

## **PIAL Statement of Position**

September 27, 2013

### **Water Hauling Coverage 85% Rule & Virtual Shuttles**

It was brought to the Advisory Committee in hydrated areas, that hydrants shall cover 85% of that graded area. Also, it has been discussed of getting the apparatus off the roads traveling back and forth to fill up and dump water with the growing safety concerns. It was approved by the Advisory Committee to adopt the 85% coverage rule that an area receiving Water Hauling credit, that the shuttles cover 85% of that graded area. Shuttle sites will be evaluated and GIS studies done to verify that these test locations traveling 7 road miles in all directions from the shuttle site(s) that these locations cover 85% of that graded area.

In addition, with the growing safety concerns, PIAL will go to a virtual shuttle where all the shuttle data will be entered into an Excel program and this program counts up minutes to 2-hours if that graded area has passed or failed the test and the amount they are shuttling.