

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

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321

Staff Report

September 1, 2022

To: Board of Directors

From: Marc DiTullio, Assistant Chief
By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022

Operations:

On August 14, 2022, at approximately 7:49 AM, GCSD Engine 781 was part of a high dispatch to a vegetation fire on Deer Flat Road near Wards Ferry Road. Groveland CAL FIRE Engine 4466 arrived at scene first to find 1 ½ acres burning in brush with a slow rate of spread, burning downhill. The fire was contained at 10:36 AM at 6.1 acres in size. The cause is under investigation.

On August 23, 2022, at approximately 1:56 PM, GCSD Engine 781 and CAL FIRE Engine 4466 responded to a vehicle accident near Merrell Road and Harper Road in Groveland. Upon arrival Engine 4466 found a single motorcycle that collided with a vehicle. The motorcycle rider had serious injuries and was taken by an air ambulance from the Moccasin Landing Zone to Modesto.

On August 24, 2022, at approximately 11:00 PM, GCSD Engine 781 was part of a high dispatch to a vehicle roll over with fire on Ferretti Road near Down To Earth. Upon arrival Engine 781 found a vehicle on its roof with an engine compartment fire. All occupants were out of the vehicle. Engine 781 and Tuolumne County Engine 901 quickly contained the fire and prevented it from spreading into the vegetation. The one vehicle occupant refused medical treatment at the scene.



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:

- Leaning Ladder
- Thermal Imaging
- Airbags
- Radio Communications
- Ropes
- Ground Ladders
- Pumping

Fire Department News:

Barton Overhead Door came to Station 78 and serviced all four bay doors. They were all adjusted and lubricated. They also replaced all of our hand-held remote controls, which has resulted in a significant improvement in performance.



We received great news that our FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application from 2021 was approved. We applied for funding for a Plymovent exhaust system, which removes all of the vehicle exhaust from all vehicles within the apparatus bay at station 78, and it exhausts it through the roof. We were awarded \$41,336.23, and GCSD is responsible for paying \$2,066.82. This is an amazing station upgrade.

Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Effective date: 08/10/2022



Debra Percoco
GROVELAND COMM SERVICE DIST
PO BOX 350
GROVELAND, CA 95321

EMW-2021-FG-06645

Dear Debra Percoco,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Grant funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of \$41,336.23 in Federal funding. As a condition of this grant, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than 5.00% of the Federal funds awarded, or \$2,066.82 for a total approved budget of \$43,403.05. Please see the FY 2021 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on how to meet this cost share requirement.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Summary Award Memo - included in this document
- Agreement Articles - included in this document
- Obligating Document - included in this document
- 2021 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - incorporated by reference

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Logan", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Logan
Acting Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate

MONTH - August 2022

STATION 78

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| Alarm Sounding | 3 |
| Odor Investigation | 1 |
| Debris Fire | 0 |
| Medical Aid | 37 |
| Fire Menace Standby | 0 |
| Fire Other | 0 |
| Haz Mat | 0 |
| Landing Zone | 2 |
| Plane/Heli Crash | 0 |
| Public Assist | 6 |
| Smoke Check | 0 |
| Structure Fire | 0 |
| Commercial Structure Fire | 0 |
| Vegetation Fire | 2 |
| Vehicle Accident | 2 |
| Vehicle Accident/Pin in | 0 |
| Vehicle Fire | 1 |
| TOTAL | 54 |

(51 calls in GCSO district, 3 calls in Tuolumne County)



| Auto Aid | Given |
|--|-------|
| Tuolumne County | 3 |
| INC # 10294 Landing Zone Moccasin INC # 10312 Vehicle Accident 120/ Grizzly Rd INC # 10723 Vehicle Fire Old Priest Grade | |
| TCFD E-631: 23 Calls | |

Last Call Logged Run # 11176

| ALS | |
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| Yes | No |
| 29 | 12 |

