



# MISSISSIPPI STATE RATING BUREAU

P.O. BOX 5231, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39296-5231  
6455 WIRTZ ROAD, FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI 39232-7801  
TELEPHONE (601) 981-2915 • FAX (601) 981-2924

June 9, 2015

Fire Chief Ceylon Rose  
Valley View Fire Protection District  
Post Office Box 608  
Canton, Mississippi 39046-0608

Dear Chief Rose:

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES  
VALLEY VIEW FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

---

Reference is made to the recent survey and grading of the Valley View Fire Protection District's fire prevention and fire protection facilities. The purpose of this survey was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance classification which may be used to develop fire insurance rates. This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or life safety purposes and no life safety or property loss prevention recommendations will be made. We are pleased to advise that the fire defenses of the Valley View Fire Protection District have advanced, and an improved fire insurance classification of Eighth Class has been confirmed effective June 8, 2015.

As you may know, the public fire protection insurance classification number is used as only one of several elements in developing some individual property fire insurance rates. Individual property fire rates are also dependent upon specific construction, occupancy, private protection and exposure from adjacent buildings.

We are pleased to attach a bulletin that is being distributed which outlines the procedure to be followed in changing fire insurance rates on properties in the Valley View Fire Protection District based on the new classification.

Fire Chief Ceylon Rose  
Valley View Fire Protection District

- 2 -

June 9, 2015

Your interest in fire protection and prevention is commended, and we will be happy to be of assistance should you call upon us.

Yours very truly,



Richard Parham  
Field Rating Representative  
Public Protection

jb

CC: Assistant Fire Chief Marcus Goodloe  
Valley View Fire Protection District  
335C Tithelo Road  
Canton, Mississippi 39046

Mr. Mack Pigg  
Madison County Fire Coordinator  
Post Office Box 608  
Canton, Mississippi 39046-0608



# MISSISSIPPI STATE RATING BUREAU

P.O. BOX 5231, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39296-5231  
6455 WIRTZ ROAD, FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI 39232-7801  
TELEPHONE (601) 981-2915 • FAX (601) 981-2924

June 9, 2015

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENTS:

CHANGE IN PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION  
CLASSIFICATION  
VALLEY VIEW FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

-----

We are pleased to advise that effective June 8, 2015, the Valley View Fire Protection District, Madison County, Mississippi changed from TENTH CLASS to EIGHTH CLASS.

This public protection classification applies to eligible properties (properties having a needed fire flow of 3,500 gallons per minute or less) located within the legal boundaries of this District, within five (5) road miles of the responding fire department serving the District and within 1,000 feet of standard public fire hydrant unless hydrant distance has been waived due to Alternate Water Supply. Refer to instructions on Public Fire Protection Classification List.

The fire department for this District DOES PROVIDE PRIMARY RESPONSE to residential fires outside its legal boundaries.

To assist you in determining the properties included in the Valley View Fire Protection District, we are enclosing a map showing the boundaries of the area.

When issuing daily reports and endorsements, you must show location of the property covered to be in the Valley View Fire Protection District, Madison County, Mississippi.

Any insurance contracts covering dwellings located in this District may be endorsed from June 8, 2015, on a pro rata basis to take advantage of the current fire premiums indicated in the Eighth Class Premium and Rate Table, in our Mississippi Dwelling Manual.

Comprehensive Dwelling Policies and Homeowners policies also may be endorsed on a pro rata basis to take advantage of applicable Eighth Class rates or premiums.

It will be necessary that we survey or resurvey and publish or republish loss costs for specifically rated mercantile and special class risks affected by this change in classification. If you have a specific mercantile or special risk that you feel is affected by this classification change, please advise our Rating Department so we will be able to schedule a survey by our district representative.

(OVER)



TO ALL INTERESTED AGENTS:

- 2 -

June 9, 2015

A computer printout will be mailed to those who submit a specific request. The effective date of the loss costs will be made retroactive to June 8, 2015.

Following publication of information for class rated properties and rates for specifically rated properties, policies which cover these properties, and which have inception on or after June 8, 2015, may be endorsed from inception to the new rates, while policies having inception prior to June 8, 2015, may be endorsed from June 8, 2015, to expiration on a pro rata basis. In calculating the net rates and premiums for these endorsements, the inception date of the policy or the last endorsed anniversary date determines the rate adjustment, if any, applicable.

