

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
May 14, 2019

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – April 1, 2019 to May 5, 2019

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On April 4, 2019 Engine 4476 and Engine 787 responded to a reported tree falling onto a victim at Highway 120 X Catholic Cemetery St. Upon arriving at scene, there was a yard service employee on the ground with major blunt force trauma injuries to his chest and arms. Ambulance and fire crews immediately assessed the patient requesting an air ambulance. Our firefighters provided care, stabilized the patient, packaged, and loaded him in the waiting ambulance. The patient was transported to the Moccasin landing zone and flown by air ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Modesto for further evaluation.

On April 7, 2019 Engine 4476 was dispatched to Wards Ferry Bridge to assist the Tuolumne County Sherriff with the patient removal of a rafter that went under water four miles upstream the Tuolumne River. CHP Copter H-40 performed the hoist rescue and transported the patient to the Wards Ferry Bridge to the awaiting fire crew and ambulance. The patient was assessed and transported to Adventist Health Sonora for further evaluation.

On April 14, 2019 Engine 4476 responded to a commercial structure fire at the Greeley Hill Market in Mariposa County. Upon arriving at scene, there was heavy smoke and fire inside the compressor room and in the attic. Our fire crews assisted with fire attack, salvage and overhaul containing the fire within an hour. Due to the electrical hazards inside the structure, it was a challenging fire to locate and extinguish. While our fire crews were committed for several hours, the District remained covered.

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On April 25, 2019, CAL FIRE and Groveland fire units responded to a vegetation fire at 19639 Old Highway 120. Upon arrival, there was a fully involved gazebo and 1/8 acre of vegetation burning uphill at a slow rate of spread toward residences. Fire crews were able to contain the fire immediately preventing any additional spread. The cause of the fire was determined to be an escaped burn pile.



On May 2, 2019 CAL FIRE and Groveland fire units responded to a vegetation fire at 20821 Hemlock street. Upon arrival, there a small burn pile smoldering and an oak tree approximately 25 ft. away burning on top. The property owner was attempting to extinguish the tree but due to the lack of water pressure he was unsuccessful. Fire crews applied water and foam to immediately control the fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be an ember from the burn pile landing onto the oak tree.

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

Public Education:

Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE participated in the Wildfire Prevention Week by hosting an Open House at the Groveland Fire Station. Our firefighters greeted the public and handed out public education materials, encouraging residents to help safeguard their homes by preparing for fire risk. Station tours were available and both fire engines were on display to show the equipment carried and capabilities.

Training:

In addition to our monthly Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum and engine company performance standards, Battalion personnel received the following specialized training:

- Congratulations to Engineer Jake Johnston in completing the 14-week Basic Fire Control and Company Officer Academy at the CAL FIRE Training Center
- Engineer Rich Shade attended Motel Technical Specialist course
- Engineer Dave Donabedian attended the S-390 Fire Behavior Calculations course
- Water Rescue
- Pump and Draft Operations
- Ladder Evolutions
- Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus



MONTH - APRIL 2019



Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	35
Fire Menace Standby	4
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	1
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	3
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	47

(44 calls in GCSD district, 3 calls in Tuolumne County)

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	3

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 005200

MONTH - April 19

GROVELAND FFS

Alarm Sounding	0
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	17
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	1
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	2
Smoke Check	2
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	4
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	29

Auto Aid	Given
MMU	5

Last Call Logged Run # TCU#004958

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April 24, 2019

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RE: PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE CAL FIRE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS (CCI) FIRE PREVENTION (FP) GRANTS

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is pleased to inform you that your application for the grant project entitled **Jones Hill (18-FP-TCU-2091)** has been selected for funding.

You will receive the full agreement with instructions via email by the end of May 2019. All documents must be returned to CAL FIRE no later than August 30, 2019. Failure to return documents by this date may result in loss of funding. It is important that you do not start on your grant project until you have received a confirmation that your grant agreement has been fully executed.

Additionally, you are required to complete the Fire Prevention Grants Grantee Worksheet for CalMAPPER Entry found on our website in the CALMAPPER section (http://calfire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/firepreventiongrants). Once completed, please provide to your CAL FIRE Unit contact found below. In addition, you will be required to provide information to complete the required emissions calculations for your project per the required Quantification Methodology. You will be contacted if this information is needed.

We look forward to working with you on your grant project. If you have any additional questions, please contact **Adam Frese** at **(209) 754-2706** or **Adam.Frese@fire.ca.gov**.

Sincerely,

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Fire Plan and Prevention Grants Program Manager