

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

February 9, 2021

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2021

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**Operations:**

**Emergency Incident Response:**

On January 5, 2021, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire units responded to a vehicle accident with fire at Miner's Mart. Upon arriving at scene, there was a single vehicle with damage to the front end with no visible fire. Further investigation revealed a bystander extinguished a small engine compartment fire with a fire extinguisher. The cause of the fire is determined to be mechanical due to the impact of hitting a deer, creating a leak to the master cylinder.

On January 19, 2021, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire units responded to a reported vegetation fire with powerlines down at Highway 120 X Hells Hollow Road. Upon arrival, there was a ¼ acre of grass burning at a slow rate of spread. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire containing it to less than a ½ an acre. The cause of the fire is determined to be a tree falling across a powerline creating a fault.

On January 24, 2021 Engine 781 along with CAL FIRE units responded to structure fire at 19065 Fountain Court. Upon arrival, there was a confirmed working attic fire. An aggressive fire attack with Engine 4476, quickly knocked down the fire in the attic near the chimney, preventing any additional spread into the residence. The cause of the fire is determined to be excessive pine needle and acorn loading in the chimney void from woodpeckers.



**Apparatus and Equipment:**

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1995 International Model 15	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:

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- COVID-19
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Pickets
- Tire Chain Installation
- FAE Dempsey completed his 3<sup>rd</sup> year JAC Test
- Hazardous Materials

**Grants:**

Our FEMA AFG-COVID-19 Supplemental grant application was approved. The total approved budget is \$2,613.00. This includes \$2,488.57 in Federal funding. GCSD is responsible for 5.00%, which is \$124.43. This funding will supply Groveland Fire with (3) non-permeable EMS bags, and additional personal protective equipment to assist us with responding to COVID-19 related emergencies.

**MONTH - January 2021**

**STATION 78**

Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	29
Fire Menace Standby	2
Fire Other	1
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	9
Smoke Check	4
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	0
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>

(45 calls in GCSD district, 6 calls in Tuolumne County)



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	6

**Last Call Logged Run # TCU 001649**