

SECTION 2

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #13 PROFILE SECTION

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pierce County Fire District #13 is as follows:

“In partnership with the community create a safer fire district by providing the best possible Fire and E.M.S. services to our citizens.”

Services Statement

The Pierce County Fire District #13 was incorporated in the year 1951.

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

Table 2-1 Fire Services¹

FIRE SERVICES – PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #13			
Fire Service	Yes	Fire Service	Yes
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	No
Engine/Structure	Yes	High Angle	No
Ladder Truck(s)	No	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	No
Water Tender(s)	No	Technical Rescue	No
Command	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	No
Special Operations Team	No	Swift Water/Below Water	No
Wildland Engine(s)	No	Personal Water Crafts	Yes
Wildland Firefighting	Yes	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	No	State Mobilization	Yes
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	Yes
First Responder (basic first aid)	No	Personal Protective Equipment	Yes
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	Yes
Basic Life Support Transport	Yes	All Risk	No
Advanced Life Support Response (Paramedics)	P/T	Marine/Ship Availability	No
Advanced Life Support Transport	No	Public Education/Fire & Injury Prevention	Yes

Geo-Political Summary

Table 2-2 Geo-Political Summary²

Jurisdiction	Area (sq mi)	Elevation Range (ft.)	Major Water Features	Regional Partners	
				Shared Borders	Land Use Authorities
Pierce County Fire District #13	.84	0-440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puyallup Watershed • 1-Browns Dash Point Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tacoma Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tacoma • Federal Way (KC) • Puyallup Tribe • WA Parks

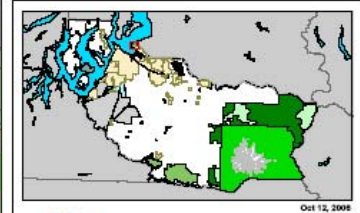
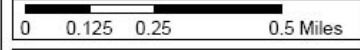
FPD #013 BROWNS POINT - BASEMAP



LEGEND

- FPD #013 BROWNS POINT
- PIERCE COUNTY PARTICIPATING FIRE
- PARKS/OPEN SPACE
- CITIES
- NON-PARTICIPATING FIRE SERVICE AREA
- WATER BODY
- RIVERS/STREAMS
- PIERCE COUNTY BOUNDARY
- LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY
- MAJOR ROAD
- ROADS

The map features are approximate and are intended only to provide an indication of said feature. Additional areas that have not been mapped may be present. This is not a survey. The County assumes no liability for relations explained by actual survey. ALL DATA IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED 'AS IS' AND 'WITH ALL FAULTS'. The County makes no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.



Population Summary

Demographics

Table 2-1 Population³

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served
Pierce County Fire District #13	2,027	2,423	2,027
Region 5	700,820	418	700,820

Special Populations

Table 2-2 Special Populations⁴

Jurisdiction	Population	Population 65 Plus	% of Total	Population Under 18	% of Total
Pierce County Fire District #13	2,027	220	11%	401	19.7%
Region 5	700,820	71,620	10.2%	190,569	27.2%
WA State	5,894,121	662,148	11.2%	1,513,843	25.7%

Infrastructure Summary

General

Table 2-5 Parcel Summary⁵

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Land Value	Average Land Value	Improved Value	Average Improved Value
Pierce County Fire District #13	1,094	\$267,540,700	\$244,553	\$208,329,600	\$190,429
Region 5	292,666	\$39,054,414,761	\$133,444	\$47,992,756,413	\$163,985

Jurisdiction	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessed Value
Pierce County Fire District #13	475,870,300	\$434,982
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

Table 2-6 Housing Summary⁶

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Pierce County Fire District #13	1,162	1,187
Region 5	277,060	165

Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Pierce County Fire District #13. The infrastructure is categorized according to the infrastructure sectors as designated by the Department of Homeland Security. This table is intended as a summary only.

For further details on Department of Homeland Security infrastructure sectors, please see the Process Section 1.

Table 2-7 Owned Infrastructure⁷

Total Infrastructure	Fire Stations	Training Facilities	Hose Towers	Total Value (\$)
2	2	0	0	\$1,350,000.00

Economic Summary

Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary⁸

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues ⁹	Operating Budgeted Expenditures ¹⁰	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
Pierce County Fire District #13	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Resource Directory

Regional

- **Pierce County Fire District #13**
<http://www.firedepartments.net/Washington/BrownsPoint/PierceCountyFireDistrict13.html>
- **Pierce County Government**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/PC/>
- **Pierce County DEM**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm>
- **Pierce County PALS**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/services/home/property/pals/palsmain.htm>
- **Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)**
<http://www.mrsc.org>

National

- **US Census**
www.census.gov/

Endnotes

¹ Information from survey completed by the Fire District.

² Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro (7/06).

³ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁴ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁵ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

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⁷ Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

⁸ Information not available at the time of publication.

⁹ Non-Capital

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