

EAST UMATILLA FIRE & RESCUE
A Volunteer Fire District Serving 420 SQ Miles
Of Rural NE Oregon
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Thank Co-Chairs
Senators Johnson, Steiner-Heyward and Representative Rayfield
Thank Co-Vice Chairs
Senate Republican Leader Girod, Representatives Gomberg and Greg Smith
Thank distinguished committee members,

Intro – 35 year FF, USAF, 25 yrs Captain/P @ PFD, current Fire Chief @ EUF&R
Need: Help building regional Volunteer Fire Station

- Since 2017, IGA between two districts and a city fire department.
- IGA success culminated vote to consolidate into one district/passed 3:1 vote margin in May 2020.
- Our district borders some of last remaining unprotected lands in Oregon.
- Regional Station will serve as an Emergency Operations Center for incidents in Blue Mountains or Highway 204 and Highway 11.
- Shared seasonal response station for ODF into Blue Mountain protection area.

Closing – Thank entire committee for serving (which can be difficult). Funding this Volunteer Fire and Ambulance station will help protect rural Oregonians for decades.