

### FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY A SERVICE TO INSURERS AND MUNICIPALITIES

c/o Opta Information Intelligence

March 16th, 2024

Errington Volunteer Fire Department, 960 Errington Road, BC, V9P 2C9

Re: Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation Effective March 16th, 2024 - Commercial Lines

I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Underwriters Survey has evaluated your test results and application for accreditation to deliver Superior Tanker Shuttle Service for properties insured under Commercial Lines within the Errington Fire Protection Area and has determined that the Errington Volunteer Fire Department qualifies for accreditation.

As an accredited agency, constituents within your fire protection district who own properties within specified areas of the community are eligible to receive a cost reduction in their fire insurance rates from the majority of insurers in Canada. It should be noted that a re-accreditation process will occur five years from the date of this letter. Insurers utilize the information provided by Fire Underwriters Survey in setting the property insurance rates throughout Canada.

It should also be noted that insures are under no obligation to accept this equivalency; however, the Fire Underwriters Survey recommends that they do so.

As a Surveyor for the province of British Columbia, I must advise you that Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation and benefits associated with the accreditation are contingent upon the fire protection district being capable of continuously meeting the requirements of the Superior Tanker Shuttle service delivery and being continuously able to provide evidence of such capacity upon request. Should the capacity of the fire protection district to deliver this level of service change at any time, notification should be made immediately to the offices of Fire Underwriters Survey. Fire Underwriters Survey retains the right to revoke Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation at any time.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation process or any other related area, please feel free to contact us for further information.

Robert McGuinness P.Eng, Public Fire Protection Specialist, Fire Underwriters Surveyor of British Columbia.



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### RECOGNITION FOR FIRE INSURANCE GRADING RECEIVED

Errington Fire Protection Area Errington – Fire Station #1 and #2

### **Superior Tanker Shuttle Service - Accredited**

I am pleased to advise you that the above mentioned fire protection area within the province of British Columbia was recently registered in the fire insurance grading index as being accredited for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle Service both for properties insured under Commercial Lines and Personal Lines.

### **Properties insured under Commercial Lines:**

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering 400 IGPM for 1 hour within the Errington Fire Protection Area. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry and the Fire Underwriters Survey. Public Fire Protection Classification (PFPC) 6 should be applied to properties insured under Commercial Lines that are within 5km road distance from the accredited fire hall and 2.5km of a recognized water supply point.

### **Properties insured under Personal Lines:**

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering 200 IGPM for 2 hours to the Errington Fire Protection Area. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry and the Fire Underwriters Survey. Dwelling Protection Grade 3B(S) should be applied to properties insured under Personal Lines that are within 8km road distance from the accredited fire hall and 5km of a recognized water supply point.

Fire Underwriters Survey has provided information on fire protection and risk levels to the insurance industry in Canada for more than 100 years. Fire Underwriters Survey was originally operated under the auspices of the Insurance Advisory Organization until 2002 when the I.A.O. and all of its related services were repositioned under the flag of CGI and more recently, Opta Information Intelligence.

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# Certificate of Accreditation

This certificate is in recognition that the

## Errington Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Station #1 **Errington Fire Protection Area**

In the Province of British Columbia

Has been formally accredited to deliver

### Alternative Water Supply **Public Fire Protection**

via Superior Tanker Shuttle Service

### FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

For Fire Insurance Grading and Classification Purposes

The accredited flow rate for residential areas is 200 IGPM and for commercial areas is 400 IGPMThe effective date for Superior Tanker Shuttle

Service Accreditation is March 16th, 2024 through March 16th, 2029

Vice-President



# Certificate of Accreditation

This certificate is in recognition that the

## Errington Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Station #2 **Errington Fire Protection Area**

In the Province of British Columbia

Has been formally accredited to deliver

### Alternative Water Supply **Public Fire Protection**

via Superior Tanker Shuttle Service

### FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

For Fire Insurance Grading and Classification Purposes

The accredited flow rate for residential areas is 200 IGPM and for commercial areas is 400 IGPMThe effective date for Superior Tanker Shuttle

Service Accreditation is March 16th, 2024 through March 16th, 2029

Vice-President

/Registrar