



Klamath County Fire District No. 1

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Klamath County Fire District No. 1 Opens New Station

Klamath County Fire District No. 1 officially opened the doors of their new fire station at 7:00am on Sunday, November 9th. The new station, located at 4950 Lakeshore Drive, will be known in the Fire District as Station 5. Crews had been out to the station in the few days prior to the opening to get their gear in order and prepared so that they would be ready to respond to any calls.

The three person crew is assigned to an engine and will be first due to calls in the areas of Lynnwood, Lakeshore, Running Y, Ridgewater, Southview, and Highway 140 West. "The opening of this station will improve our response times for calls of service in the northwest region of Klamath County Fire District No. 1." Fire Chief Jim Wenzel said. "This will also improve our ability to provide an effective fire fighting force to combat fully-involved structure fires."

Opening a new fire station is not something the Fire District does often. The last station opening was the spring of 1982, when the Fire District opened the fire station on Wocus Road.

For more information on Klamath County Fire District No. 1, visit our web site at www.kcf1.com.