



Sweetwater County Fire District #1

December 23, 2024

Dear Concerned Residents,

The Sweetwater County Fire District #1 Board of Directors voted unanimously to end the fire contract with the Reliance Fire District on their December 17th, 2024, regular board meeting. The Board of Directors of the Sweetwater County Fire District #1 Fire Department has sent the Board of Directors of Reliance Fire District a thirty-day notice per contract stating that fire protection services will end as of Midnight on January 19th, 2025.

This letter serves as notice that the Sweetwater County Fire District #1 Fire Department will no longer be responding to ANY emergencies within the boundaries of the Reliance Fire District as of Midnight on January 19th, 2025.

This letter also serves as a notice that the residents, businesses, and property owners of the Reliance Fire District will be without fire protection services as of the above-mentioned date and time.

The contract will be terminated at the end of thirty days due to a lack of cooperation and communication and the failure to pay outstanding charges for fire protection and emergency medical services for citizens residing in the Reliance Fire District territory.

The Sweetwater County Fire District #1 Board reluctantly takes this action, knowing the importance of protection for fire and emergency services. However, Sweetwater County Fire District #1 cannot subsidize fire and emergency services protection for an adjoining Fire District without the required compensation from the adjoining Fire District.

Please reach out to the Board members of the Reliance Fire District with your concerns.

Regards,

Scott Kitchner
Fire Chief
Sweetwater County Fire District #1