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Board of Commissioners  
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Dear Commissioners:

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) has completed its evaluation of the tender operations, as they relate to fire insurance rating, of your community. It is our pleasure to inform you that Lewis County Fire District No. 17 will receive WSRB Tender Credit, effective May 1, 2010

WSRB Tender Credit will apply to dwelling properties located within 5 road miles of a responding fire station but not having a standard fire hydrant within 1000 feet. Dwellings in your community that meet these conditions will receive a Protection Class 8, which is an improvement from the previous Protection Class 8A that applied to these properties. Protection class ratings for individual properties are available by calling WSRB customer service at (206) 217-0101. We recommend residents of your community that have a dwelling that meets the above conditions contact their insurance agents to determine the relative effect this new protection class will have on their insurance premiums.

We wish to thank Fire Chief Olson and for his assistances during the evaluation.

This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or for life safety purposes. The purpose was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance relevant Public Protection Classification that may be used to develop fire insurance rates or loss costs. Our evaluation criteria incorporate many national recognized standards, such as those developed by NFPA and AWWA, and has been filed with and approved by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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