

Humboldt County Fire Chief's Association



Annual Report 2010

THE FRONT COVER:

This major fire occurred in Arcata. It truly illustrates not only the inter-agency cooperation required whenever one of our Fire agencies experiences the 'BIG ONE' but also the coordinated multi-discipline involvement required to make a disastrous situation like this survivable.

This early morning fire occurred at the Tea Gardens Apartments. It was discovered by a Police Officer on patrol. That same Police officer not only reported the fire, requested assistance and made notification to the occupants – he initiated multiple heroic rescues.

The cover photo is exactly what first arriving Firefighters saw... the flames were totally engulfing one of the three story apartment buildings and were extending to the second building. Before any action could be taken, the third building started to display blistering and light smoke.

Thanks to the Police action taken during the Firefighters response, the Firefighters were able to focus on the fire and exposure protection at hand. The first arriving Engine attempted to darken the flames in the stairwells and get water on the exposure while the Incident Commander requested mutual aid and station coverage. In short order, there were five Fire agencies operating at this major fire incident.

Arcata, Eureka, and Humboldt #1 worked the fire with seven Engines and two Aerial Trucks. Five large diameter hose lines were laid from nearby hydrants to support a fire attack that included two elevated streams from the Aerial Trucks, two deck pipes on the Engines, plus three ground monitors and four hand lines. The Fire was extinguished with building 1 totally destroyed, building 2 gutted, and building 3 scorched. Blue Lake and Fieldbrook covered Arcata stations during the fire.

This fire was determined to be arson and part of a series of 23 similar fires in Arcata in the past six months. The investigation continues through cooperation of Fire, Police, Humboldt County Arson Task Force, Department of Justice, and Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms.

A reward fund was established through the Humboldt County Fire Prevention Officers that through pledges from local business has grown to \$22,000.00.

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

*An overview of Humboldt County's Fire Services 2010 activities
John McFarland, President of Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association.*

2010 has proven to be an interesting year for Humboldt County's Fire agencies...

All of the new activities established during 2009 have stabilized and grown into positive enhancements to the capabilities of our local Firefighters. The new Chiefs and committee Chairs have settled into place, the USAR Type-2 Technical Rescue Team has made their formal debut as a resource never before available in our region. The Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) grant has been awarded by Homeland Security which will allow all Firefighters protecting County airports to be formally trained for the first time.

The jury is still out on the largest grant application ever made by the County Fire Chiefs to FEMA for replacement and upgrade of the entire Humboldt County Fire Radio Network - \$3,000,000.00 - which is a good thing. We have survived the primary screening and are continuing to the final phases of the selection process. Now the focus of our concerns will be providing the matching funds required in the event of a successful grant award – this could range up to a possible 20% (we anticipate 10% to 15%).

The consortium of Humboldt and Del Norte Fire Chiefs continues their relationship through sharing advanced live fire training experiences and most recently working with California State Firefighters' Association (CSFA) to enhance Volunteer Firefighter recruitment and retention in our rural areas.

The issue of Humboldt County's unique quantity of 43 Fire agencies remains unsettling but has improved through the splinter groups formalizing their regional meetings and response planning. The regions have followed the suit of the new four digit numbering system with Southern Humboldt, Eel River, Bay Area,, and Northern Humboldt all planning together in addition to the overall County wide group meetings.

