



## FIVE YEAR FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSPECTION AGREEMENT

**Date:** January 10, 2022

**Job Site:** Apricot Valley High School  
1320 Henley Pkwy  
Patterson, CA 95363

**To:** Patterson Unified School District  
Attn: Stephen Ruiz  
501 Keystone Blvd  
Patterson, CA 95363

**Phone:** (209) 895-7721

**From:** Victoria Tiscareno  
(559) 538-4045

**Email:** [sruiz@patterson.k12.ca.us](mailto:sruiz@patterson.k12.ca.us)

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### Inspection Pricing:

- Five Year Fire Sprinkler Inspection

\$ 21,944.00

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### Authorization to Proceed

If you would like us to proceed with the work included in this proposal, please sign below and return to HCI. Proposal is accepted in accordance with the attached Terms & Conditions.

Patterson USD  
Company

Stephen Ruiz  
Proposal Approved By (Signature)

Stephen Ruiz  
Printed Name

Director Op & Fac  
Title

Date

PO# (if required)

### Terms & Conditions

- TERM:** The original term of this Agreement is 12 months, after the month during which services commence. The term will automatically renew itself for an additional 0 months from the last day of the original term or any renewal term unless either you or we give the other at least 30 days prior written notice of its intention to cancel the Agreement at the end of the original term or at the end of the applicable renewal term.
- Customer agrees:
  - To provide free access to all areas of the facility covered by the fire alarm system. Where necessary, the customer will provide a person familiar with the facility who can gain access to all areas;
  - To provide the necessary equipment or lifts to reach inaccessible equipment and peripherals;
  - To supply suitable electrical service, and;
  - That in the event of any emergency or system failure, reasonable safety precautions will be taken to protect life and property (including fire watch) during the period of time from when HCI is first notified of the emergency or failure and until such time that HCI notifies the customer that the system is operational or that the emergency has cleared.
- This Agreement assumes the system covered is in maintainable condition. If repairs are found necessary upon inspection, a proposal for repair at an additional cost will be submitted for approval. Should such repair proposal be declined, those non-maintainable items will be removed from the service agreement and the contract amount adjusted accordingly.
- It is understood that repair, replacement and emergency service provisions apply only to the systems and equipment covered by this agreement and identified in the List of Covered Equipment. Repair or replacement of non-maintainable parts of the system such as, but not limited to, unit cabinets, insulating materials, electrical wiring, structural supports and other non-moving parts, is expressly excluded from this Agreement.
- Emergency Service Exclusions.** Emergency Service does not include travel expense, material and labor charges required as a result of accident, fire, storm, water, negligence, misuse, vandalism, power failure, source current fluctuations, lighting surges, any failure whatsoever resulting in whole or in part from a non-HCI installation, parts, service, attachments, or devices, or any other cause external to the equipment. Emergency Service will be provided in accordance with the description provided in Scope of Work. All services will be provided during normal business hours unless outlined elsewhere in this agreement.
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are subject to the limited warranty given in the applicable repair agreement. It is not our duty to investigate or inquire into your legal obligations to any third party with respect to any system that we inspect, or any of its components not installed by us, and you agree to provide third party indemnification to HCI in the event of any third party claims arising out of testing under this agreement.

7. HCI may transfer or assign this Agreement to any other fire alarm company or financing institution without notice to you. You may not transfer this Agreement to someone else (including someone who purchases or leases or subleases your premises) unless we pre-approve the transfer in writing. We may use subcontractors to provide the services herein.
8. HCI will not reload software, nor make repairs or replacements necessitated by reason of negligence or misuse of the equipment by others, or caused by lightning, electrical storm, or other violent weather, or by any cause beyond HCI control except ordinary wear and tear.
9. The customer shall promptly notify HCI of any malfunction in the system(s) that comes to the customer's attention. HCI will not be responsible for fire watch in the event of system failure.
10. It is mutually understood that in providing the services included in this agreement, HCI is not an insurer and does not guarantee any damage to property or injury to person will not occur.
11. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California. Both parties agree to submit to the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of the courts of California for any litigation pertaining to this agreement.
12. Multiyear Agreements: HCI shall modify the annual amount at the renewal date and the Agreement shall otherwise continue without change. However, the customer may notify HCI within 30 days of receipt of the modification of a decision to terminate or renegotiate the services being provided, rather than accept the new amount. All discounted service labor rates for non-covered work are listed for initial year of Agreement. Rates are subject to an annual increase not to exceed 4% per year.
13. Neither HCI or its representative shall be liable to the purchaser or anyone else for any liability, claim, loss, damage or expense of any kind, or for any direct, consequential, collateral or incidental damages, relative to or arising from or caused directly by the equipment, its installation, its service, or the use thereof or any deficiency, defect or inadequacy of the equipment. It is expressly agreed that purchaser's exclusive remedy for any cause of action relating to the purchase, installation, service and/or use of equipment shall be for damages and HCI liability for any and all losses or damages resulting from any cause whatsoever, including negligence, shall in no event exceed the price of the service agreement for the equipment in respect to which the claim is made or, at the election of HCI, the restoration or replacement or repair of such equipment.
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