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Sophia,

I have attached a partial document with edits for San Juan County Fire District #2 for the SJC Comprehensive Plan document. I highlighted the changes and I am available by cell phone or email if you have questions.

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MEMO

**DATE:** May 11, 2020

**TO:** San Juan County Council, Planning Commission, Department Heads and Elected  
Mike Thomas, County Manager  
Christine Coray and Shannon Wilbur, Public Works Department

**FROM:** Sophia Cassam, Planner I *SC*  
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**RE:** 2036 Comprehensive Plan Update

**BRIEFINGS:** TBD – County Council and TBD – Planning Commission

**ATTACHMENTS:** A. Draft Element 7, Capital Facilities and Services (CFE)  
B. Draft Appendix 7, Capital Facilities Plan (CFP)  
C. Current Capital Facilities Element  
D. MRSC Overviews: Level of Service Standards and Concurrency

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**Purpose:** Transmittal of the first draft of Element 7, Capital Facilities and Services (CFE), and the fourth draft Appendix 7, Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) (formerly called the Capital Facilities Inventory) for review and comment. The drafts are posted on the Comprehensive Plan Update webpage under the Capital Facilities tab at: <https://www.sanjuanco.com/1306/Comprehensive-Plan-Elements>.

**Department Heads, Elected officials and the public are encouraged to comment on the draft documents by June 1, 2020.**

**How to Comment:** Please submit your comments to [compplancomments@sanjuanco.com](mailto:compplancomments@sanjuanco.com) subject line: RE: Capital Facilities Element. Provide your contact information for the record and identify the page and line number pertaining to the comment. If possible, provide specific alternative language. If you would like a word version to mark-up, please contact Sophia at 360-370-7589. Comments may also be submitted to the SJC Department of Community Development at PO Box 947 935 Rhone Street, Friday Harbor, 98250, c/o Sophia Cassam, Planner I.

**Previous Public Input:** County Council and Planning Commission last reviewed the draft Appendix 7, Capital Facilities Inventory in January 2020. At these meetings we discussed adding capacity excess and deficit calculations to the LOS tables. These calculations have been added to this draft. We also discussed adding an LOS analysis of seasonal population for each facility type.

DCD did not complete this analysis for several of the capital facilities that are impacted by seasonal population because the LOS calculations are not population based. Therefore, DCD cannot calculate seasonal population impacts for these facilities and services with the existing LOS analysis methods.

1 **Orcas Island**

2 Orcas Island Fire District 2

3 San Juan County Fire District 2 serves Orcas Island from seven fire stations. Orcas Island is a 57 square  
4 mile island divided into two main lobes of land connected by the hamlet of Eastsound. A five-member  
5 Board of Commissioners provides legislative direction and governs the District.

6 **Table 24. 2020 Orcas Island Fire District 2: Stations.**

Station	Area	Location	TPN
21	Eastsound	45 Lavender Lane	<u>271412019000</u>
22	West Sound	78 Deer Harbor Road	<u>260444011000</u>
23	Rosario	53 Firehouse Lane	<u>173113002000</u>
24	Deer Harbor	59 Channel Road	<u>260724006000</u>
25	Obstruction Pass	267 Obstruction Pass Road	<u>160942002000</u>
26	Orcas Ferry Landing	1163 Killebrew Lake Road	<u>262322004000</u>
27	Doe Bay	3634 Point Lawrence Road	<u>173543004000</u>

7 Source: Orcas Island Fire District 2

8 District 2 headquarters, Station 21, is located in Eastsound. ———The station is staffed 24  
9 hours, seven days a week, by one firefighter/paramedic and one firefighter/EMT. Staffing is augmented by  
10 60 volunteer firefighters and EMTs. The district has 12 full-time paid employees.

- 11 • 1 Chief (also a Paramedic)
- 12 • 1 Director of Administrative Services
- 13 • 1 Human Resources/Financial Director
- 14 • 1 Customer Service Specialist/Admin support
- 15 • Delete line #15 / this position no longer exists -- 1 Volunteer Coordinator (grant funded into 2018)
- 16 • 4 Firefighter/Paramedics {Delete this (Union)}
- 17 • 4 Firefighter/EMTs {Delete highlighted section (Union) (one of these is grant funded until 2019)}

18 The district is assisted with 60 volunteer responders.

19 The district has the ability to respond to calls for:

- 20 • Structure Fires;
- 21 • Emergency Medical situations;
- 22 • Motor Vehicle Accidents (Technical Rescue/Extrication Team);
- 23 • Wildland Fire;
- 24 • Technical Rescue/Low and High Angle Rope;
- 25 • Wilderness Search and Rescue (Orcas Island Fire and Rescue augments search efforts of the  
26 County Sheriff's department);

- Limited response for Hazardous Materials {Delete-Response}; and
- Limited response for Marine Rescue/Search and Rescue/Transport.

