

June 29, 2017

Thurston County Fire District 17
16306 Bald Hills Rd SE
P.O. Box 783
Yelm, WA 98597

Fire Chief Gregory:

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) has completed its evaluation of the tender operations, as they relate to fire insurance rating, of your community. It is our pleasure to inform you that Thurston County Fire District 17 will receive WSRB Tender Credit, effective August 1, 2017

WSRB Tender Credit will apply to dwelling properties not having a standard fire hydrant within 1,000 feet. Dwellings in your community that meet this condition that are with five road miles of a responding station will receive a Protection Class 6 rating and dwellings within seven road miles of a responding station will receive a Protection Class 9 rating. These ratings are an improvement from the previous Protection Class 7, 8A or 9A ratings that applied to these properties, depending on how many miles the property is to the closest responding fire station.

Protection class ratings for individual properties are available by calling WSRB customer service at (206) 217-0101. We recommend residents of your community that have a dwelling that meets the above conditions contact their insurance agents to determine the relative effect this new protection class will have on their insurance premiums.

We wish to thank Fire Chief Gregory and Assistant Chief Slater for their cooperation during the evaluation.

This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or for life safety purposes. The purpose was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance relevant Public Protection Classification that may be used to develop fire insurance rates or loss costs. Our evaluation criteria incorporate many national recognized standards, such as those developed by NFPA and AWWA, and has been filed with and approved by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Cunningham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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CC: Board of Commissioners