

4.4. Correspondence R. Jefferd - Board of Trustees  
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Letter from Reg Jefferd

Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District  
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I wish to suggest a modification to proposed Bylaw No.132 Service Level.

Having reviewed the BC Fire Service "Playbook", and studied this proposed bylaw, I propose to remove the proposed Clauses 13, and 16 and substitute this Clause 13:

**The Service Level will be set to *Full Services Operations Level*. Depending on each *incidents* circumstances, the *Fire Department* may, under appropriate levels of staffing, equipment, and water supply, undertake offensive/interior structure fire attack type fire suppression.**

It is my belief that the current proposal provides too strong a commitment on the part of the Fire Department, and thus might provide the impression that this Fire Department has, or intends to acquire, the ability to provide this level of service at all locations and at all times, which is neither it's capability nor its' intent. I believe that the current wording could create a legal liability in this regards.

I do not believe that the current proposal wording is required by the BC Fire Service. Using my modification we will pass all levels of scrutiny by the BC Fire Service.