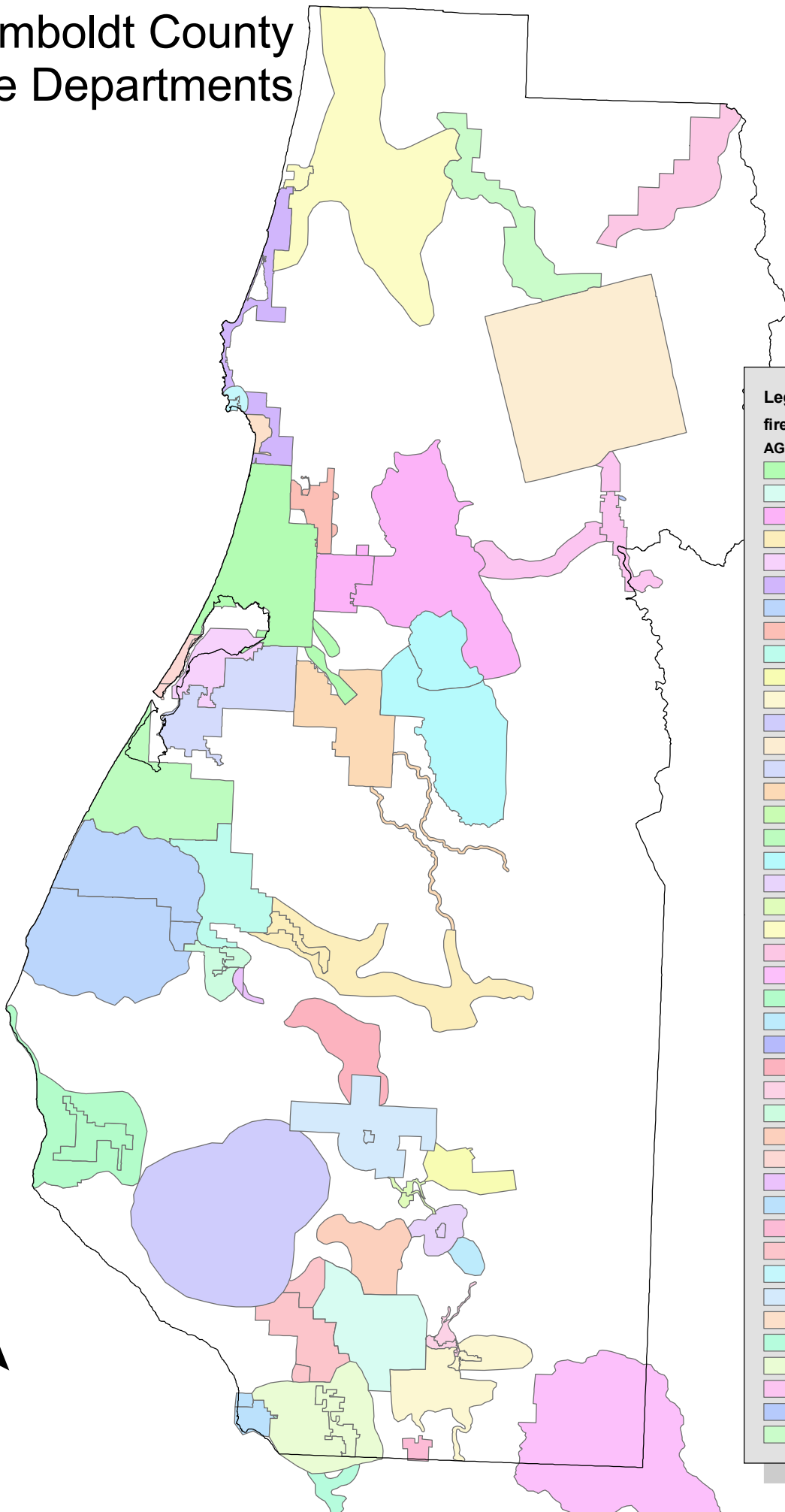
We continue to support our tiny 'Bake Sale' Fire Departments in many ways including County Planning working with us to formally organize several of them into Special Districts. The County support is working very well through Risk Management services now offering affordable insurance and training programs to all County Fire agencies. We also acknowledge the generous support of the County in assisting with the costs related to our use of Cal Fire's emergency communication services.

We present you this 2010 annual report, with enhancements, to illustrate the diversity of our County's Fire Services – we are a tiny but mighty group! I offer my special thanks to all those that serve our communities and to all of you for your continued support.

Thanks!

John McFarland, President HCFCA

Humboldt County Fire Departments



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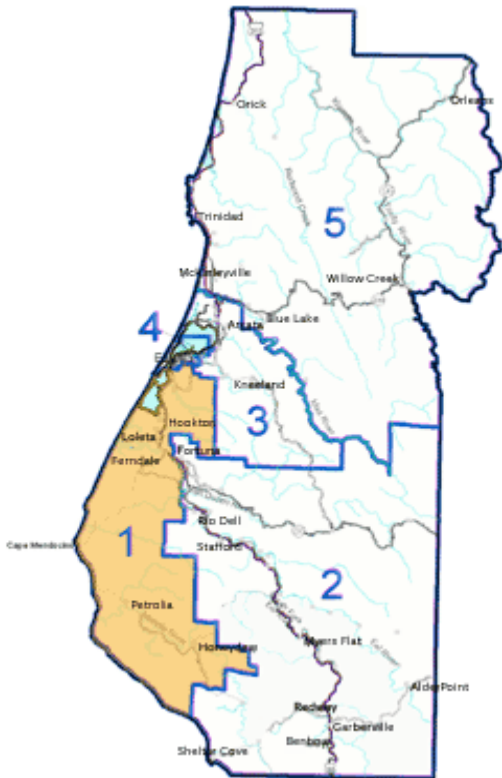
AGENCY

- Arcata Fire Protection District
- Beginnings Volunteer Fire Department
- Blue Lake Fire Protection District
- Carlotta CSD
- City of Eureka
- County Service Area #4 District
- Ferndale Fire Protection District
- Fieldbrook CSD
- Fortuna Fire Protection District
- Fruitland Volunteer Fire Company
- Garberville Fire Protection District
- Honeydew Volunteer Fire Department
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Humboldt #1 Fire Protection District
- Kneeland Fire Protection District
- Korbel Volunteer Fire Brigade
- Loleta Fire Protection District
- Maple Creek Volunteer Fire Company
- Miranda Volunteer Fire Department
- Myers Flat Fire Protection District
- Orick Community Services District
- Orleans Volunteer Fire Department
- Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department
- Petrolia Fire Protection District
- Phillipsville Volunteer Fire Department
- Prosper Ridge Volunteer Fire Department
- Redcrest Volunteer Fire Department
- Redway Fire Protection District
- Rio Dell Fire Protection District
- Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District
- Scotia Volunteer Fire Department
- Shelter Cover Volunteer Fire Department
- Sprowel Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District
- Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department
- Weott Volunteer Fire Department
- Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department
- Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company
- Whitethorn Volunteer Fire Department
- Willow Creek Fire Protection District
- Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Dept
- Yurok Volunteer Fire Department



