

## SECTION 2

# REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #18 PROFILE SECTION

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# Mission Statement

The mission of the Pierce County Fire District #18 is as follows:

**“The Desire to Serve”**

# Services Summary

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

**Table 2-1 Fire Services<sup>1</sup>**

<b>FIRE SERVICES – PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #18</b>			
<b>Fire Service</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Fire Service</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	Outside Asst.
Engine/Structure	Yes	High Angle	PSCORT
Ladder Truck(s)	No	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	PSCORT
Water Tender(s)	Yes	Technical Rescue	PSCORT
Command	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	PSCORT
Special Operations Team	No	Swift Water/Below Water	PCSD
Wildland Engine(s)	No	Personal Water Crafts	No
Wildland Firefighting	Limited	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	No	State Mobilization	Yes
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	Limited
First Responder (basic first aid)	New Recruits	Personal Protective Equipment	Yes
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	Yes
Basic Life Support Transport	End 2006	All Risk	Yes
Advanced Life Support Response	Limited	Marine/Ship Availability	No
Advanced Life Support Transport	Yes	Public Education/Fire & Injury Prevention	Yes

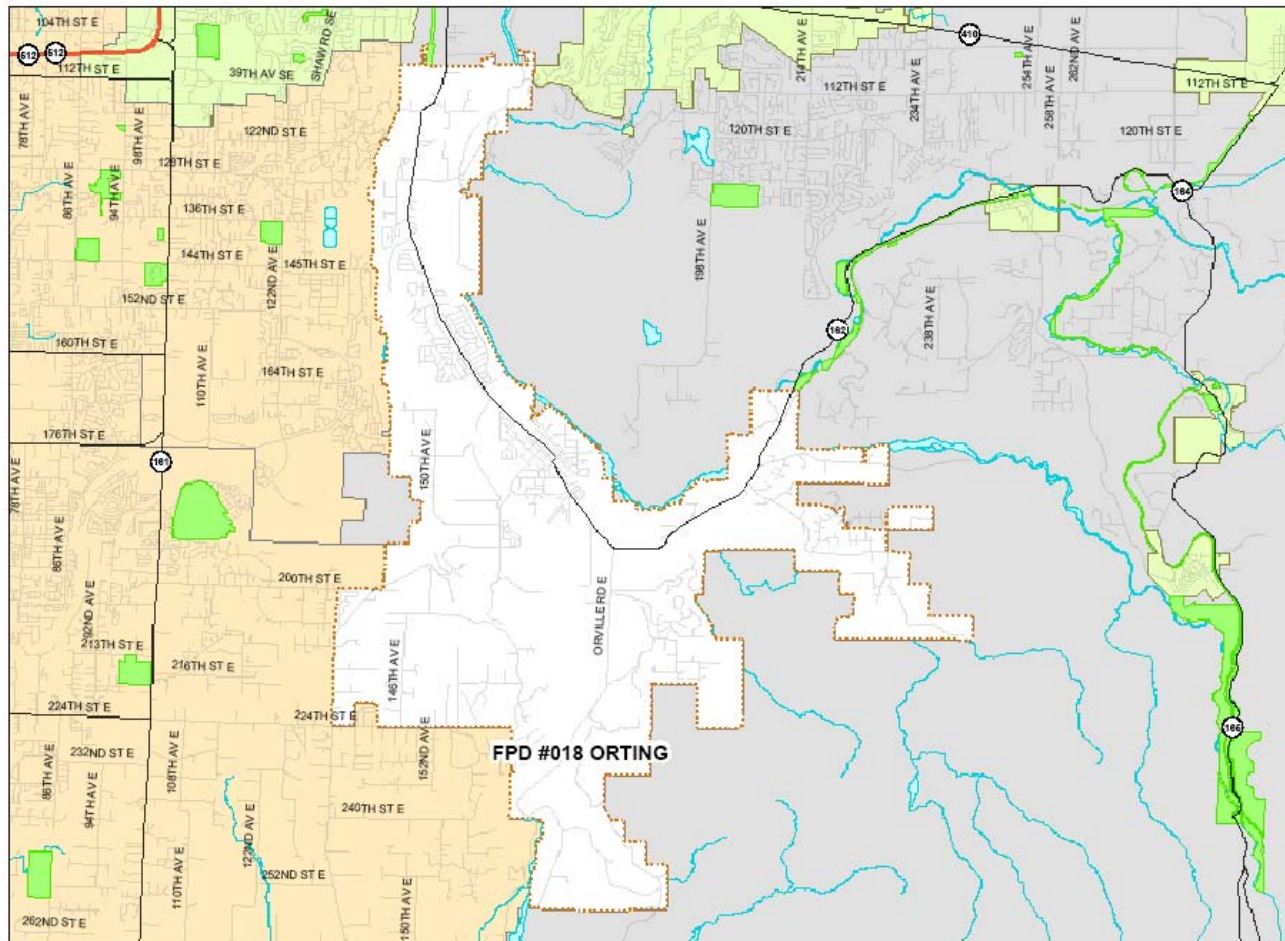
# Geo-Political Summary

Table 2-2 Geo-Political Summary<sup>2</sup>

Jurisdiction	Area (sq mi)	Elevation Range (ft.)	Major Water Features	Regional Partners	
				Shared Borders	Land Use Authorities
Pierce County Fire District #18	20.91	100-1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puyallup Watershed</li> <li>• 7-South Prairie Creek Basin</li> <li>• 16-Lower Carbon River Basin</li> <li>• 22-Upper Puyallup River Basin</li> <li>• 23-Mid Puyallup River Basin</li> <li>• 24-Upper Carbon River Basin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orting Fire</li> <li>• Central Pierce Fire #6</li> <li>• Graham Fire-#21</li> <li>• East Pierce Fire #22</li> <li>• Unprotected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orting</li> <li>• Unincorporated Pierce County</li> <li>• WA DNR</li> <li>• WA VA</li> </ul>

Map 2- 1

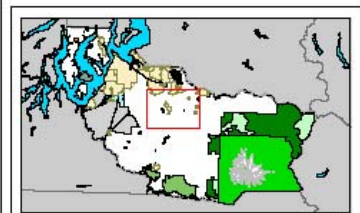
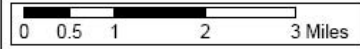
# FPD #018 ORTING - BASEMAP



**LEGEND**

- PIERCE COUNTY PARTICIPATING FIRE
- PARKS/OPEN SPACE
- CITIES
- NON-PARTICIPATING FIRE SERVICE AREA
- WATER BODY
- FPD #018 ORTING
- 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 variations indicated 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.



