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Whatcom County Planning Commission,

Whatcom County Fire Protection District #14 would like to add to comments made at the meeting on the night of January 15, 2009.

District 14 is working on various plans allowing us to use volunteers to meet demands as they currently exist. This would include volunteer staffing, volunteer duty days or similar to meet current demands. It is the calls generated from the addition of 290-790 new homes that would require us to consider paid part-time or paid full-time staff to meet the demands of this increase in population.

Our goal is to rely strictly on volunteers one way or another, until the work load generated by the increase in the population requires us to rely on paid staff.

Thank you,

RobRoy Graham
WCFD 14 Commissioner