

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report  
June 11, 2019

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – May 6, 2019 to June 2, 2019

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**Operations:**

**Emergency Incident Response:**

On May 8, 2019 Engine 4476 responded to a two-vehicle traffic accident at the top of New Priest Grade. Upon arriving at scene, there was a uniform delivery truck blocking both lanes with diesel fuel leaking from its tank. A second vehicle was located off the roadway with major damage. All patients self-extricated and did not require medical treatment. The Engine Company immediately began damming the fuel containing approximately 25 gallons of diesel. Once the spill was collected by CAL TRANS, the hazard was mitigated and Highway 120 reopened.

On May 14, 2019, CAL FIRE and Groveland fire units responded to a vegetation fire at 20980 Morgan Drive. Upon arrival, there was a ¼ acre of vegetation burning uphill at a slow rate of spread toward the residence and neighboring property. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire preventing any additional spread. The cause of the fire was determined to be an unattended burn pile.

**Vegetation Management Program:**

CAL FIRE participated in the Stanislaus National Forest, China Ridge understory burn at Smith Peak. The 350-acre prescribed burn will provide protection from wildland fires in the communities of Groveland and Greely Hill. CAL FIRE in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service are emphasizing fire prevention and fuels treatment to reach the goal to reduce the chance of large damaging wildfires like the 2018 Camp Fire. Additional VMP programs are scheduled in the summer for the Crook VMP and Gookin VMP.

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:

- Vertical Ventilation
- Area Orientation
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Building Construction
- FISCAL
- King Fire Staff Ride
- Tuolumne Fire Staff Ride



MONTH - MAY 2019

**STATION 78**



Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	29
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	1
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin In	0
Vehicle Fire	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>

( 31 calls in GCSO district, 4 calls in Tuolumne County)

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	4

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 006236

MONTH - MAY 2019

GROVELAND FFS



Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	9
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	1
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	0
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	2
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	5
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	20

Auto Aid	Given
MMU	3

Last Call Logged Run # CA TCU 006104