

FROM: Director Cary Curtis**Meeting Date: November 6, 2024****RE: Recommendation to Close LESSG Website and Email Account**

BACKGROUND:

To support the efforts of the Local Emergency Services Group, website and email accounts were established to house Group documents and communicate to the community. These accounts are up for renewal on December 12, 2024. The accounts are:

Fireprotectplumas.org – This domain and website used for housing documents and updates and available to the public to access information. This site was established to comply with transparency of the process. After a review of documents housed on this site, there is one media release that has not been transferred to BPFPD@ca.gov. The title of that release is Fire Protection Suspended for Eastern Plumas Rural FPD and dated Aug. 3, 2023. All other documents from the LESSG site reside on the Beckwourth Peak FPD website.

Beckwourthpeakfpd.org – this domain was secured to ensure BPFPD had a domain to use post formation. Ultimately, the district established bpfpd.ca.gov as their domain.

Plumasfirestudyroup@gmail.com – this email was established to communicate with LESSG, the community and initially within Beckwourth Peak FPD. There have not been any official messages received since July 19, 2024 that was related to setting up the ca.gov account.

Renewal Costs:

Fireprotectplumas.org	\$24.85 annual/Due Dec. 12/hosted by Wix
Beckwourthpeakfpd.org	\$47.70 two years/Due Dec 12/hosted by Wix
Plumasfirestudyroup@gmail.com	No fee

The LESSG website and email have not been used and do not warrant renewal as the sites are no longer active and Beckwourthpeakfpd.org domain should be cancelled as it is not needed.

Additionally, when using a search engine, the fireprotectplumas.org website often appears alongside or ahead of bpfpd.ca.gov.

Recommendation:

- 1) Transfer the media release dated Aug. 3, 2023 and titled, *Fire Protection Suspended for EPRFPD*. Plumas Sun.
- 2) Do not pay renewal fees and close out the accounts. Closing these accounts will lessen confusion on multiple sites connected to BPFPD.