

Correspondence on 10/02/2026:

Re: Fireworks Discussion item

From: Michael Vogt alpinefire.vogt@gmail.com

To: office@alpinewy.gov

Good morning. I have reviewed the Town of Alpine Ordinance # 2026-015. The Alpine Fire District is concerned about the risk fireworks begin to the Community. The sales are driven by out of town businesses and most of the fireworks that are discharged are not by residents of Alpine. They may not have to deal with the consequences of fireworks problems. The risks are far beyond the benefits for the residents. The AFD is for the enactment of 2026-015.

The Ordinance 2022-13 should not be on the books. Alpine Fire does not have the authority to enforce Town Ordinances or accept payment for such. If commercial permits are to be required it would be easier to have them approved by the State Fire Inspectors under the NFPA adopted codes.

Special Use Permits will have to address conditions, safety requirements and restrictions and be consistent with State Fire Inspectors, as an example with the Food Truck certifications. Which should be handled by the State's program.

Thank you for working on this.

Mike Vogt, Fire Chief

Alpine Fire District

Correspondence on 10/06/2026:

Chief Vogt reported approximately 14 fires during the Fourth of July period, including 2 in the lakebed area and 12 in the public launch area behind the fireworks store.