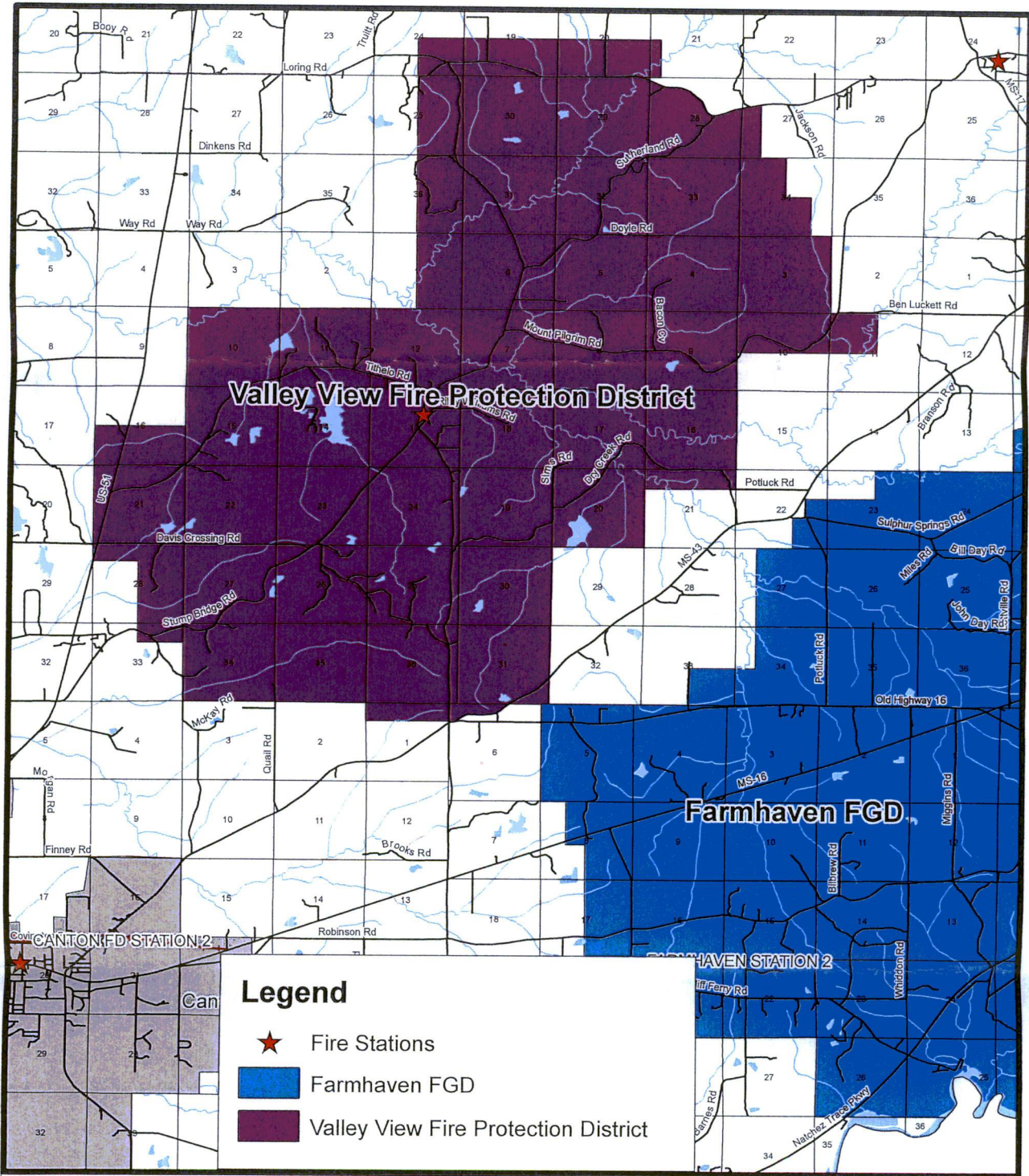
**Please remove Valley View Volunteer Fire Department from your Tenth Class Certified Fire Department List as it is now included in the Valley View Fire Protection District.**

Yours very truly,



Joe S. Shumaker  
Manager

jb



# VALLEY VIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MADISON COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI STATE RATING BUREAU  
PO BOX 5231  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39296

PUBLISHED JUNE 2015

