. He assured me Cal Fire in Sacramento is aware of your email as well as Senator Dahle's Office, Senator Nielsen's and the Governor's Office among others.

I spoke with a local representative of Calif. State Office of Emergency Services who was not aware of your concern or

email. I spoke with Sen. Dahle's local representative. Your email was the first time they were aware of the matter.

I spoke with a staff person for the California State Sheriffs Assoc. They were not aware of this matter. They will check with one of our standing committees dealing with such matters and let me know. We have a Sheriffs meeting next week so I may receive updated information on the matter.

I spoke with Mr. Jim Price, Communications Center Operation Officer for State OES. Mr. Price informed me this is not a new matter and the issue of repeater equipment in state radio vaults has been going on for five or more years. He said this gets down to a local level, if the local officials feel there is a need to have the ham radio repeaters in vaults in their area. As such, this gets down to authorization for vault space, clearances and authorization to access equipment in the vaults and contract agreements for the equipment to be in the vaults. The matter of cost and who will bear the cost for contracts and vault space has also been an issue for years.

I called Ms. Pisi's office to speak with her on the matter. Her voicemail indicated she was away from the office until Monday, September 30, 2019. I left her a voicemail to contact me.

I received your follow-up email on the matter on 9-26-19. Your first email that I am aware of went out on 9-23-19. Three days later your sending out another email that a response is needed. In order for a proper response, additional information from others, primarily state agencies is necessary. Please be assured this matter is being investigated and a response will be provided. Please be advised for emergencies in Shasta County

such as evacuations due to fires that is the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office. We work closely in collaboration and communication with Cal Fire on such matters.

In the meantime, be patient and await a response. This email is an update for you, a response by you is not necessary at this time until further information is obtained.

Sincerely,

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