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September 19, 2012

Tonto Basin Fire District has been informed that there may be a military 2.5 ton 6X6 truck available from Gila County as surplus equipment. If this truck was made available to TBFD we would use it for fire suppression and for crossing Tonto Creek during water levels that are too high for regular 4X4 vehicles. We currently have to call the Sheriff's Office or the Highway Department for access across the Creek when we have calls for service on the East side of Tonto Creek. We would put a firefighting pump and skid unit in the truck for the initial attack of wildfires. This would free up the personnel from the County and allow us to better serve the public. Thank you for the consideration of this assistance.



Steven C. Holt
Fire Chief
Tonto Basin Fire Dist.



Date: September 13, 2012

To: Gila County

From: Angie M. Lecher

Subj: Use of Truck

To Whom It May Concern;

Hellsgate Fire Department would like to be considered for the use of two Duce 2.5 ton trucks in possession of Gila County Sheriff's Office. We will be using these trucks for type 4 wildland response in our outer laying areas. This would greatly assist us as we have no funds to provide these types of trucks which are much needed. If you have any questions about the use of these trucks please let me know at (928)474-3835.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angie M. Lecher
Business Manager



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September 05, 2012

Sgt Rodney Cronk
Gila County Sheriff's Office
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Ref: Deuce and a Half Vehicle

Dear Sgt Cronk;

You had asked if Pleasant Valley Fire Department would have an interest in acquiring a military deuce and a half vehicle for our use. The possibility was discussed with our Acting Fire Chief and the PVVFD Fire Board and all agreed the vehicle would be a benefit to our department.

We see two primary uses for the truck. The first use would be as an emergency evacuation and response vehicle for people living on the opposite side of Cherry Creek during times of flooding. (It is important to note that we are seeing much more flood activity in the creek since the Poco fire.) When the creek runs the fire department does not have a vehicle of sufficient size and weight to cross the creek thereby making it difficult to reach and assist our residents. In the winter months it could be used in times of heavy snow to reach people that we would otherwise not be able to get to due to their location and road conditions. This includes remote areas like Haigler Creek and the Nail Ranch. Longer term we would like to explore the cost to retrofit the vehicle and convert it to a rough country first response brush truck by adding a tank and appropriate pump to the bed of the vehicle.

In summary the vehicle would complement our current fleet and add capabilities we do not now have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Benne".

Bonnie Benne
Clerk
Pleasant Valley Fire Department