Jimmy Smith Humboldt County First District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2391



Fire Departments:

- Ferndale Fire Protection District
- Honeydew Volunteer FD
- Loleta Fire Protection Dist.
- Petrolia Volunteer FD
- Eureka Fire
- Humboldt Fire Dist. # 1

Ferndale Fire Department

Chief: Tom Grinsell
 Asst. Don Bowen
 Asst. Dennis DelBiaggio

PO BOX 485
 Ferndale, CA 95536

707-786-9909



The Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) was founded in 1897 and is comprised of 41 members. Some of our current volunteers are 3rd and 4th generation FVFD members. The historic Fire Hall, built in 1910, is located on Brown Street. A new building across the street from the original hall was completed in 2010 to help house the modern equipment.

Ferndale Fire has one Rescue Truck, one Type-1 Engine, two Type-2 Engines, two Water Tenders, a Quick Attack Truck and other assorted equipment. Our District follows the Eel River from this side of Price Creek down to the mouth of the river, to just south of the Navy base back to Price Creek, crossing the Wildcat.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
7	3	21	4	130	7	6
Total Responses					179	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
5271	1854	N/A	500		41	N/A

Incident response; add 1 for Earth Quake assessment.

Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Marcus Dube

PO BOX 74
Honeydew, CA 95545

707-629-3445



Established in 1987, the Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company (HVFC) serves a response area of nearly 100 square miles. The HVFC operates four wildland “quick attack” engines, and one 6x6 water tender, from four stations. The HVFC has no formal district boundaries, and our income from the community is by voluntary contribution. Honeydews' response area is rugged and isolated, presenting challenges for wildland and structure fire fighting, as well as with emergency medical, and rescue services.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	1	2	3	10	0	2
Total Responses						19
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
1600	1000	400	750		16	1

Loleta Fire Protection District

Chief: Ken Nielsen
 Asst: Jeff Robison
 Asst: Clint Michel

PO Box 119
 Loleta, Ca. 95551

707-733-5407



The Loleta Fire District was formed in 1900 and currently has 30 active members. We currently have 2 paramedics and are registered as an ALS Department. We serve over 1500 community members by utilizing the Districts 1 Rescue Truck, 3 Type-2 Engines, 1 Type-3 Engine, 1 Water Tender and 1 Quick Attack Truck. Our biggest fundraiser is the Loleta Antique Show and Pit BBQ.

				Incident Responses			
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Vehicle Fire	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Hazmats	Service
6	6	14	3	43	103	7	33
Total Responses							215
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer	Auxiliary		
1263	1200	556	960	30	18		

Petrolia Fire Protection District

Chief: Travis C. Howe

58 Sherman Street
P.O. BOX 169
Petrolia, CA 95558

707-629-3558



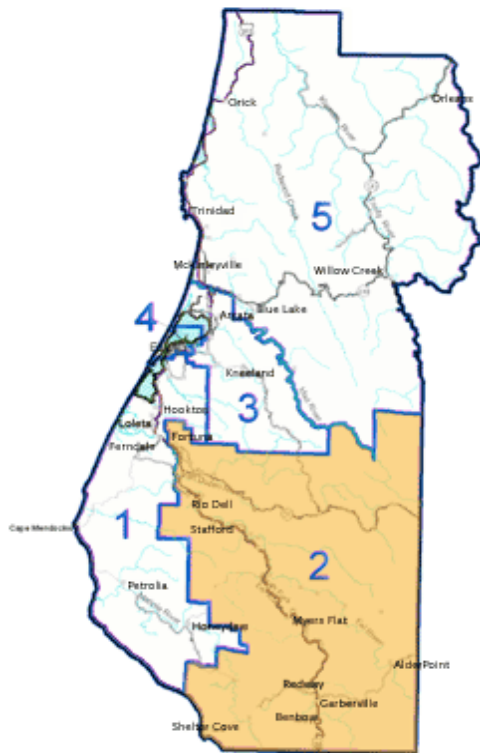
There are 4,010 volunteer hours taken from incidents, training, maintenance, fund raising, prevention, community service and other department related functions. We have 28 volunteers who serve as responders, maintainers, secretaries, dispatchers, administrators and fundraisers as well as all the other things it takes to run a department.

