



Thurston County Fire Protection District's 1 & 11 (dba)

# West Thurston Fire District #1



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To whom it may concern,

My name is Matt Bennett and I am a firefighter with West Thurston #1. We recently acquired the F-500 foam product for our 2 new engines. One of our Chief Officer's saw the product at a Fire EXPO a few years ago. When our engines arrived, we outfitted them both with 30 gallons of F-500. The system is a FOAMPro that works of 3 of our attack lines.

In the spring of 2008, we were called out for a car fire on the freeway. We arrived to find a Toyota Corolla fully involved. The attack team was working on the knockdown, but had a hard time with the fuel tank being exposed. I activated the foam system and the F-500 took a minute to get into the attack line. But once it got out, the stubborn fire was brought under control quickly. Without the F-500 foam, we would have probably ran out of water before putting the fire out.

It is a great product that we are still getting used to it's full potential.