Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 2.1.03

2. SUBJECT: ***Service Delivery Level - Hazardous Materials***

3. POLICY: In order to meet its Mission and fulfill statutory requirements, Grant County Fire District 3 will provide hazardous materials services as described in this Policy and Procedure.

4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all personnel of Grant County Fire District 3.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Commissioners and the District Fire Chief to enforce this policy and procedure.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. Title 52, RCW contains no mandatory duty to engage in any hazardous materials response.

   B. The District shall be the hazardous materials incident command agency within the boundaries of Grant County Fire District 3 as stipulated in RCW 70.136.030.

   C. As the incident command agency, the District shall provide initial response to hazardous materials incidents but shall not handle any hazardous materials or provide any type of hazardous material clean up service.

   D. For all hazardous material incidents within the boundaries of the District, the Department of Ecology, and all other appropriate agencies shall be notified. Any outside resources needed for handling and clean-up operations shall be ordered and coordinated by the agency responsible and not by any member of this District.