4 **Table 25. Orcas Island Fire District 2: Mechanical Inventory.**

Station	Type	Detail
Station 21	Fire Engine	1987 H&W Spartan
	Fire Engine	2008 Ford F550/Darley WASP (Wildland Attack Structure Protection)
	Rescue	2008 Ford F-450 Rescue
	Ambulance	2006 Ford F Series 4wd ambulance ALS equipped
	Ambulance	2019 Ford F Series 4wd ambulance ALS equipped
	Wildland	2003 Ford F-550 Brush Truck
	SUV	2012 Chevy Tahoe Volunteer Officer BLS equipped
	SUV	2015 Chevy Tahoe Command/Paramedic ALS equipped
	SUV	2015 Chevy Tahoe Command/Paramedic ALS equipped
	Utility Truck	2000 Ford F-350 equipped with flat-bed, lift gate, modular wildland pump
Station 22	Fire Engine	2008 Ford F550/Darley WASP (Wildland Attack Structure Protection)
	Tender	2007 Sterling Vacuum Tender/Pumper
Station 23	Fire Engine	1997 Navistar
	Tender	2007 Sterling Vacuum Tender/Pumper
Station 24	Fire Engine	2008 Ford F550/Darley WASP (Wildland Attack Structure Protection)
	Ambulance	2001 Ford E Series ambulance BLS equipped
Station 25	Fire Engine	2005 Seagrave
	Ambulance	1997 Ford E Series ambulance BLS equipped
Station 26	Fire Engine	2005 Seagrave
Station 27	Fire Engine	2008 Ford F550/Darley WASP (Wildland Attack Structure Protection)

5 Source: Orcas Fire District 2  
 6 ALS: Advanced Life Support BLS: Basic Life Support  
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1 Fire District 2 responds to all fire and medical related emergencies with staffing that includes:

- 2 • Advanced Life Support (ALS) with Firefighter Paramedics, and
- 3 • Basic Life Support (BLS) with Firefighter-Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).

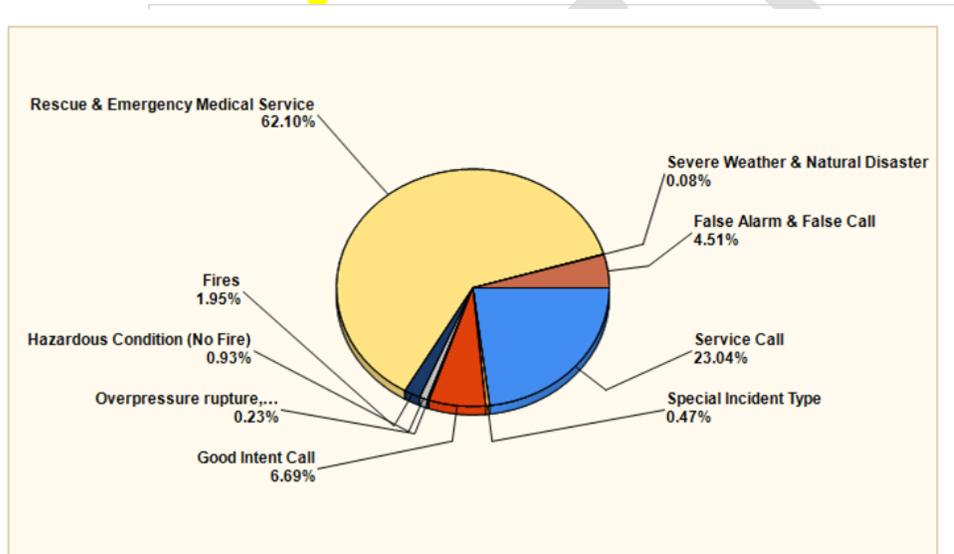
4 Approximately 65 % of the 911 call volume is for emergency medical services. 1/4 to 1/3 of the medical  
5 patients have required emergent transport off Orcas Island. Orcas EMS utilizes Island Air Ambulance or  
6 Airlift Northwest and occasionally the USN or USCG for emergent air medical transport.

