



Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

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Firefighters keep house fire from spreading to forest

[Monroe, WA] – At 11:04 am today multiple fire agencies were dispatched to a report of a residential structure fire at the 9200 block of Woods Creek Road. Smoke and flames were coming from the home that sat tucked in amongst the forest. There was very limited access to the home and no nearby fire hydrants.

Due to potential spread of the fire into the forest, Snohawk 10 was requested for air support. However, they were not able to assist because of the thick smoke from the wildfires in our region. Snohomish County Fire District 22 (Getchell Fire) assisted fire operations and situational awareness with drone images.

Firefighters used multiple water tenders to provide water to crews and extended hundreds of feet of hose through the woods to extinguish the flames. Reduced winds, cooler temperatures, and higher humidity helped firefighters extinguish the flames and keep the fire from spreading.

There was one adult in the home, but he was able to get out of the house with no injuries. The fire destroyed the home. The American Red Cross has been called to assist him.

Firefighters from Lake Roesiger Fire Department, Fire District 7, Snohomish County Fire District 22, Snohomish County Fire District 5, Fire District 26, Granite Falls Fire, Snohomish Fire District 4, and Washington DNR crew assisted in containing and extinguishing the fire.

The fire command has been transferred to Lake Roesiger Fire and DNR for continued mop up and oversight.

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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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