



# Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

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### **Crews rescue stranded jet skier in river**

[Monroe, WA] – Snohomish County Fire District 7 was dispatched to a water rescue incident at 7:12 pm yesterday evening with a report of one person who had fallen off of a jet ski in the in the Skykomish River east of the 522 bridge.

With the assistance from Getchell Fire's Unmanned Aircraft System, the rider was located in a shallow part of the water with a small cut on her head. She had hit shallow water and disabled the jet ski. She was wearing her life jacket and a wet suit.



Snohomish County Fire District 7's boat safely launched into the water and navigated down river to the rider. Crews were able to safely help the rider onto the rescue boat brought her to safety. Once the rider was on shore paramedics evaluated her and determined she did not need to be transported. Crews assisted with placing the disabled jet ski on a tow trailer.

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*On January 1, 2020 Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies. The new district serves over 162,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. We serve the cities of Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2019, our emergency personnel responded to more than 17,000 emergency calls. Through community support, we have built one of the most advanced emergency response systems in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.*

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