

# **TRAILER ESTATES FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT CHIEF TIMOTHY HILLMAN**

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## **RE: ISLAND FIRE ASSISTANCE**

Dear Duane:

We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to jump in and assist our fire department with the recent fire on the island!

We are grateful for the numerous times you have volunteered your boat and assistance with water rescues. The island event on April 2, 2020 went far beyond our anticipated call for assistance. Not only did you ferry our firefighters to the island for smoke inspection, back to the station for supplies and then back to the island to fight the fire; you helped.

We appreciate your boating skills and then to have you stand beside our firefighters and work to contain the fire until the water fire boat could arrive from the Manatee Avenue boat ramp was outstanding. Your continued involvement for more than 5 hours was exceptional.

Again, THANK YOU!

Sincerely

*Lori Dalton*

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TEFCD Commissioner, Secretary