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Fire District 1 evaluating ADA policies and procedures

CLARKSTON, WASH. – Asotin County Fire District 1 is evaluating their Americans with Disabilities Act policies and practices. Their goal is to identify any policies or practices that discriminate against or prevent participation by persons with disabilities.

All interested persons, including those with disabilities, or organizations representing them, are invited to submit ADA-related comments in writing to the Fire Chief. Deadline for receiving comments is Friday, May 12, 2017. Submit comments in writing to Noel Hardin, Fire Chief, Asotin County Fire Dist. 1, 2314 Appleside Blvd, Clarkston, WA 99403. For more information, call (509) 758-5181.

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Asotin County Fire District 1 provides fire suppression and prevention, emergency medical service (EMS), river rescue, oil spill response and wildland fire protection to 14,000 people over 120 square miles of land and 35 miles of shoreline. Thirty-two volunteer firefighters, 28 emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and 35 paramedics (through a partnership with Lewiston) respond to an average of 2,600 calls per year. The fire district operates under a balanced budget and has passed all financial and accountability audits by the state. Learn more about Asotin County Fire District 1 by visiting their web site <u>www.acfd1.org</u> or Facebook page /asotincountyfd1.