

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No.3

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 8, 1983

Purpose: To discuss with Puget Power their response time to emergency scene.

The meeting was called to order at 11:14 AM by acting Chairman Byron Worland. In attendance were Byron Worland, Kenneth McClellan and Bruce Klassen.

Visitors included Charrison Lochaby, Fred Arnold, Jerry Walls and Rolly Clark all of Puget Power.

Commissioner McClellan made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting. Commissioner Worland seconded; motion passed.

Discussion followed with comments from the Commissioners and Chief as well as from Puget Powers representatives concerning the problem in the districts eyes of Pugets slow response time to power line emergencies. Also, comments regarding Pugets decision to move their lineman and truck to Oak Harbor.

Puget agreed that in order to better understand the problem some studies would be made of the times, dates etc. and they would then like to meet again regarding the matter.

Puget also expressed their desire to improve services if possible, especially with respect to emergencies. To that end they suggest the District ask for a definite response time from Puget and not accept a reply of "unknown"; that the District request a local supervisor (Mr. Lochaby or Mr. Arnold) respond if the emergency requires action sooner than Pugets Estimated Response Time. The District will provide policy that the paid personnel respond to stand by in the event of a delayed ETA.

Commissioner McClellan made a motion to adjourn at 12:00 noon; Commissioner Worland seconded; motion carried.



Bruce Klassen, Dist. Chief

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