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RE: Chocorua Ski and Beach Cistern

Dear Mr. Adamoyurka, This letter is a follow up in regards to our previous conversation about the Cistern project in Chocorua Ski and Beach.

Although the Cistern project would be an enhancement for Fire protection to the residents of Chocorua Ski and Beach, the Cistern not being eligible for grant funding I do not see a means of this project materializing. I feel the money that the Association had set aside for this project would be better spent elsewhere, such as road maintenance and enhancement.

To the best of my knowledge there has been one fatal fire in the Association since its creation. The outcome of that fire would not have changed had the Cistern been in place at that time. Generally speaking, water is not a problem for us. Unlike larger communities which have adequate pressurized hydrant coverage we compensate for that fact by customizing our inventory of apparatus. We now maintain two trucks with 3,000 gallons of water and two with 1,000 gallons of water on them. All of our trucks have some type of a class A foam system to further enhance our ability to combat more fire with less water. This combined with mutual aid agreements and the fact that we have a specialized truck which carries just under 4,000' of large diameter hose I am confident that we can supply sufficient water to safely mitigate any fire scenario with in Chocorua Ski and Beach.

Chocorua Ski and Beach is to be complimented for your Fire Wise program and continued efforts to create and maintain a safe community. Nothing is more important than early detection. Your commitment to this is admirable.

If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns;

Richard Colcord

Tamworth Fire Chief