

Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

September 10, 2019

To: Board of Directors

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

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – August 5, 2019 to September 1, 2019

Operations:

Emergency Incident Response:

On August 12, 2019, Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE Units responded to a reported vegetation fire at the Yosemite Pines RV Park. Upon arriving at scene, there was a large woody debris pile burning with extension into the wildland. Fire crews aggressively attacked the fire containing it 10' x 20'. The cause of the fire was determined to be improperly discarded campfire ashes.

On August 17, 2019, Groveland Fire and CAL FIRE Units responded to a reported smoke check in the area of the Graham Ranch and Clements Road. Upon arrival, there was a two-acre smoldering vegetation fire at 14010 Clements Road. Additional resources were requested and fire crews kept the fire at the initial acreage. The property owners were not home at the time but observant neighbors smelled the smoke and reported it. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

On September 1, 2019, CAL FIRE and Groveland Fire responded to a reported vehicle fire at Miners Mart. Upon arrival, there was a fully involved Dodge Durango in the adjoining parking lot. 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 788	1984 GMC Wildcat	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:

- Rural Water Supply
- Building Construction
- Incident Command
- Fire Extinguishers
- Heat Related Injuries
- Low Angle Rope Rescue



MONTH - AUGUST 2019



Alarm Sounding	2
Odor Investigation	0
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	33
Fire Menace Standby	0
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	10
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	2
Vehicle Accident	11
Vehicle Accident/Pin-In	0
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	59

(49 calls in GCSD district, 10 calls in Tuolumne County)

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	10

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 10550