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Accessory Storage Structure Justification Summary

Purpose of this report is to layout the justification for the requested Accessory Structure that is included as Alternate 2 in the Animal Shelter Kennel Renovation Project.

Synopsis:

The Accessory Storage Structure had actually been requested as a project to support the current operations and more importantly to be included into the Animal Emergency Preparedness Plan for storage of emergency kennels and to have a place for the anticipated larger animals that would be expected in an emergency such as a flooding event in the 10 mile area. This was discussed with Jason Miles on January 26, 2017. For unknown reasons it was never officially put on the projects list.

This structure was also identified as a solution for a temporary kennel during the kennel renovation project saving the cost of a temporary kennel area.

In conclusion its primary mission after completion of the kennel renovation project would be for Emergency Operations during an incident that required the emergency evacuation of local citizen's pets. An example would be a major flooding at 10 mile or other catastrophic event. It will be used to a degree for current Animal Shelter operations for storage and possibly for the surrender or impound of larger animals such as pigs, goats, or larger livestock which seem to be growing in numbers lately.

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