

**Groveland Community Services District
Fire Department / CALFIRE**

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
May 12, 2020

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief
By: Jude R. Acosta, Battalion Chief

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On April 22, 2020, CAL FIRE and Groveland fire units responded to a vegetation fire in the area of Morgan Drive and Whites Gulch. Upon arrival, there was a 50' X 50' spot of vegetation burning uphill at a slow rate of spread into a patch of dry manzanita. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire, preventing any additional spread. The cause of the fire was determined to be an unattended escaped burn pile.



On April 26, 2020 CAL FIRE and Groveland fire units responded to a vegetation fire at the top of Old Priest Grade. Upon arriving at scene, there was a 1/8 of an acre of brush burning at a slow rate of spread. The property owner was in control of the fire but due to the visible location the Emergency Command Center received numerous 911 calls. Our fire crews assisted in managing the fires edge to prevent any escape then turned the fire back over to the property owner. No additional action was taken.

Amador Plan:

On April 20, 2020 the CAL FIRE Groveland Fire Station concluded its agreement with the Groveland Community Services District for the Amador Plan. The Amador contract is designed to augment and enhance the Fire Department. This agreement is a cost-effective way for the District to maintain year round fire protection and emergency medical services for Groveland and Big Oak Flat communities. The Amador program is planned to run from November 15th to May 15th.

Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 788	1984 GMC Wildcat	In Service
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	In Service

Training:

In addition to our monthly Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum and engine company performance standards, Battalion personnel received the following specialized training:

- Battalion 6 Firefighter 1 Rehire Academy hosted at Groveland Forest Fire Station
- Mobile Attack
- Progressive Hoselays
- Water Supply Operations
- Hose Deployment and Management
- Fire Attack
- Vehicle Extrication
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Multi-Purpose Device (MPD) Training

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STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	1
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	18
Fire Menace Standby	1
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	9
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	33



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	2

(31 calls in GCSD district, 2 calls in Tuolumne County)

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 004583

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GROVELAND FFS

Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	16
Fire Menace Standby	4
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	0
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	3
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	25



Auto Aid	Given
MMU	1

Cancelled Enroute	
Total	4

Last Call Logged Run #CATCU004456