

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
January 12, 2021

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – December 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On December 6, 2020, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire units responded to a reported unattended escaped burn pile at the end of Hells Hollow Road. Upon arrival, there was a 20' X 20' pile of brush fully involved with fire that had spotted into the grass at a slow rate of spread. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire containing it to a ½ an acre. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

On December 13, 2020, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire units responded to a vehicle fire on Old Priest Grade ¼ mile below Priest Station. Upon arriving at scene, there was a single vehicle in the eastbound lane on it's top fully involved with fire. Fire crews immediately assessed the three patients and extinguished the fire preventing any spread into the vegetation. Two patients were transported by paramedics with minor injuries to Adventist Health Sonora for further evaluation.

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:

- Multi-Purpose Device (MPD)
- Stokes and patient packaging
- New Employee Area Orientation
- Stair Chair
- CERT Online Training

New Equipment:

The Tuolumne County Fire Department has received CARES ACT funding for (6) LUCAS 3 devices at approximately \$16,000 each. The LUCAS 3 Device is a mechanical chest compression device that helps lifesaving teams around the world deliver high-quality, guideline-consistent chest compressions to sudden cardiac arrest patients; in the field, on the move and in the hospital. Groveland Fire has been selected to receive one of these devices based on the community demographic, call volume, and rural location.

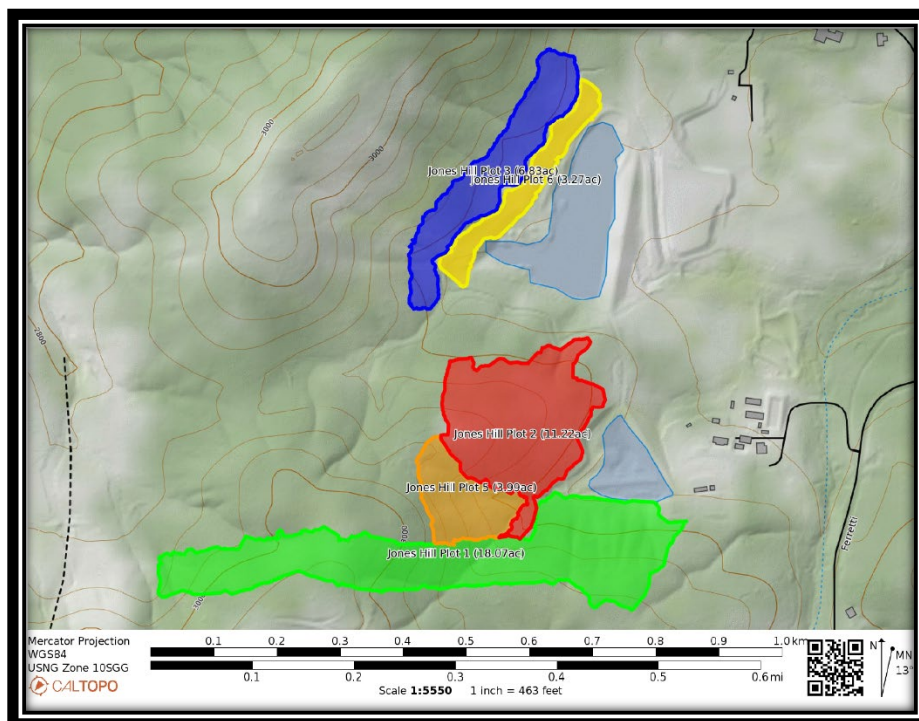


Fuel Reduction:

Groveland CAL FIRE engine crews along with the Baseline Dozer continue to work on the Wagner-Humbug Fuel Break. This 55-acre segment continues to build a defensible fuel break around the outlying communities of Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake. The masticated treatment area and bug kill removal will reinforce the Rim Truck Trail protecting the Big Humbug Creek watershed.



Crooks Logging has masticated over 43 acres thus far of the Jones Hill Fuel Break and will continue south of the Administrative Building. The map below illustrates segments completed.



MONTH - December 2020

STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	2
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	20
Fire Menace Standby	4
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	12
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	1
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	42

(33 calls in GCSO district, 9 calls in Tuolumne County)



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	9

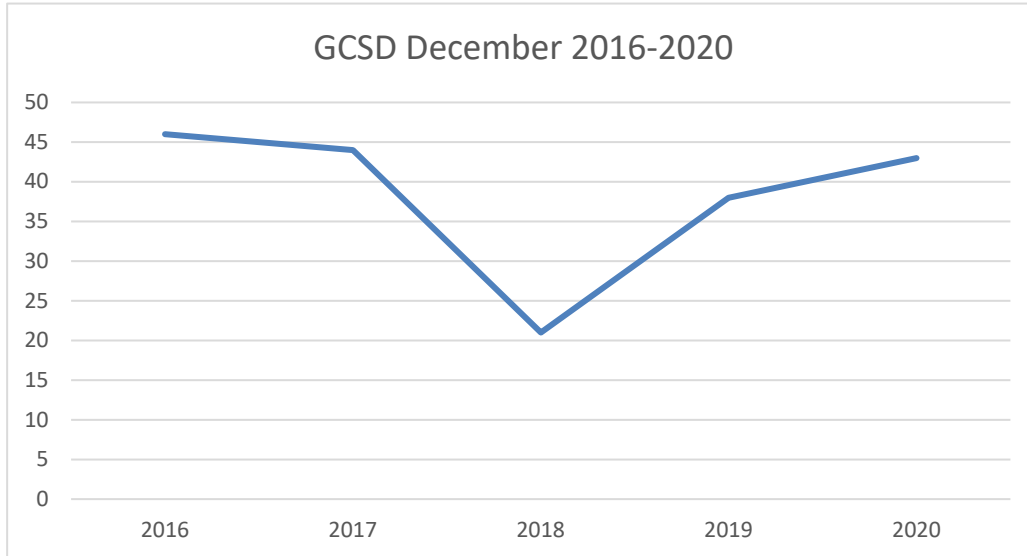
December incidents 2020 = 43

December 5 year average = 38

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 0014902

Year to date incidents 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020 = 597

Year to date incidents 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019 = 545



2020 CALL TOTALS

STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	29
Odor Investigation	5
Debris Fire	1
Medical Aid	356
Fire Menace Standby	18
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	3
Landing Zone	4
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	93
Smoke Check	8
Structure Fire	3
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Vegetation Fire	13
Vehicle Accident	25
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	1
Vehicle Fire	5
TOTAL	565



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	47

(518 calls in GCSD district, 47 calls in Tuolumne County)

GCSD 2020 Total Incidents = 597*

GCSD 2019 Total Incidents = 545

GCSD 5 year average = 530

*Incident totals include incidents that Groveland CAL FIRE responded to within GCSD as well

