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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Charleston Rural Fire Protection District***

Dear Mr. Wall:

Our office is in receipt of your letter regarding the public records petition of Robert K. Arnold. The Charleston Rural Fire Protection District is not a state agency. Therefore, under the Public Records Law, it is the Coos County District Attorney, not the Attorney General, who has the authority to review your information. We are taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Coos County District Attorney.

Sincerely,

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c: The Honorable Paul Burgett
Coos County District Attorney (w/encl)