

**RUTH LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**Policy Handbook**

**POLICY NAME: Insurance Requirements for Recreational Sublease Holders**

**POLICY NUMBER: 6040**

**6040.1 Required coverage:**

**6040.11** Sublessee shall at Sublessee's own expense at all times during the term of sublease cause to be maintained in full force and effect a policy or policies of public liability and property damage insurance issued by an insurance company or companies approved by RLCSD providing limits of at least \$500,000.00 per occurrence or \$500,000.00 combined single limit. Sublessee further agrees to add RLCSD and HBMWD as additional insureds under such policy or policies and to furnish RLCSD with copies of said policy or policies or with certificates of insurance and endorsements as evidence thereof.

**6040.12** The Sublease contract between the Ruth Lake Community Service District and the recreational sublease holders of road access sublease sites also requires that fire insurance, with extended coverage, must be maintained on all improvements on the subleased premises for their full replacement value.

**6040.13** The sublease contract does require that the Sublease holder defend and indemnify Ruth Lake CSD, Humboldt Bay MWD, the County of Trinity, and the State of California, their agents or employees, free and harmless of and from all claims, demands, damages, costs, attorney's fees and liability of whatever kind or character asserted by any person or persons on account of damage to property or injuries to or death of any person occurring upon or about the subleased premises, or arising out of the use of the subleased premises by Sublessee.

**6040.2 Required filing:**

**6040.21** Each policy, or a certificate of the policy, together with evidence of payment of premiums, shall be deposited with RLCSD by the sublease holder or agent within **30 days** of assignment or transfer of sublease.

**6040.22** A current policy or certificate must be on file with the District and must clearly state the amount of liability insurance, the amount and type of fire insurance coverage, the beginning and expiration dates, the lease site number or address that the policy covers.

**6040.23** Policies or certificates which have expiration dates which state "valid until cancelled" or similar wording must be updated annually since the District will have no reliable way of confirming the policies continued coverage. The District's experience has shown that some agents or their underwriters are not consistent in updating this information.

**6040.3** When several sublease holders share a sublease site, the insurance requirements may be met by any one or several of the sublease holders. However, this in no way cancels the individual sublease holder's responsibility to protect and indemnify the District or others as required in the sublease contract. In the event of a fire, you are responsible for any debris removal from your lease site.

**6040.4 Failure to provide proof of insurance:** Any sublease holder who fails to provide proof of insurance as required by the sublease contract and this policy will have their contract cancelled as allowed under the sublease contract.

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