

SKAGIT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #13

Critical Facilities:

1. La Conner Fire Station	approximate value:	\$450,000
2. Summit Park Fire Station	approximate value:	\$900,000
3. Hope Island Fire Station	approximate value:	\$800,000

Apparatus and Equipment:

6 pumpers @ \$300,000	approximate value:	\$1,800,000
3 aid/rescue apparatus @\$125,000	approximate value:	\$375,000
1 tender - 3,000-gallon	approximate value:	\$150,000
SCBAs, hoses, bunker gear, medical equip etc.	approximate value:	\$200,000
1985 Aerial	approximate value:	\$175,000

Approximate Value of Area Served: \$633,000,000

Outline of Area Served:

Skagit County Fire District 13 is approximately 35 square miles in area and includes March's Point (except refineries) the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Reservation, areas south and east of State Route 20 to Best Road, as well as Dodge Valley and Pleasant Ridge.

Current and Anticipated Service Trends:

The district anticipates an increase in the number of requests for service, especially for medical aid, during the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle.

Natural Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Rating:

The district is most vulnerable to the following natural hazards - ranked in order:

1. Severe Storms;
2. Tidal Flooding;
3. River Flooding;
4. Earthquake

Natural Hazard Event History:

During the 2003 – 2008 planning cycle, SCFD#13 has not been directly impacted by natural hazards beyond responding to emergency situations within the district. In 2007 the district experienced numerous severe storm events and district apparatus and crews responded to more than 75 calls for service related to these severe wind events. The district also responded on several occasions to tidal flooding incidents.

Existing Applicable Natural Hazard Mitigation Policies, Ordinances, and Codes:

The district has not adopted any natural hazard mitigation policies, ordinances, or codes. The district does maintain a listing of Standard Operating Guidelines.

Proposed Natural Hazard Mitigation Measures 2003 - 2008:

The mitigation measures contained in the table on the following page were proposed by the district during the original plan development in 2003.

Mitigation Measure	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Time Line
Replacement of Emergency Generator	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Increase training level in water rescue (earthquake, tsunami, etc.)	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Increase training level in Wildland Fire Response	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Increase level in Haz Mat Training due to close vicinity of Refineries	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term

Natural Hazard Mitigation Accomplishments 2003 – 2008:

The following mitigation measured were completed by the district within the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle:

- The emergency generator at the Summit Park Station was replaced.
- The district entered into an agreement with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community to utilize the Tribes fire boat for training and conducting marine fire response and rescue.
- The district increased wildland fire fighting capabilities; nine (9) district personnel are trained to “Red Card” standards and the district was recently awarded a Brush Truck by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
- The district has also enhanced its ability to respond to hazardous materials incidents and five (5) personnel are trained to the Hazardous materials Technician level.
- The district coordinated with the Anacortes Chapter of the American Red Cross to establish the Summit Park Station as an approved Red Cross Shelter.
- The district has begun delivery of disaster preparedness and *Firewise* information to the residents of Shelter Bay, a gated community of approximately 1,700 people.
- The district is currently constructing a new fire station to replace the Hope Island Station to better serve the needs of the community. When completed, the new station will be equipped with an emergency generator and will be an approved Red Cross Shelter.

Proposed Natural Hazard Mitigation Measures 2008 - 2013:

The mitigation measures in the table below are proposed for the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle:

Mitigation Measure	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Time Line
Continue existing disaster preparedness and Firewise public education programs	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Develop a listing of individuals with special needs that may need assistance during emergency events.	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Continue to coordinate with the Anacortes Chapter, American Red Cross to enhance existing emergency shelter capabilities at district facilities.	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Develop a volunteer Fire Corps program to augment district personnel.	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term
Begin efforts to work cooperatively with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community to establish a joint Emergency Operations Center during major and/or long-term disaster events.	Commissioners	Grant Funding/Budget	Short Term