



Chelan County Fire District #6

Proposition 1- Fire Levy Lid Lift

Frequently Asked Questions



What Is The Levy? Our primary funding source for all fire and emergency services. It enables us to respond to all of your 9-1-1 calls including wildland and structure fires, medical emergencies and motor vehicle accidents. *Our volunteer firefighters & EMT's responded to 1,889 calls in the past 3 years.*

Why Is It Necessary? We are 100% funded by local property taxes (we receive no state or federal tax funding). Our fire district, formed in 1955, has never received a tax increase from our voters. Our current levy rate is lower than 98% of ALL fire districts in Washington State (we rank 316 out of 321). On a home assessed at \$350,000 we are collecting \$108 per year. This has created a dire financial situation.

What Will It Pay For? *It will improve our ability to provide you with the 9-1-1 services you deserve.* Our current financial situation has resulted in suspension of desperately needed repairs to our fire trucks and firefighting/EMS equipment, fire stations and diminished training opportunities for our firefighters. The safety of our 60 Volunteer Firefighters & EMTs is compromised and our ability to respond to your 9-1-1 calls is diminished.

What Will It Cost Me? The table below explains the cost:

Property Value	Current Annual Collection	Monthly Increase
\$300,000	\$93.00	\$27.25
\$400,000	\$124.00	\$36.33
\$500,000	\$155.00	\$45.41

What If The Levy Fails? We will not be able to reliably respond to major incidents such as structure and wildland fires, and EMS calls where **"Seconds Count"** *In protecting lives and property.* Maintaining current service levels will be impossible. Replacement of critical aging apparatus (30+ years old) and equipment (30-50 years old) will be delayed indefinitely.

Where Can I Find More Info? Contact Andy Lee, Fire Chief at 509-663-1678.
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Thank you for taking the time to read our information!