For as much as we give to this community, they give back. Two examples would be the outstanding turnout and generosity for our yearly BBQ and auction as well as the great donation for the new addition. We also receive miscellaneous donations throughout the year.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
8	1	4	3	18	6	5
Total Responses					43	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
1,260	1,750	600	400		20	8

Clif Clendenen Humboldt County Second District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2392



Fire Departments:

Alderpoint Volunteer FD
Briceland Fire
Bridgeville Volunteer FD
CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit
Carlotta Community Service Dist.
Fortuna Volunteer FD
Fruitland Volunteer FD
Garberville Fire Protection Dist.
Miranda Volunteer FD
Myers Flat Fire Protection Dist.
Palo Verde Volunteer FD
Phillipsville Volunteer FD
Redcrest Fire Protection Dist.
Redway Fire Protection Dist.
Rio Dell Fire Protection Dist.
Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Co.
Scotia Volunteer FD
Shelter Cove FD
S. Humboldt Technical Rescue
Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection Dist.
Weott Volunteer FD
Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company
Whitethorn Volunteer

Alderpoint Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Michael Joe Valk
Asst: Sterling W. Kercher

P.O. Box 164
 Alderpoint, CA 95511

707-923-1665



The department was organized in November, 2007. We have 17 members; 10 are certified first responders. Several members have completed the S-130 Firefighter training program. Engine 7731 is a 1979 GMC 500 gallon, crew-cab, gas type-3 fire engine. Engine 7732 is a 1979 Chevy 300 gallon, 3 passengers, and gas type-4 fire engine. Both engines were acquired in 2008. Alderpoint VFD has strong support from the community. We have had several fund raisers and have done several community service projects.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
3	1	7	4	20	1	0
Total Responses					36	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
240	1848	65	850		13	0

Briceland Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Tim Olsen
Asst.: Aurora Studebaker

4438 Briceland Road
P.O. Box 1249
Redway/Briceland, CA 95560

707-923-7204 office
707-223-0822 cell



Station 1 – Briceland (3 apparatus bay)

E5411 Type-1, 750 gal., 1250 gpm, crew cab, diesel; E5436 Type-3, 500 gal., 1000 gpm, crew cab, 4-WD, diesel; A5446 Type-4, 200 gal., 500 gpm, 4-WD, gas; WT5454 Type-2 Water Tender, 3200 gal., 700 gpm.

Station 2 – Crooked Prairie (2 apparatus bay)

E5432 Type-3, 500 gal., 4-WD, gas. All engines are foam capable, along with EMT-1 level EMS equipment.

Station 3 – C5400 Chief, Command/EMS, 4-WD SUV, medical and Lt. Rescue equipment, AED.

Briceland Volunteer Fire Department is financially supported by community contributions, fund raising events, and *CAL FIRE* cover assignments.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
3	4	4	16	30	3	1
Total Responses					61	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
201	4080	102	1180		30	

Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Ben Fleek
Asst. Brian Sturgill

25620 Hwy 36
 Bridgeville, CA 95526

707-777-3424

Engine - E 76x1

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	9	0	48	3	1
				Total Responses		62
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
100	120	100	100		8	2

CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

Unit Chief: Mike Howe

118 South Fortuna Blvd.
Fortuna, CA 95540

707-725-4413



CAL FIRE serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources in State Responsibility Areas and portions of federal ownerships in Humboldt and Del Norte County. Training for employees and other fire service organizations provide the basis for responding to and mitigating emergencies and potential damages. Working from 11 fire stations, 3 conservation camps, 2 aircraft bases and 6 Resource Management offices, Unit employees work closely with and provide service to the many communities with local responders or by mutual aid request. The Fortuna Interagency Command Center, Law Enforcement/Prevention Bureau, Fleet Management and Service Center are disciplines within the Unit.

CAL FIRE is committed to working cooperatively with the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and other community and government organizations.

Incident Responses							
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service	
114	6	175	180	306	29	196	
Total Responses					1036		
Personnel							
Conservation Camps	Fire Stations	Emergency Command Center	Air Program	Resource Management	Law Enforcement	Administrative Staff	Seasonal Positions
36	28	7	8	14	4	13	100

Carlotta Community Service District

Chief: Carol Brownfield
Asst: John Church

PO BOX 33
Carlotta, CA 95528

707-768-1714
707-768-1724



Carlotta Volunteer Fire Department has three EMTs and eight First Responders for a total of 11 volunteers. The Rapid Response 1983 Chevy 1-ton responds to all medical calls is accompanied by a 1986 GMC Utility Truck that carries 250 gallons of water and has foam. For wildland and structure fires we have a 1980 Ford F600 Pumper with 550 gallons of water, 1968 Ford Van Pelt Pumper with 750 gallons, 1977 Ford Van Pelt Pumper/Tender Combo with 2500 gallons, and a 1971 International Tender with 3500 gallons.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	1	6	0	44	1	2
Total Responses					56	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
400	1095	250	200		11	1

Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Lon Winburn
 Asst. Chief: Tom Daetwiler
 Training Chief: Rus Brown
 Safety Officer: Ted Silva

320 So. Fortuna Blvd.
 Fortuna, CA 95540

707-725-5021



The Fortuna Fire Protection District provides fire protection services a population of approximately 15,000 residents within the City of Fortuna and outlying areas including the Hydesville and Alton communities, encompassing approximately 26 square miles.

