

June 27, 2025

Fire Chief Grider
Clallam County Fire District 3

Fire Chief Grider,

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) has completed its evaluation of the fire protection capabilities of your community as they relate to fire insurance rating. We wish to inform you that the Protection Class (PC) for Clallam County Fire District 3 has remained a Protection Class 5.

A PC 5 rating will apply to dwelling and commercial properties located in the community within five road miles of a recognized responding fire station and having standard fire hydrant distribution and water supply. Properties in the community not meeting the above requirements will receive a different PC rating.

As detailed in our April 11, 2025 letter, Fire Station 35 is not currently meeting minimum criteria to retain its current PC rating. Minimum criteria require four volunteer firefighters living within five road miles of each station. It is our understanding that there is currently one volunteer assigned to this station. This change in staffing will cause the PC for properties within five road miles of Fire Station 35 and over five road miles from another fire station to change from PC 9 to PC 9A.

Protection Class ratings for individual dwelling and commercial properties are available by calling WSRB Customer Service at 206-217-0101 or emailing customerservice@wsrb.com.

WSRB supports your efforts to improve the fire insurance rating of your community. If you believe the conditions that contributed to the change in Protection Class around Station 35 have been resolved, please contact me immediately. WSRB would be pleased to conduct another evaluation to update the rating.

Clallam County Fire District 3 was also evaluated for WSRB Tender Credit, and it was determined that the community will retain this PC rating credit.

We wish to thank you for the cooperation during the evaluation.

Accompanying this letter, you will find a copy of the new Protection Class Report. This report shows the various items evaluated and the credit attained for each item.

Please note that the WSRB survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or for life safety purposes. Rather, the purpose was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance relevant Protection Class that may be used to develop fire insurance rates or Loss Costs. Our evaluation criteria incorporate many nationally recognized standards, such as those developed by NFPA, ICC and AWWA.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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