

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CAL FIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

July 9, 2018

To: Groveland Community Services District Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – June 4, 2018 to July 1, 2018

Operations:

On June 8, 2018, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a vegetation fire at the intersection of Clements and Hemlock. Upon arrival, there was a 1/8 of an acre of mowed grass burning at a slow rate of spread. Fire crews immediately contained the fire preventing any further spread. The cause of the fire is determined to be mechanical.

On June 19, 2018, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a vegetation fire on Ferretti Road cross of Peters Ranch Road. Upon arrival, there was one acre of grass burning at a slow rate of spread. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire and kept it from spreading any further. The cause of the fire is determined to be electrical.

On June 24, 2018, CAL FIRE responded to a vegetation fire on Highway 49 in the community of Moccasin. Upon arrival, there was 3 acres of grass burning at a moderate rate of spread uphill. Once established in the brush the fire continued to the ridgetop. Fire crews were able to keep the fire west of Priest Coulterville road due to an aggressive initial attack, air support, and help from local cooperators protecting the communities of Groveland and Big Oak Flat. Total acreage of the Flat Fire was 163 acres. Crews continue to mop up in steep, rocky terrain reinforcing the containment lines and extinguishing hot spots. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Vegetation Management Prescribed Burn:

On June 13, 2018 CAL FIRE conducted a prescribed burn on the Gookin Vegetation Management Program (VMP). The 86-acre prescribed burn will benefit the watershed, improve rangeland, as well as provide protection from wildland fire in the communities of Groveland, Big Oak Flat, and Greely Hill. CAL FIRE is emphasizing fire prevention and fuels treatment to reach the goal to reduce the chance of large damaging wildfires like the 2013 Rim Fire. Additional VMP programs are scheduled in the fall for the Anker VMP and the remainder of the Gookin VMP.



Apparatus and Equipment:

All equipment is in service and available.

Training:

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

- Area Orientation
- Water Rescue with PML Security Staff
- Engineer Clayton Schemper attended the FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigation in Merced
- Hosted the Hetch Hetchy Confined Space Rescue Team for annual rope rescue training.



RESPONSE ACTIVITY TALLY REPORT

55045

GROVELAND CSD

Alarm Date From: 6/4/2018 To: 7/1/2018

Report Date 7/3/2018

INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENT TYPE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENT COUNT
GCS		
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	22
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
400	Hazardous condition, other	1
550	Public service assistance, other	3
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	4
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	1
700	False alarm or false call, other	5
	Subtotal	37
GRV		
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	3
550	Public service assistance, other	1
700	False alarm or false call, other	1
	Subtotal	5
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