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Firefighters work to extinguish scrap metal fire

[Clearview, WA] – Firefighters were dispatched at 6:20 am this morning to a report of smoke in the area of the 18800 block of Yew Way. Responders searched and found a scrap metal pile at a recycling facility that was on fire.

The response was upgraded to add additional fire resources. Firefighters have been working defensively to control the 50' x 50' scrap metal pile. Heavy machinery will be assisting firefighters throughout the day to break apart the pile and extinguish the fire.

Residents living near or downwind of the fire should close their windows and doors to avoid breathing in the smoke.

The cause of the fire is unknown. No injuries have been reported.

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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 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.