

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report
April 13, 2021

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – March 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On March 1, 2021 Engine 781 and Engine 4466 responded to a reported vehicle fire at 10918 Yosemite Springs Road. Upon arrival, there was a single passenger vehicle fully involved with fire threatening a structure. Fire crews immediately took suppression action containing it, preventing any extension into the structure or wildland. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

On March 27, 2021 CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire units responded to a reported escaped debris fire in the area of Short Line Road and Hells Hollow. Upon arriving at scene, there was 10 acres of brush and bug killed timber litter burning at a moderate rate of spread uphill. One structure was immediately threatened, and fire crews protected the structure and aggressively attacked the fire. Additional CAL FIRE and Tuolumne County Fire resources were ordered to protect the structures on Smith Station Road. Fire Crews worked vigorously worked through the night containing the fire at 22 acres. The cause of the fire is currently 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:

- Stokes Basket Immobilization
- Picket Anchor System
- Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Training
- Electrical Hazards
- Building Construction
- Auto Extrication
- CAL FIRE Local 2881 Union Representative Class

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Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	40
Fire Menace Standby	1
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	15
Smoke Check	1
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	1
Vehicle Accident	3
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	62



Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	4
Inc #3153 Medical Aid Prospect Heights	
Inc #3462 Vehicle Accident Smith Station Rd	
Inc #3951 Vehicle Accident Wards Ferry Rd	
Inc #4017 Vegetation Fire Short Line Rd	

(58 calls in GCSD district, 4 calls in Tuolumne County)

