

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report  
March 9, 2021

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – February 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021

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**Operations:**

Emergency Incident Response:

On February 19, 2020 Engine 781 and Engine 4466 responded to a reported vehicle fire in the area on Highway 120 and Moccasin Switchback Rd. Upon arrival, there was a single passenger vehicle with light smoke and flames coming from the engine compartment. Fire crews immediately contained the fire preventing any extension in the wildland. The cause of the fire was determined to be mechanical.

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:

- Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Ropes and Knots
- Building Construction
- Ladder Evolutions
- Mobile Pumping
- Fire Shelters
- COVID-19
- State Fire Marshal Fire Instructor I

**Grants:**

The Sonora Area Foundation through its supporting organization, The Irving J. Symons Foundation for Tuolumne County, approved fully funding our joint grant request for three Scott Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Pack Fast Attack Emergency Air Supply Packs for Groveland Fire and Tuolumne County Fire Department.

The RIT-Pack Fast Attack offers a small, lightweight, and compact solution for rapid entry and air replenishment to a firefighter in distress. The 4,500-psi bottle will allow up to 60 minutes of available air to victims & rescuers. Once rescuers reach the downed firefighter, they will be able to use this RIT-Pack to supply fresh air to the injured or trapped firefighter as they work to remove the downed crewmember from danger.

These packs have the potential to truly be lifesaving should any firefighter in any part of the county become trapped and need rescue. Combined, these three engine companies respond to over 4,000 incidents per year. This effort is another great example of the value of our continued cooperative relationship. Groveland Fire would like to offer a heartfelt appreciation to the Sonora Area Foundation and recognize the tremendous support they give to our entire community.

Crooks Logging has completed masticating the Jones Hill Shaded Fuel Break on the District's property. This fuel break provides exceptional defense against any encroaching wildland fire and help protect the community of Groveland. Staff was able to gain additional mastication acreage by requesting a budget modification. This request to CAL FIRE Region allowed 3 % of funds to increase our mastication amount from 49 acres to 51 acres. Project is completed and staff will seek additional funding opportunities to maintain the fuel break.



**MONTH - February 2021**

**STATION 78**

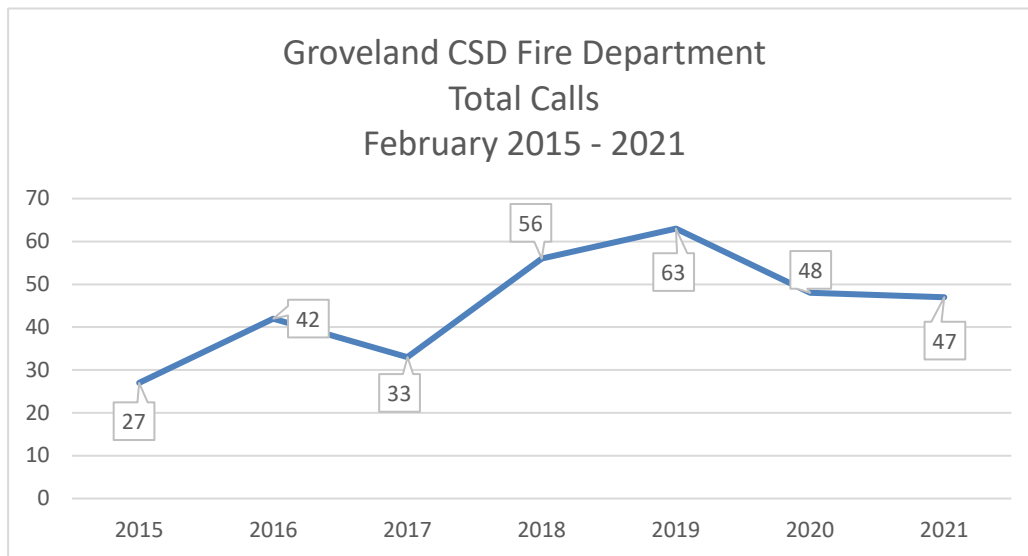
Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	23
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	5
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	14
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	2
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>



