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GREAT NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Over the spring and summer our crews have practiced to maintain proficiency in rural water supply operations. We now announce that we have achieved earning our “Water Tender Credit” through the Washington Survey and Rating Bureau (WSRB). This became effective July 1st, 2026. A Tender Credit is applied to fire departments who prove the ability to flow large amounts of water for an extended period of time in an area where fire hydrants are not available. We are continually training to provide the best level of service to our community.

Individual homes may receive an improvement in their insurance rating since some insurance companies view fire departments with a Tender Credit as a better level of protection.

The protection class for Skamania County Fire District 4 is Protection Class 6. (*Protection classes range from 1 to 10 with class 1 being the best*). For homes within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant your protection class remains a 6. For homes within 5 **road** miles of our fire Station 41 at mile post 10 on Washougal River Road, the protection class improves from a rating of 8A to a rating of 7. As a result of the new Tender Credit and the new “W” protection class, for homes from 5 to 7 **road** miles of fire Station 41, the protection class improves from a 9A to a protection class of 6W. For homes beyond 7 road miles from Station 41, the protection class remains a 10.

In order to find out your protection class, contact the WSRB customer service team at 206-217-0101 for the protection class rating assigned to your specific property. You can then reach out to your insurance agent to learn how your updated classification may impact your policy.

For your convenience, we have provided attached documents that you may review for further information. You may also want to provide these documents to your insurance agent, if requested.

As proud members of our community,
SCFD 4 Volunteers

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