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**Re: Hinesburg Municipal Act 250 Questionnaire – Proposed Hannaford**

Dear Natural Resource Board:

The Town of Hinesburg cannot supply immediate fire protection service if an aerial device is necessary for fire suppression, nor can we guarantee the timeliness of an aerial apparatus from a neighboring community, which could, in turn, cause a more extensive loss. The closest available aerial fire apparatuses would be from the towns of Williston and Essex; however, it is uncertain how quickly those devices would be made available or if those devices will be able to quickly and appropriately access the proposed structure. Vergennes and the City of Burlington would be the next options for an aerial device. Although the Town of Hinesburg does collect fire impact fees for the purpose of purchasing an aerial device, the estimated \$19,351.58 that would be generated from Hannaford is not sufficient for purchase of an aerial apparatus for Hinesburg.

Sincerely,

Joe Colangelo,  
Town Administrator