Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report February 12, 2019

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief

By: Jude R. Acosta, Battalion Chief

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – January 1, 2019 to February 3, 2019

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On January 7, 2019 Engine 781 responded to a reported tree into a residence at 20237 Upper Skyridge Drive. Upon arriving at scene, fire crews located a large dead Ponderosa Pine crashed onto the service drop, porch and deck of the residence due to severe weather. Winds in the area were estimated gusting up to 30 – 40 MPH. The tree mortality in the area is a result from years of unprecedented drought and the resulting bark beetle infestation across the region. Fortunately, the residence was unoccupied at the time and the fire crew remained at scene until PG&E secured the service drop.



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On January 12, 2018 CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a reported vehicle fire on Merrell Road X Second Garrotte Ridge Road. Upon arrival, there was a fully involved Dodge pickup truck off the roadway. Fire crews immediately contained the fire preventing any extension in the wildland. The cause of the fire was determined to be mechanical.





Response Activity Tally:

District Incidents: 37
Out of District Incidents: 2

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	Out of Service-Broken Door
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:

- Engineer Chunn attended Continued Professional Training
- Water Supply
- Hose Deployment and Management
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Auto Extrication
- Pump Operations
- Hydraulic Calculations





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Incident Type Code and Description	Incident Count
Unit: TCU	
Agency Name: GROVELAND FPD 55045	
Battalion: BAT6	
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	22
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	1
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
444 - Power line down	6
553 - Public service	1
315 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	2
	Total: 37

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