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November 26, 2018

Delivered electronically to "office@kcfcd7.com"

Subject: PDC Case 41110

Dear Sandy Malcolm:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Greg Laycock concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Greg Laycock, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Sandy Malcolm, Administrative Assistant for Kittitas County Fire Protection District #7, PDC Case 41110

Dear Gregory Laycock:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 21, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Sandy Malcolm, Administrative Assistant for Kittitas County Fire Protection District #7 may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using a public office or agency to promote a ballot proposition.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations and, as a result of staff’s initial review, we found the following:

- Respondent denies using public resources or her position with Kittitas Co Fire Protection District #7 to support Proposition 1.
- Respondent sent Facebook posts regarding the levy during non-work hours from her personal Facebook account using her personal computer and contacts.
- District #7 sent one (1) informational post about the levy on its Facebook page during the six months leading up to the election. The post did not attempt to influence voters.
- The Complainant did not provide any evidence to prove a violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has dismissed the matter and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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cc: Sandy Malcolm, Administrative Assistant for Kittitas County Fire Protection District #7