

GROVELAND FIRE & COUNTY ENGINE TIMELINE

Key Milestones in Securing County Engine Support in Groveland



PRE-2019

GCSD as Sole Engine

GCSD engine primarily responds to incidents within GCSD and along Highway 120 corridor.



PRE-2019

Resort Project Approvals

County approves resort projects outside GCSD boundary without securing fire protection funding.



2019

GCSD Intervention

GCSD raises concerns with the County regarding increased demand on GCSD resources from developments outside the District.



2020

Master Plan Findings & Recommendation

Fire Master Plan confirms 33% of response time spent on County calls and recommends securing County assistance.



2022

County Agrees to Fund Amador Plan

County agrees to fund Amador plan, previously funded by GCSD, keeping Merrell Road station staffed year round to meet 2 in 2 out requirement.



2023
(ARPA)

ARPA Funds Staffed Engine

County allocates ARPA funds for one year for a staffed engine in the GCSD station under a cooperative agreement.



2023
(SAFER)

SAFER Grant Secured

County secures a 3-year SAFER grant to keep a staffed engine in the GCSD station.



2026
(EXTENSION)

SAFER Expires – County Extension

County funds one additional year of the County engine in the GCSD station and now pays rent to cover GCSD costs.



2026
& BEYOND

Resolution for Long-Term Colocation

County and GCSD adopt resolution to work toward a long-term colocation agreement.



The County engine stationed at GCSD enabled the GCSD engine to remain available for local emergencies within its boundaries and consistently meet the District's 14-minute response time standard, while the County engine responds to calls outside the District boundaries within their response area.