7 The average district-wide call response time is 6.76 minutes from dispatch to arrival on scene. Eastsound  
8 averages 64 percent of the emergency medical call volume. Eastsound crews from Station 21 respond to  
9 all calls unless cancelled by a closer unit staffed by volunteers at outlying stations.

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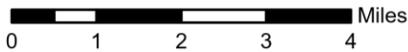
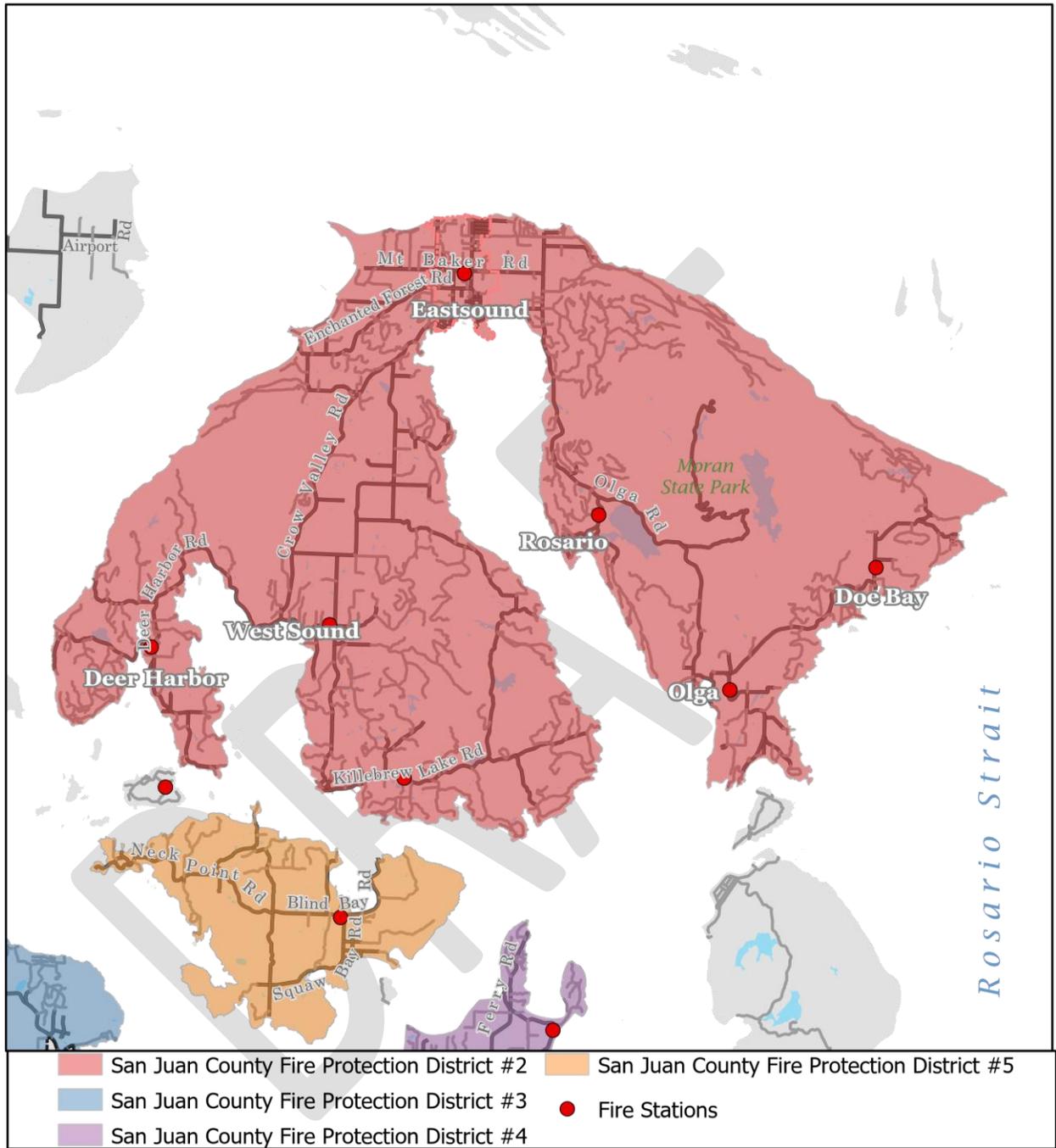
**Figure 5. 2019 Fire District 2: Call Percentage by Type.**



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Source: Orcas Fire Department, 2019

1 **Map 10. Orcas Fire District 2.**



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