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Mr. Thomas Torcasso
President
Bensenville Fire Protection District No. 1
P.O. Box 225
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: October 11, 2017 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Torcasso,

The Village of Bensenville ("Village") is in receipt of your October 11, 2017, correspondence regarding review of the "2007 Atlas-Engineering Drawings" by representatives of Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 ("District"). Absent a specific statutory citation requiring the Village to provide certain documents to the District's representatives for review, the Village is obligated to treat your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

It is unclear from your correspondence which specific drawings your representatives wish to review. However, assuming that you are referring to the White Pines Water 2007 Atlas ("Water Atlas"), your FOIA request is hereby denied. Following review of a separate FOIA request for the Water Atlas, the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Bureau ("Bureau") recently concluded that the Village had sustained its burden of demonstrating that the Water Atlas is exempt in its entirety from disclosure under Section 7(1)(k) of FOIA. *See* 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(k); 2017 PAC 47898 (issued August 8, 2017). The Bureau further concluded that the Water Atlas contains detailed information about the infrastructure of the Village's drinking water supply that if disclosed could compromise the security of the entire supply.

Very truly yours,

Evan K. Summers
Village Manager
Village of Bensenville

CC: Corey Williamsen, Deputy Village Clerk *via email*