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Board of Commissioners
Snohomish FD #17 / Granite Falls
PO Box 1049
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Dear Commissioners:

The Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) have completed its evaluation of the fire protection capabilities, as they relate to fire insurance rating, of your community. We wish to inform you that the Protection Classification (PC) 5 for Granite Falls / Snohomish FPD 17 has remained a Protection Class 5.

Snohomish County FPD 17 was also evaluated for WSRB Tender Credit, and it was determined that the community will retain this PC rating credit.

A Protection Class (PC) 5 rating will apply to dwelling and commercial properties located in the community, within 5 road miles of a responding fire station and having standard fire hydrant distribution and water supply. Properties in the community not meeting the above requirements will receive a different PC rating.

Protection Class ratings for individual dwelling and commercial properties are available by calling WSRB Customer Service at (206) 217-0101.

We wish to thank Fire Chief Jim Haverfield and his staff for their cooperation during the evaluation.

Please find enclosed a copy of the new Protection Class Report. This report shows the various items evaluated and points associated with each item. The points total for all items determines the Protection Class of the community.

This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or for life safety purposes. The purpose was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance relevant Public Protection Classification that may be used to develop fire insurance rates or loss costs. Our evaluation criteria incorporate many national recognized standards, such as those developed by NFPA and AWWA, and has been filed with and approved by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner.



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If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Fire Chief Jim Haverfield
Mayor Haroon Saleem