SKAGIT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #11

Critical Facilities:

Station #1 : 14825 Deception Road approximate value: \$750,000 Station #2 : 4214 Wildwood Lane approximate value: \$300,000

Equipment:

3 Type 1 Engines approximate value: \$750,000

1-Aid units 2-Type 6 Engines approximate value: \$300,000

Tender-3000 gallon approximate value: \$150,000

PPE and Fire Fighting Equipment approximate value: \$400,000

Approximate Value of Area Served: \$937,000,000

Outline of Area Served: 15 square miles including SW Fidalgo Island - south of the Anacortes City Limits and west of Gibralter Road.

Current and Anticipated Service Trends: The district anticipates requests for public service to continue to increase during the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle with an increase for potential damage due to increasing development within the urban-interface/wildland zone.

Natural Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Rating:

This District is most vulnerable to the following natural hazards - ranked in order:

1. Earthquake; 2. Wildfire; 3. Severe Storms

Natural Hazard Event History:

NATURAL HAZARD EVENTS (1975-PRESENT)					
Type of Event	Date	Total Public Damage			
Wildfire Mt. Erie	Unknown	Unknown			
Earthquake	2/28/01	Unknown			
Wildland Fire	6/21/03	7 homes threatened			
Wind Storm	12/2006	Power/Phones out for 10 days; 3 houses damaged			

<u>NOTE</u>: Skagit County Fire District #11 facilities or equipment have not been damaged due to Natural Hazard events during the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle.

Existing Applicable Hazard Mitigation Associated Plans and/or Documents:

- 1. Fire Suppression Agreement between Skagit County Fire Protection District #11 and Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
- 2. Mutual Aid Agreements with neighboring Fire Districts and/or Departments.
- 3. Skagit County Fire Protection District #11 commitment to the Skagit County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

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Natural Hazard Mitigation Measures (2003 – 2008):

Mitigation Measure	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Time Line
Implementing Firewise training for the community	Commissioners	Grant funding / Budget	Long Term
Purchase of wildland fire equipment	Commissioners	Grant Funding / Budget	Short Term
Conduct wildland fire training	Commissioners	Grand Funding / Budget	Short Term
Conduct natural hazard public education through fire district newsletter	Commissioners	Grant Funding / Budget	Short Term

Mitigation Accomplishments (2003 – 2008):

<u>PUCHASE OF WILDLAND FIRE EQUIPMENT</u>: During the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle, the district purchased one (1) Type 6 Wildland Engine; the district now owns two (2) Type 6 Wildland Engines.

<u>WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING</u>: During the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle, the district conducted several wildland fire training courses for district personnel utilizing N.W.C.G. (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) curriculum. Courses offered were: S-215; S-130/190; S-212A; and S-131.

NATURAL HAZARD PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM: The district publishes an annual newsletter that is mailed to all residents of the district. A portion of each newsletter is devoted to public education regarding fire prevention, Firewise information, and disaster preparedness information pertaining to natural hazards.

<u>OTHER</u>: During the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle, the district purchased and installed an emergency generator at Station 1 for increased service reliability during and following natural hazard events.

Proposed Natural Hazard Mitigation Measures (2008 – 2013):

Mitigation Measure	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Time Line
Implement Firewise training for the community through cooperative grants	Commissioners	Grant Funding / Budget	Long Term
Continue to purchase and update wildland fire equipment	Commissioners	Grant Funding / Budget	Short Term
Continue to advance wildland fire training and certification of district personnel	Commissioners	Grand Funding / Budget	Short Term
Continue natural hazard public education through fire district newsletter and local neighborhood association meetings	Commissioners	Grant Funding / Budget	Short Term

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