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Hello,

I am Ilya Bari, IT Director at Amelia Underwriters in Fernandina Beach, FL, and I'm compiling statewide fire protection data for insurance risk assessment and emergency planning.

I'm using this email address (kpo.rfd@gmail.com) specifically for this research project to keep all communications in one place.

I'm hoping you can share whatever you have on:

1. Fire hydrants – location, type, operational status, last inspection/test date (if available), and owning/managing agency.
2. Alternate water sources for fire fighting – such as dry hydrants, fire wells, above- or underground tanks, boat ramps, drafting sites, etc., with the same basic info as above.
3. Officially published protection class for your jurisdiction — for example, any PPC (Public Protection Class) information your fire department, city, or county has released publicly on your website, in press releases, or other official announcements.

I understand the data may not be fully up to date, and I truly appreciate whatever you're able to provide.

I'm not asking for schematics, access codes, or sensitive security details — just location and basic status information, plus any public-facing PPC rating info your agency has already announced.

If possible, a GIS format (shapefile, GeoJSON, KML, or even a CSV with coordinates) would be ideal, but I'll gladly work with whatever format you can send.

If certain details are exempt under the New York Freedom of Information Law (Freedom of Information Law – **Pub. Off. Law §§ 84–90**), please send the non-exempt portions and let me know the statutory basis for any redactions.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance, and I look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

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