The Fire Department, which is currently 100% volunteer, operates out of 3 fire stations with 5 fire companies of 13 members each, 1 Safety Officer, 2 Assistant Chiefs and 1 Fire Chief.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
17	12	88	74	74	14	260
Total Responses					550	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	1605	Fund Raising	Volunteer	Auxiliary
1717	2718	N/A		N/A	68	27

Fruitland Ridge Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Michael Lake
 Captain: Mike Wescott

P.O. Box 87
 Myers Flat, CA 95554

707-943-3402



Fruitland Ridge is a bedroom community 3 miles east of the Avenue of the Giants, located between Myers Flat and Miranda. It has 133 residences. Service area is approximately 35 square miles: west to Elk Creek Road, east to Whitlow Road, north to McCann, and south to Eel Rock Road. The sole source of our funding is from community donations, grants, and local events. There are 7 volunteers: five firefighters; one EMT; two medical first responders.

Emergency apparatus: a 1974 900-gal International Fire Engine pumper and a 1994 2250-gal Freightliner Water Tender. Auto aid: *CAL FIRE*, mutual aid is to and from Myers Flat, Miranda, Weott, Redcrest and Phillipsville.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
5	0	0	1	6	1	1
Total Responses						14
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
40	82	75	440		7	23

Garberville Fire Protection District

Chief: Kent Scown-5700
 Asst Chief: Scott Weaver-5701
 Asst. Chief: Todd Barton-5702

P.O. Box 288
 Garberville, CA

707-923-3196



Above: Members of the Garberville Volunteer Fire Dept. in 1962.



Left: Engine 5726 provides initial response to structure incidents.

The district operates from *Foltz Station* in downtown Garberville. GFPD provides fire and medical aid services within the defined sphere of influence, as well as extrication services to southern Humboldt and northern Mendocino counties. GFPD also houses Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue, a separate agency, and some members participate in staffing for that multi-agency endeavor. Garberville Fire has served the southern Humboldt community since its formation in 1940.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
6	10	37	29	110	9	5
2008 Total Responses					206	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
Hundreds of volunteer hours are spent annually in support of this agency				17	10	

Miranda Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Bob Harris (6000)

P.O. Box 160
Miranda, CA 95553

707-946-3100



The Miranda Volunteer Fire Department is made up of 10 responders. The Department has a 2004 Type-1 engine, a 1971 Type-2 engine, one medical Suburban and a utility pickup. Other specialized equipment consists of a 'Jaws-of-Life', Rescue bags, Thermal Imager, 3000-gallon Folding Tank and a floatable pump.

Miranda VFD has very strong support from the Miranda Community Services District and the Miranda citizens. A majority of support funds received are from water and sewer fees, and a 4th of July event and donations contribute as well. Miranda VFD works with *CAL FIRE* for mutual response inside and outside the Miranda boundaries.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	1	7	12	23	4	4
					Total Responses	52
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Volunteer hrs		Volunteer	Auxiliary
180	432	52	80		10	1

Myers Flat Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: George Monroe
 Captain: Robert Richardson

PO Box 131
 Myers Flat, CA 95554

Cell: 707 223 3175
 Cell: 707 223 3246



Myers Flat now has four full-time volunteers and one part-time volunteer. After the newest members complete the required training, everyone will be medically trained to the EMR level.

Engine 6930, a Type-3 engine with CAFS, was purchased in 2006. We recently complimented our emergency equipment with a full set of RESCUE 42 stabilization struts, cribbing, a new state-of-the-art Sager Emergency Fracture Response System (which can splint ANY extremity fracture in the position it is found), a portable 2000-lumen LED scene light, as well as other medical equipment.

Myers Flat VFD contracts out two 4-day weekends each summer and heads up the fire protection crew for music festivals in Northern Mendocino County. The department earns \$1,000 for each event. These fund raisers generate one-fifth of our annual budget.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	0	4	16	18	1	3
				Total Responses		44
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
55	260	75	500		4	0

Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Company

Chief Joel Ficklin
Asst Ed Sher

P.O. Box 1381
 Redway, CA 95560

707-845-3282



The Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department (PVVFD) was established in 1982 by the residents of the “Rancho Palo Verde” subdivision. Our Fire Department has grown over the years into a professional, year-round fire and emergency services agency, with an active membership of 12 firefighters all of whom are committed to 24/7 Fire/Rescue/BLS service. We exist because of the support of our community and through fundraising at local concerts.

We have two fire engines in service; a Federal surplus 1989 Type-3 wildland fire engine, and a 1978 4x4 quick attack/Brush truck. We have received Federal assistance to support our department from the U.S. Forest Service (surplus fire engines) and The Bureau of Land Management (funding for fire shelters, webbing gear and fire hose).

