



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 Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority's (WLFEA) station 1 located at 2625 Highway 101, or from the WLFEA web site: www.wlfea.org.

Applications will be accepted until 5pm Thursday, February 19, 2026. After the review of applications, the SVFR Board will appoint the new members at their February 26th board meeting. Applicants must be registered voters residing within the SVFR district.

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 permanent tax rate. The budget then goes to the SVFR Board of Directors to be adopted.

Committee members serve three-year terms which expire June 30th. A Budget Committee Member is expected to spend up to 20 hours that includes reviewing the budget and meeting 1-2 times in April and/or May each year.

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue provides an all-hazards emergency response to 14,000 people over 98 square miles. Together, with Western Lane Ambulance District, our agencies include full-time, part-time and volunteer personnel that respond to an average of 4,500 calls per year. On October 1, 2019 the administrative offices of Siuslaw Valley Fire/Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance District combined to form Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

Questions should be directed to Trish Lutgen at 541-997-3212.