

Residents of Powell Butte

August 8, 2013

Matt Smith, Chief
Crook County Fire and Rescue
500 NE Belknap Street
Prineville, OR 97754

Residents of Powell Butte
Powell Butte, OR

Dear Chief Smith:

Residents of Powell Butte met at the community center last Tuesday night to discuss the status of the Powell Butte Substation. This meeting was organized as a reaction caused by a much delayed emergency response to the recent Flock fire in Powell Butte. Many of us were surprised to learn that our Powell Butte substation was not, and is not staffed at the minimum level necessary to provide 24/7/365 service to our community.

We now understand that CCF&R may be working on a plan to add additional staff at Powell Butte. We would like to know what that plan is and when it will be implemented.

Therefore, we the undersigned residents of Powell Butte, hereby request Crook County Fire & Rescue provide us with the specific details regarding the current, budgeted, and pending staffing plan for Powell Butte Substation (1202). Please include the time line for implementation as well. We request the response be in writing and further ask that it be provided to the Powell Butte Community Center Board of Directors for distribution to the community by August 30, 2013.

Thank you.

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