



# La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

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### La Pine Rural Fire Protection District Selects IMEG for Fire Station 101 Seismic Upgrade and Remodel Project

**La Pine, Oregon — September 10, 2026** — The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District is pleased to announce the selection of **IMEG** as the awarded firm following the District's Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process for the **La Pine Fire Station 101 Seismic Upgrade and Remodel Project**.

The project is intended to improve the seismic resiliency, functionality, and long-term serviceability of Fire Station 101. Planned improvements will support the district's ability to continue providing superior emergency response services to the La Pine community before, during, and after a major seismic event. IMEG was selected based on the qualifications and experience presented through the RFQ process, including the firm's demonstrated capabilities in structural engineering, seismic upgrades, public safety facilities, and project delivery. The district will work with IMEG and project partners to refine the project scope, schedule, and implementation plan.

"Fire Station 101 is a critical community asset and an essential part of our emergency response system," said **Erick Holsey, Fire Chief** of the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District. "Selecting a qualified and experienced firm for this work is an important step toward ensuring the station can continue serving our community for years to come."

Additional information regarding project design, construction scheduling, and potential impacts to station operations will be shared as the project progresses. A press release speaking to the overall project scope will be released shortly. The district remains committed to transparency and will provide updates to the community throughout the planning and implementation process.

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## About La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District provides fire suppression, emergency medical response, rescue, fire prevention, and related emergency services to residents and visitors throughout the district's service area in Central Oregon. The district is committed to protecting lives, property, and the community through preparedness, professional response, and public service. The district operates out of three stations, two stations staffed 24/7, and an administrative building. The district annually responds to approximately 3200 calls for service per year with 78% being EMS Response. Through careful planning, community collaboration and efficient execution, the district continues to drive its mission: **"Promote and protect the health and welfare of our community through excellence in preparedness, collaboration, and delivery of emergency services."**