

SKAGIT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #16

Critical Facilities:

Fire Hall approximate value: **\$500,000**

Equipment:

Apparatus and associated equipment approximate value: **\$720,000**

Approximate Value of Area Served: \$50,000,000

Outline of Area Served:

Starting at mile marker #4 on the South Skagit Highway and proceeding to mile marker #15; including all branch roads off of the South Skagit Highway in that area.

Current and Anticipated Service Trends:

The district has experienced very modest growth for the past several years and anticipates this trend will continue through 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 Storm;
2. Flooding;
3. Landslides

Recent (2003 – 2008) Natural Hazard Event History:

Due to the location of the district and the surrounding geography, district resources and the residents of district can become isolated due to closures of the South Skagit Highway as a result of flooding, downed trees and power lines, and landslides that typically occur at the western and eastern limits of the district. During the 2003 – 2008 plan cycle, the district was impacted by the severe storm and flood events as listed below:

1. Closure of South Skagit Highway due to flooding; October, 2003.
2. Closure of South Skagit Highway due to flooding; January, 2006.
3. District facilities without power for several days due to winter storm; November, 2006.

Proposed Natural Hazard Mitigation Measure:

The mitigation measure listed below was identified in 2003 as part of the original development of the Skagit County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. Due to lack of local funds, no progress has been made towards accomplishing this measure. However, this measure remains valid for Skagit County Fire District #16 and has been re-affirmed for the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle.

| Mitigation Measure | Lead Agency | Funding Source | Time Line |
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| Provide emergency power supply for the fire hall | Commissioners | Grant funding | Short Term |