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# Population Summary

## Demographics

**Table 2-1 Population<sup>3</sup>**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Population Density (people/sq mi)</b>	<b>Population Served</b>
Pierce County Fire District #18	8,089	387	8,089
Region 5	700,820	418	700,820

## Special Populations

**Table 2-2 Special Populations<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Population 65 Plus</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Population Under 18</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Pierce County Fire District #18	8,089	697	9%	2,473	31%
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 Summary<sup>5</sup>**

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Land Value	Average Land Value	Improved Value	Average Improved Value
Pierce County Fire District #18	5,686	\$681,032,420	\$119,774	\$714,214,000	\$125,609
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 #18	\$1,395,246,420	\$245,383
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

**Table 2-6 Housing Summary<sup>6</sup>**

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Pierce County Fire District #18	1,868	95
Region 5	277,060	165

## Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Pierce County Fire District #18. 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 Infrastructure<sup>7</sup>**

Total Infrastructure	Fire Stations	Training Facilities	Hose Towers	Total Value (\$)
4	4	0	0	\$685,500.00

# Economic Summary

Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary<sup>8</sup>

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues <sup>9</sup>	Operating Budgeted Expenditures <sup>10</sup>	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
Pierce County Fire District #18	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

# Resource Directory

## Regional

- **Pierce County Fire District #18**  
<http://pcfd18.org/>
- **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/](http://www.census.gov/)

# Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> Information from survey completed to the Fire District.

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

<sup>3</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

<sup>4</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

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

<sup>6</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

<sup>7</sup> Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

<sup>8</sup> Information not available at the time of publication.

<sup>9</sup> Non-Capital

<sup>10</sup> Non-Capital