

WOLF CREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Seismic Rehabilitation and Hazardous Materials Remediation Project Update

After 2 years of planning, design and permitting, the project is finally underway. During the last couple of weeks, the station was gutted, and the roof trusses were set aside to be possibly reused if approved, and the walls came down. The slab will then be removed leaving part of the foundation in place. Removal of the slab will allow the contaminated soils from the fuel spill to be removed. Then the rebuilding of your new fire station can begin. The process will involve installing 6" steel piles along the perimeter, attaching the existing foundation to the piles and pouring a new slab, then rebuilding, using the same basic design as before but incorporating a new meeting/training room.

The District had applied for and was awarded two grants through Business Oregon. A Seismic Rehabilitation grant for \$1,765,780 was awarded in June 2022 to bring the Wolf Creek fire station to current earthquake standards. A second grant of \$250,000 was awarded on May 18th, 2023, through Business Oregon's Brownfields program. This grant will be used for Hazardous Material Remediation to clean up fuel oil contamination which occurred in January of 2022.

Both projects will be done simultaneously and should be completed by late 2024.

The District office and apparatus have moved temporarily to the facility at 239/241 Edgewood Rd., Wolf Creek.

Chief Atchley is acting as project manager and can be reached at 530-320-7473 or 541-866-2584 should you have any questions.

Additional information on the Hazardous Materials Remediation project, including environmental assessment, risk assessments, and other environmental information is available for viewing during normal business hours at DEQ's Western Region Office, located at 165 East 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Eugene, Oregon, 97401.