

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue launches community survey

[Monroe, WA] – Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has launched a Community Survey and are inviting their residents to make their voices heard. They are a growing fire and emergency services district that now serves over 175,000 residents. The fire district is committed to engaging the community in order to serve them better and incorporate their needs into future planning efforts. They are wanting to gain input on the following:

- satisfaction with fire services from Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue
- how to pay for fire services
- what residents think of alternative tools to property tax funding
- the urgency of capital facilities priorities

Residents living within Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue's jurisdiction can complete the survey online. If residents choose not complete the online survey, they may receive a phone call from the research provider. If someone completes the survey online they will be taken off of the phone list. The fire district hopes for strong participation from all communities they serve including Lake Stevens, Monroe, and unincorporated neighborhoods in Snohomish County.

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes and all answers are confidential. Only the 3rd party research provider will see resident's individual responses. The survey will be open from May 4, 2021 through May 16, 2021.

Residents can access the survey using the following link: <u>Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue Community Survey (alchemer.com)</u>

For more information, you can reach Heather Chadwick, Public Information Officer, at <u>Hchadwick@snofire7.org</u> or 425-245-2662.

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At the beginning of 2020, Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies and formed Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue. The district serves over 175,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, safeguarding the environment, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue serves the cities of Lake



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Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2020, emergency personnel responded to more than 16,000 emergency calls. Through community support, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has built an advanced emergency response system in Snohomish County with highly trained personnel and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.

