



Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue

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Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Seeks Budget Committee Members

The Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (SVFR) Board of Directors invite applications from residents interested in serving on the SVFR's Budget Committee. Interested persons should obtain an application from the SVFR station located at 2625 Highway 101, or from the SVFR web site: www.svfr.org. Applications will be accepted until 12pm Friday, March 20, 2020. After the review of applications, the SVFR Board will appoint members at their March 26 board meeting. Applicants must be registered voters residing within the SVFR district.

The SVFR district includes a 120 square mile area extending north to milepost 181 on Highway 101, south to milepost 198.5 near the Douglas County line, and east to milepost 9 on Highway 126. SVFR protects our community with six fire stations, which are staffed with 35 dedicated volunteers who are supported by 5 full time employees. Administrative and management services are provided by Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

The Budget Committee is a standing committee of five members that sit jointly with the SVFR Directors to publicly review and revise the annual budget. The Budget Committee approves the budget and tax levy. The budget then goes to the SVFR Board of Directors to be adopted.

Committee members serve three-year terms which expire December 31. A Budget Committee Member is expected to spend up to 20 hours that includes reviewing the budget and meeting 1-3 times from April through June each year.

Questions should be directed to Dina McClure at 541-997-3212.