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On Behalf Of:

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Chiloquin Fire & Rescue is a combination Fire Department and special district that protects 62 miles of state highway, 6500+ residents, is first response to Crater lake National Park and is an all hazards Fire Department to include; Structural Protection, Wildland Fire Fighting, Ambulance Transport(both ALS and BLS), HAZMAT Response and Technical Rescue. We utilize 16 apparatus to include 2 Fire Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 4 ambulances, 5 Brush Trucks, 3 Tenders and 2 Command Trucks. Our tax income is projected to be approximately \$278,000.00 this year to include personnel, maintenance and operations. On our limited income, even a 4% increase for a tire tax is a financial burden.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Cook / Fire Chief