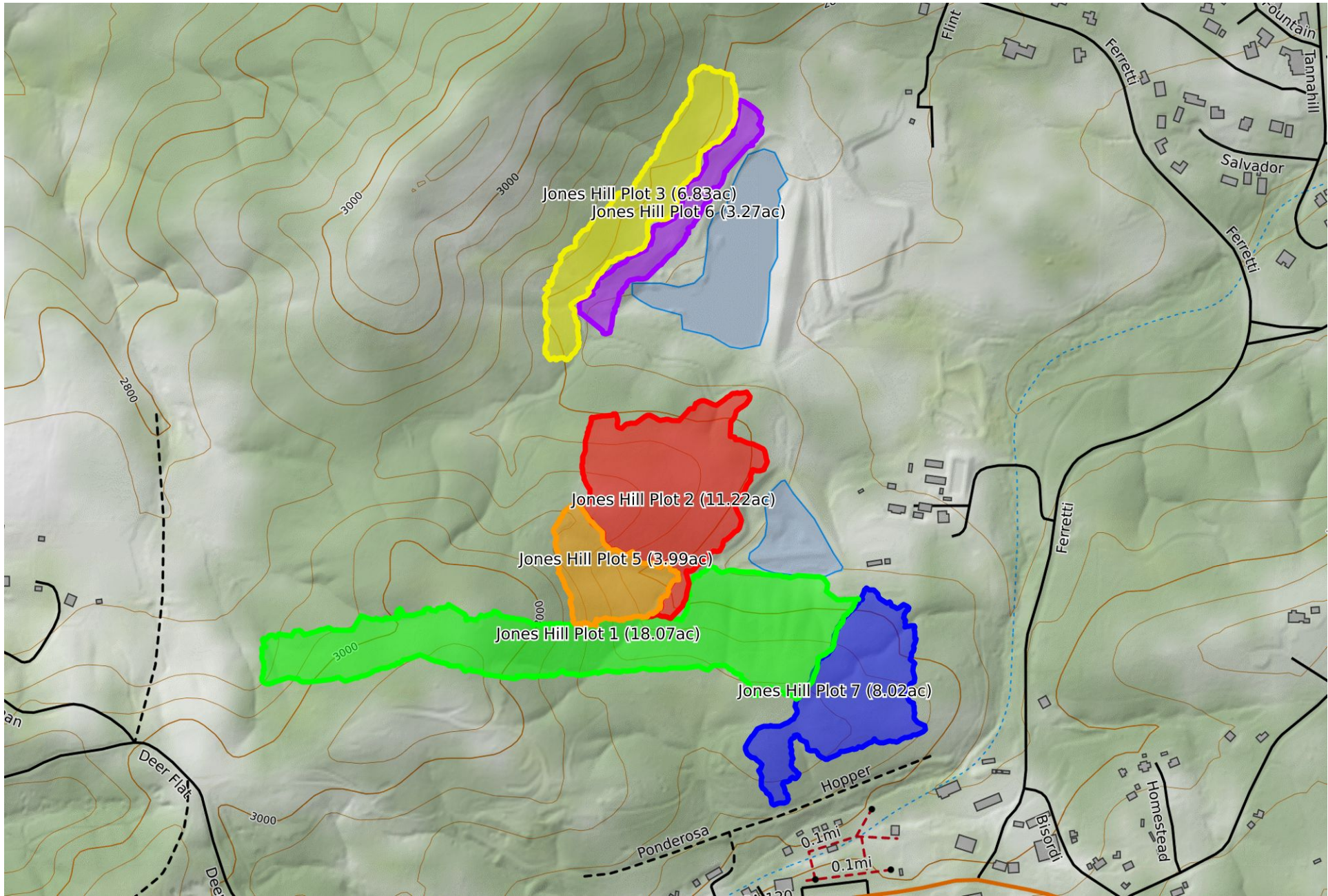
Auto Aid	Given
<b>Tuolumne County</b>	<b>6</b>
Inc #1707 Medical Aid Prospect Heights	
Inc #1709 Medical Aid Prospect Heights	
Inc #2115 Vehicle Fire Moccasin Switchback Rd	
Inc #2647 Lift Assist Prospect Heights	

(43 GCSO district calls, 4 calls in Tuolumne County)

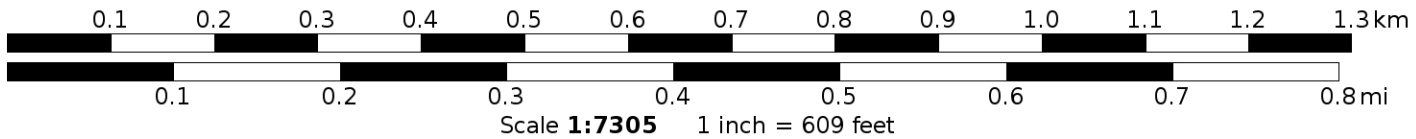
Prior 5 year February Average = 48  
 Year to date 2021 = 100  
 Prior 5 year to date average = 91







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