

June 19, 2026

Fire Chief Parkinson
East Pierce Fire Rescue

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Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) has completed its evaluation of the tender operations, as they relate to fire insurance rating, of your community. It is our pleasure to inform you that Pierce County Fire District 22, Bonney Lake, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, and South Prairie will receive WSRB Tender Credit, effective July 1, 2026.

WSRB Tender Credit will apply to dwelling properties located within five road miles of a responding fire station but not having a standard fire hydrant within 1,000 feet. Dwellings in your community that meet these conditions will receive Protection Class 5, which is an improvement from the previous Protection Class 8A that applied to these properties, depending on the number of road miles to the closest responding fire station. Protection class ratings for individual properties are available by calling WSRB customer service at (206) 217-0101. We recommend residents of your community that have a dwelling that meets the above conditions contact their insurance agents to determine the relative effect this new protection class will have on their insurance premiums.

We wish to thank you, Deputy Chief Stabenfeldt and Lt Bylin for their cooperation during the evaluation.

This survey is not conducted for property loss prevention or for life safety purposes. The purpose is 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 criterion incorporate many national recognized standards, such as those developed by NFPA, ICC and AWWA, and have been filed with and approved by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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