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Total Responses					4	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
406	402	94	250		12	32

Phillipsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Hank Toborg
Asst: Rich Ton

P.O. Box 39
 Phillipsville, CA 95559

707-943-3555

Add equipment.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	1	0	4	13	0	0
Total Responses					20	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
200	600	100	236		5	5

Redcrest Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Chief Larry Halstead
Asst. Chief Joy Oiler

P.O. Box 27
 Redcrest, CA 05569

707- 722-4208



Redcrest Engine 6710 is a Type-1 1989 International E-1 Pumper carrying 500 gallons of water and 20 gallons foam, with diesel power. Acquired in 2005, it is utilized on vegetation, structure, vehicle fires and medical emergencies. It is also equipped with extrication equipment. Rescue 6770 is a 1995 Ford F-350 4-wheel drive Utility Truck also equipped with medical equipment. It is utilized for traffic accidents and minor incidents.

Redcrest VFD serves Redcrest, Holmes, Larabee, Shively and Stafford areas and the corridor of Hwy 101 and Hwy 254 from Dyerville Loop to Shively Road

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	3	5	9	17	1	1
Total Responses					37	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
60	224	30	50		4	0

Redway Fire Protection District

155 Empire Avenue / P.O. Box 695
Redway, CA 95560
(707)923-2617

Brian Anderson, Fire Chief

Roger Ralsten, Assistant Fire Chief
Pete Genolio, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief



The Redway Fire Protection District serves the community of Redway located in Southern Humboldt County. This year our district purchased a 2000 gallon water tender to augment our complement of apparatus. Our all volunteer department proudly serves the local communities with eleven dedicated fire fighters providing year round fire and emergency medical services. Apparatus operated by our members includes two structure type engines, one water tender, one quick attack engine and one utility vehicle. Primary funding for our department is tax based and is supplemented with our annual BBQ fund raiser in May.

Incident Responses						
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Fires	Medical Aid	Hazard / Menace	Calls for Service
4	13	9	1	73	11	4
Total Responses					115	
Total Hours			Total Personnel			
Incident	Training	Fund Raising	Paid Admin.	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
411	371	410	1	11	0	

Rio Dell Fire Protection District

Chief Shane Wilson
1st Asst. Kevin Harralson
2nd Asst. Glenn Brooks

50 West Center St.
 Rio Dell, Ca. 95562

707-764-3329



The Rio Dell Fire Protection District serves the City of Rio Dell and surrounding areas of Monument Road, and Blue Slide Road. The fire department was formed in 1944 and operates with a 100% volunteer staff. The District is an elected board consisting of 5 commissioners. The District depends upon property taxes and assessments for the majority of our funding. Under the direction of the fire chief, we consist of two assistant chiefs and three fire companies, totaling 26 volunteer firefighters.

Land Area Served: 62 square miles.

Equipment / Apparatus:

- E 7112: Type 1 1996 Freightliner 1000 gal, 30 gal foam, 1250 gpm. pump.
- E 7124: Type 2 1995 Freightliner 750 gal, 1250 gpm. pump
- E 7123: Type 2 1972 International 1000 gal, 1000 gpm. pump
- R 7171: Type 4 2005 Ford F550 4x4, 250 gal, 15 gal foam, 300 gpm. pump, Auto Extrication
- T 7151: Water Tender, 1986 International 3800 gal, 10" quick dump, 4000 gal fold-a-tank

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	4	30	21	274	6	19
Total Responses					356	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Board	Volunteer	Auxiliary
395	100	25	250	6	26	8

Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Company

Chief Dan Gribi
Asst: Matt Stark

PO BOX 662
 Miranda, CA 95553

707-943-3006



Salmon Creek is a remote community of about three hundred homes and a private school. It's located about six miles west of Highway 101. Our volunteer fire department consists of twelve dedicated members including one EMT, two fire engines and an AED. We have a Type-3 two-wheel drive GMC engine and a Type-4 four-wheel drive quick attack. We are lucky to have many able bodies on our crew as well as a very supportive community.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	1	1	3	1	0
Total Responses					6	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
40	120	40	80		8	4

Scotia Volunteer Fire Department

Chief John Broadstock
Deputy Chief Bruce Reback

P.O. Box 185
 Scotia, CA 95565

707-764-4322
Cell 707-845-2995



Significant Event—May 16th 2008, (pictured above) Big Rig versus passenger vehicle with fire, non-injury Mutual Aid request; assisting Rio Dell Fire, Redcrest Fire, CAL FIRE (Weott FFS) and Fortuna VFD.

Scotia Volunteer Fire Dept is one of the few rope-rescue trained departments in the county, with a current active team of eight volunteers. Department Volunteer base is currently at twenty-three volunteers with a goal of thirty. Ladies Auxiliary base is at four members with a goal of ten.

