

SECTION 2

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PIERCE COUNTRY FIRE DISTRICT #23 PROFILE SECTION

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Mission Statement

Pierce County Fire District #23 does not have a Mission Statement as of this writing.

Services Summary

The Pierce County Fire District #23 was incorporated in the year 1967.

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

Table 2-1 Fire Services¹

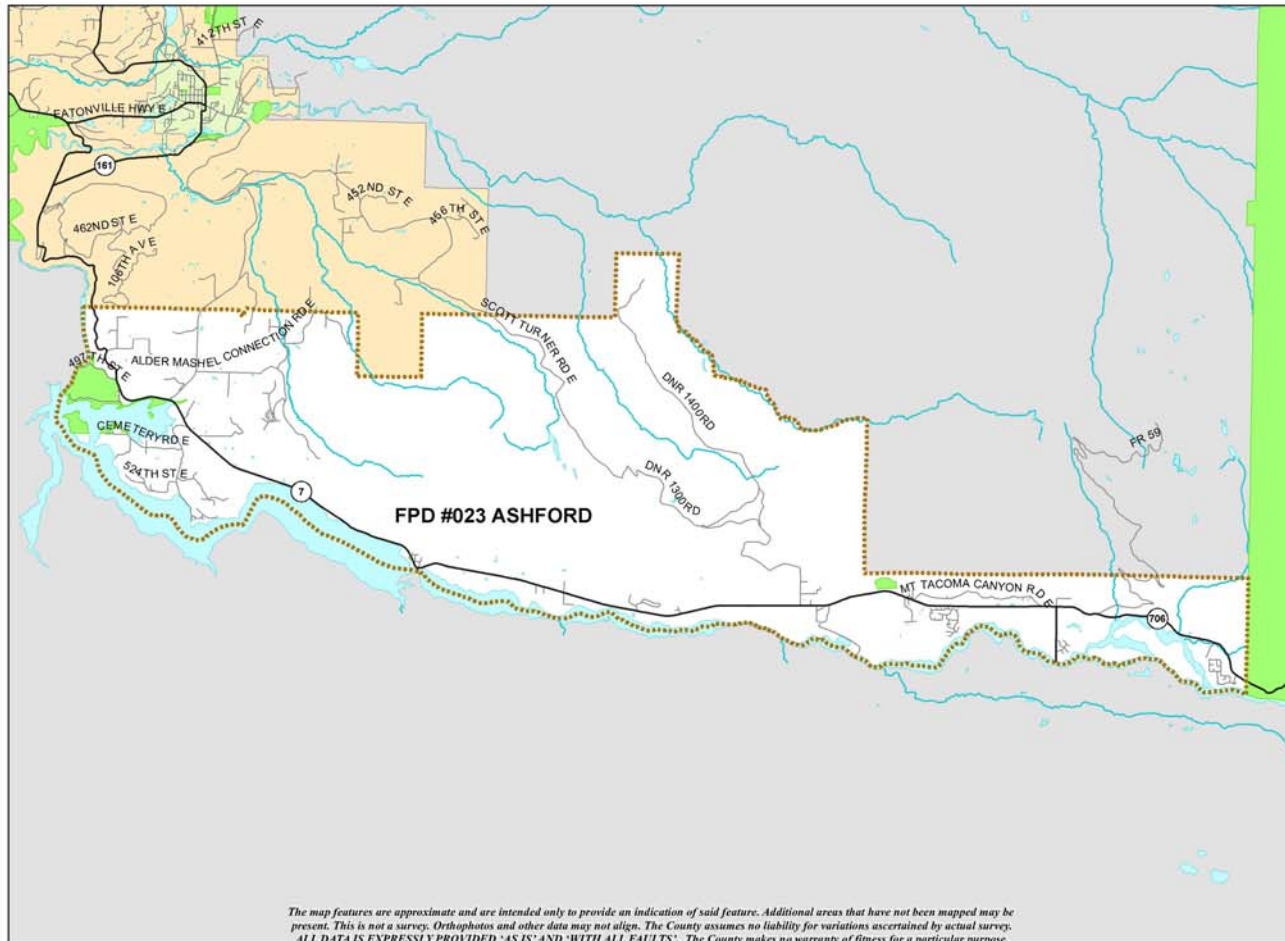
FIRE SERVICES – ASHFORD/ELBE FIRE DISTRICT #23			
Fire Service	Yes	Fire Service	Yes
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	Yes
Engine/Structure – 2	Yes	High Angle	No
Ladder Truck(s)	No	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	No
Water Tender(s) – 3	Yes	Technical Rescue	No
Command – 2	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	Yes
Special Operations Team	No	Swift Water/Below Water	No
Wildland Engine(s) – 2	Yes	Personal Water Crafts	No
Wildland Firefighting	Yes	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	Yes	State Mobilization	Yes
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	Yes
First Responder (basic first aid)	Yes	Personal Protective Equipment	Yes
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	Yes
Basic Life Support Transport - 3	Yes	All Risk	No
Advanced Life Support Response	Yes	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 #23	53.01	1000-4000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nisqually Watershed 11-Mid Nisqually Basin 19-Upper Nisqually Basin 20-Mashel River Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Pierce Fire (#15) DNR Unprotected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unincorporated Pierce Co. Unincorporated Thurston Co. Unincorporated Lewis Co. US DOI (NPS) WA Forest WA DOT

FPD #023 ASHFORD - BASEMAP

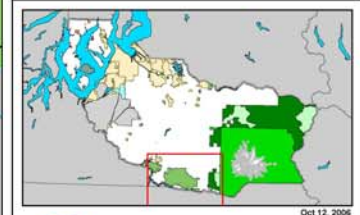


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LEGEND

- FPD #023 ASHFORD
- 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

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Population Summary

Demographics

Table 2-1 Population³

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served
Pierce County Fire District #23	1,164	22	1,164
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 #23	1,164	149	13%	280	24%
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
Pierce County Fire District #23	1,864	\$179,169,800	\$96,121	\$73,772,800	\$39,578
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 #23	\$252,942,600	\$135,699
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

Table 2-6 Housing Summary⁶

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Pierce County Fire District #23	479	9
Region 5	277,060	165

Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Pierce County Fire District #23. 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	Houses	Total Value (\$)
6	3	1	2	\$3,166,742

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 #23	29,181	582,646	582,646	\$345,000	\$726,000

Resource Directory

Regional

- **Pierce County Fire District #23**
<http://www.firedepartments.net/Washington/Elbe/Pierce23FireRescue.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.

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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 obtained from Jurisdiction from current Budget.

⁹ Non-Capital

¹⁰ Non-Capital