

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
July 1, 2023

To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief
By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

Operations:

On June 16, 2023, at approximately 3:05 PM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch to a residential structure fire on the 11000 block of Wards Ferry Road in Groveland, CA. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found an 8x12 foot outbuilding fully involved with fire. The fire had also spread into a 10x10 foot area of vegetation. The fire crews quickly contained the fire in the outbuilding, as well as the vegetation. The property owner had a burn pile earlier in the day, and he saw what appeared to be a rat or large mouse run out of the burning pile and into the outbuilding. Approximately 30 minutes later he noticed the outbuilding on fire. The cause is under investigation.



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On June 25, 2023, at approximately 4:28 AM, GCSD Engine 781, TCFD Engine 631, and CAL FIRE Engines 4476 & 4466 were part of a dispatch to a commercial structure fire at the Groveland Community Hall. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found smoke and flames coming from the Main Street side of the building. Engine 781 and Engine 631 secured a water supply while also initiating fire attack. The fire was contained at 4:43 AM. The fire crews then checked for any extension and worked on overhaul. The fire cause is under investigation.



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:

- Fire Engine Equipment
- Area Orientation
- Rope Rescue
- Pumping
- FAE Doo and FAE Martinez successfully completed their Academy classes and started at station 78 on June 5, 2023
- FAE Cohen completed his Joint Apprenticeship Committee 3-year training on June 22, 2023

Fire Department News:

On June 19, 2023, the CAL FIRE Tuolumne Calaveras Unit declared the suspension of burning permits.

On June 21, 2023, Engine 781 attended the 24th Annual Roundtable Lunch and Gathering at Camp Tawonga. We had the opportunity to answer questions from Camp Tawonga staff. We were also able to collaborate with other local cooperators from the Groveland area.

FAE Patrick Cohen accepted a Fire Captain position in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. He is scheduled to start in his new position on July 10, 2023. Congratulations Patrick and good luck with your well-deserved promotion.

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STATION 78

Alarm Sounding	6
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	30
Fire Menace Standby	2
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	2
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	5
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	1
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	1
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	50



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	3
INC #7770 - Structure Fire Wards Ferry Rd INC #7848 - Wildland Fire Priest Coulterville Rd INC #8508 - Wildland Fire Wawona Dr	
TCFD E-631: 26 Calls	

ALS	
Yes	No
19	12

Last Call Logged Run # 8082