Equipment includes: Engine 7014 1500 GPM Pumper--Engine 7017 1000 GPM Pumper--Rescue 7075 Medical Response--Engine 7047 Mini Pumper 250 GPM--Rescue Trailer 7071 Jaws of Life/Rope Rescue Equip--Chiefs Pickup 7000.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	4	13	14	35	2	5
Total Responses					74	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
585	1474	N/A	N/A	21		4



Shelter Cove Fire Department

Chief Duty Officer: Sal Gurreri

9126 Shelter Cove Road
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707- 986-7507
FAX 986-7852



Engine 5111 is a Boardman 1000 gallon Diesel Type-1.
 Engine 5131 is a 1984 Beck used in wildland and vehicle fires. It carries 350 gallons.
 Engine 5146 is a 2004 1 ton P.U. with a 200 gallon tank for quick attack and is Foam equipped.
 Engine 5112 is a 750 gallon pumper in ready reserve.
 Rescue 5171 is a 1994 1- ton Type III ambulance ALS/BLS capable.

In addition, the Department has an 18-foot RHI boat, a Kawasaki 4WD-ATV and trailer, and a newer Yamaha jet-ski and rescue sled.

Email: scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	13	4	34	1	8
Total Responses						61
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
767	1395	200	20		17	0

Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue

Chief: Aurora Studebaker

4439 Briceland Rd

707-834-1432

Captain: Kai Ostrow

Redway, Ca 95560



The Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue Team is made up of 18 volunteer firefighters from seven different fire departments. The team members are highly dedicated firefighters, who train and respond to rescues in addition to the normal training and duties of their respective fire departments. We are funded by annual donations from members of the Southern Humboldt Fire Chiefs Association as well as fund raising by team members. The team specializes in rope, water, and Wilderness rescue and responds auto aid to all over the bank and water rescues in the Southern Humboldt area. In 2010 the team was approved for a grant consisting of battery operated Jaws and a confined space air monitoring kit. Our equipment includes a Ford F250, a swift water rescue trailer and 14 ft inflatable boat and extensive gear to facilitate the rescues.

Incident Responses						
Over the Bank	Water	Wilderness	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2 (*1)	2 (*1)	1	10	0	0	0
*Call requiring over the bank and water rescue				Total Responses		15
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incidents	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Paid	Volunteer	Auxiliary
325	1784	50	300	0	17	1

Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District

Chief: Peter Lawsky
Asst: Travis Strange

P.O. Box 1152
 Redway, CA 95560

707-986-7488



Telegraph Ridge Fire District is an all-rural district with a mix of timberland, grazing land and rural residential. In 2009 we started an addition to our firehouse in order to shelter our newly purchased Engine 5548.

Engine 5548 is a 1988 Ford Diesel, four-wheel drive, mini-pumper/quick response with a 300 gallon capacity. With the ability to draft water out of creeks or pools, Engine 5548 is a good compliment to Engine 5533, our 1985 Type III diesel pumper with a 500-gallon capacity. Both engines carry wildland gear and tools, along with medical bags and oxygen.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	3	2	7	20	3	3
Total Responses					40	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
180	300	50	20		12	3

Weott Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Thomas Milligan
Asst: Bill White

PO BOX 269
Weott, CA 95571

707-946-1953



Weott Volunteer Fire Department is administered by the Weott Community Services District. We are located in the "Heart of the Redwoods" on the Avenue of the Giants south of Fortuna.

This past year we have obtained an AED from Humboldt County OES with assistance from Chief Sal Gurreri from Shelter Cove. We also added an 8x24 storage room to our firehouse. The finances for the addition came from a combination of donations and district funds. Most of the labor was completed by our members. Our light-rescue unit R6871 had a \$4000 upgrade which included a new LED light bar.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
3	2	0	10	22	1	3
Total Responses					41	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Service Hours		Volunteer	Non Active
450	200	150	900		8	1

Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Leif Larson

P.O. Box 271
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707-223-1091

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	1	2	4	2	1
Total Responses					11	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		0	0

Whitethorn Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Ben Fleseler

P.O. Box 183
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707-986-7728

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	5	7	11	33	7	3
Total Responses					66	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
171	100	140	0		15	3

Mark Lovelace Humboldt County Third District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2393
Eureka Fire
Humboldt Fire Dist. # 1



Fire Departments:

Arcata Fire Protection Dist.
Fieldbrook Fire Protection Dist.
Kneeland Fire Protection Dist.

Arcata Fire Protection District

Chief John McFarland
Asst. Chief Desmond Cowan
Batt. Chief Russell Locatelli
Batt. Chief Justin McDonald

631 9th Street
 Arcata, CA 95521

707-825-2000

www.arcatafire.org



Firefighters Dervedde and Cavanagh establish a back-up line at the Garden Lane Fire, 2009.

Arcata Fire continues to modernize operations with the recent addition of 9 career personnel and the purchase of 3 fire engines and 3 command vehicles. The volunteer association is moving forward on the construction of a new fire station that will house career staff and serve as the business offices for the Fire District and volunteers. Grant funding is still being pursued. This year the District was awarded \$10,800 for the purchase of a turnout washer. Recent grant awards totaling over \$600,000 include new breathing apparatus, protective gear, radios, pagers and fire prevention and public education programs.

