

**Sundance Estates Homeowners' Association**  
**Quarterly Fire Berm Inspection Report**

Name of Inspector: Stephen Platt

Date of Inspection: 12/13/2024

Period covered: October - December (Q4)

The Santa Fe County Fire Department requires that water storage tanks and hydrants dedicated to fire protection be routinely inspected, tested and maintained.

**Fire Berms must be inspected Quarterly by the Sundance Community, including:**

- ☒ Inspection of the tank, supporting structure, vents and foundation for signs of obvious damage or weakening.
- ☒ The area must be free of combustible storage, trash, brush, debris or materials that could present a fire exposure hazard. Note: White Bear Trl berm has some vegetation growing on top that should probably be cut in the near future.
- ☒ A path between the fire hydrant and the fire berm must be kept clear of plant vegetation and obstructions.
- ☒ The area must be free of the accumulation of material on or near parts that could result in accelerated corrosion or rot.
- ☒ The tank and support should be free of ice buildup.
- ☒ All locks must be in good working order. (**Code is 8183.**) If stuck, spray with dry Teflon spray.
- ☒ Each fire berm should have three tools on top, including white PVC, red painted and gray iron.
- ☒ Completed Inspection Report to be shared with the HOA Board for posting to the HOA website.

**Licensed Contractors must be hired to perform the following periodic inspections:**

\* Hydrants must be tested **annually** to ensure proper functioning.

Date of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Sundance Estates steel water tanks do not have corrosion protection, so must be inspected **every three years**. This inspection negates the Annual Inspection for that year.

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Signature of Inspector:  \_\_\_\_\_