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# Forums set regarding levy funding of Lake Steves Fire

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Lake Stevens Fire is holding two public meetings to share information about a possible fire levy lid lift. I want to encourage our community to come to one of the meetings to learn more about why it is being proposed.

I've been a firefighter with Lake Stevens Fire for 16 years. We have seen a significant increase in call volumes, and that requires additional resources. The fire levy lid lift represents a majority of funding the fire district receives for emergency services. Restoring funding is necessary to maintain emergency service levels and response times for our growing community.

Meetings are at 5:30 p.m., April 12 and 24 at headquarters, 1825 S. Lake Stevens Road. Firefighters and paramedics plan to be there to encourage the board to place the lid lift on the August election ballot.

If you have questions, we hope you will stop by. It also will give us an opportunity to thank you in person for supporting the work we do every day.

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