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Friday, September 17, 2010 – Fire Commissioners for Thurston County Fire District No. 3 decided at last night's Board meeting to solicit applications from qualified citizens for appointment to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

This decision follows from two voter-approved initiatives; first, the successful annexation of the City of Lacey territory into Fire District No. 3, approved by the voters at the April 2010 special election. Voters next approved the expanded Board at the August 17, 2010 election held throughout the expanded Fire District.

In order to qualify for appointment, State law requires that the person in this position must:

- **Reside within the legal boundaries of the fire district; (property ownership is not a requirement);**
- **Be registered to vote.**

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on **Monday, October 4, 2010**; interviews of applicants will be held on **Wednesday, October 6, 2010**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Interested persons must obtain, complete and submit an application form prior to this deadline. The form may be obtained from the District headquarters:

Lacey Fire District
1231 Franz Street SE • Lacey, Washington 98503
(360) 491-2410

You may pick up the form in person, by email to info@laceyfire.com, or make your request via telephone at (360) 491-2410, during normal business hours (Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

After all applications have been received, the Board will review the applications and conduct interviews with interested persons. Based upon the results of the applications and interview process, the Board will then select applicants and offer the appointments.

Newly enlarged Fire District No. 3 spans 70 square miles and serves more than 86,000 residents now including the City of Lacey and unincorporated areas of northeast Thurston County. To learn more about the District, you may contact District headquarters at 491-2410. For information on this matter, please visit the District's website at: www.laceyfire.com.

The public is also invited to attend upcoming Board meetings and offer input. The Board meetings are held at District Headquarters, 1231 Franz Street SE in Lacey. The next regular Board meeting will occur on **Thursday, October 7 at 5:30 p.m.**

For further information, please contact: Jim Broman, Fire Chief, at 491-2410 or via e-mail at jbroman@laceyfire.com.