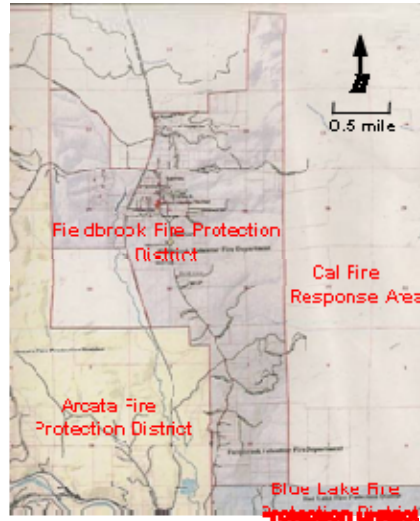
Incident Responses						
Struct Fires	Other Fires	EMS	Service	Mutual Aid	Value Saved	Value Lost
64	111	1167	865	53	53,176,505	1,349,280
Total Responses					2207	
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Career	Volunteer	Training	Career	Volunteer	Support
13656.20	11893	1763.23	7334.26	19	28	5

FIELDBROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



**4584 Fieldbrook Road
Fieldbrook, CA 95519
(707) 839-8931**

**Chief Richard Orisom
Asst. Joe Mellis**



The Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department was established 56 years ago. Today, approximately 1,200 residents of the Fieldbrook valley rely on the department for fire protection and emergency medical services. In addition, a mutual aid agreement has been established between Fieldbrook Fire and Arcata Fire to handle situations when additional resources are required in either response area. The department is staffed by 22 firefighters, 5 of which are certified emergency medical technicians and one member who has earned certificates in specialties such as Rescue Systems 1 and 2, Confined Space Awareness, and Ropes III. The department equipped with the following apparatus: 2006 Rosenbauer Quick Attack truck (8747); 1984 GMC FMC pumper (8714); 1996 International Becker pumper (8715); and 1976 International Van Pelt water tender (8756).

Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medical	Haz/Menace	Service
2	9	4	3	36	4	4
Total Responses						62
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
258	1312	462	146	24		4

Kneeland Fire Protection District

Chief: Rick Hardin
Asst: Bryson Rasmussen

P.O. Box 55
Kneeland, CA 95560

707- 442-1360



Photo: Our department pictured on the foundation of our fire station.

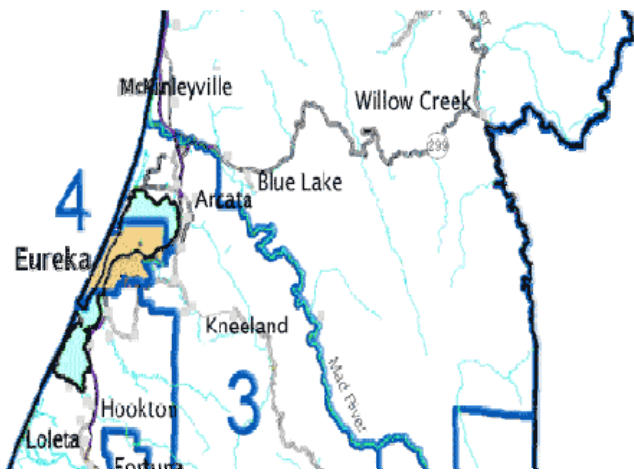
Kneeland Fire Protection District provides fire and medical service to the residents and visitors of our rural 38+ square mile district. Kneeland Volunteers operate on a \$16,000 annual budget with the main expenses being insurances, equipment maintenance and fuel.

Recent accomplishments include Auto Defibrillator service, grant award for Automatic Snow Chains for our engine and increased fund raiser events for fire station construction.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	1	3	1	11	1	0
Total Responses						19
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
163	435	162	310		9	7

Virginia Bass Humboldt County Fourth District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2394



Fire Departments:

Eureka City Fire Department
Humboldt Fire Protection District #1
Samoa Peninsula Fire District

Eureka Fire Department

533 C Street

Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 441-4000

Bill Gillespie

Operations/Interim Chief

Rusty Goodlive

Asst. Chief/Fire Marshal



2124 E Street, November 29, 2010



Mission Statement

To serve and protect our community through prevention, education, preparation, and emergency response.

To respond effectively with professionalism, courtesy, and pride whenever our services are requested.

The Eureka Fire Department is an active, municipal fire department providing fire, medical, hazardous material and technical rescue services to its community. In addition, EFD offers fire prevention services including plan review, inspections, and fire/arson investigation services. EFD strives to provide leadership within the community and region. Service is provided through three staffed fire stations responding with three fire engines, one aerial ladder truck, and a duty officer 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Incident Reports					
Fire	Explosion	Rescue/EMS	Haz. Cond.	Service Call	Good Intent
161	1	2,051	170	374	559
False Alarm	Weather	Fire Loss	Prop. Saved	Percentage	Total Resp.
134	8	\$1,612,240	\$35,114,035	96%	3,496
Hours			Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Career	Volunteer	Support
13,500	4,931	8,000	38	12	2.5

Humboldt No. 1 Fire Protection District

Fire Chief Ken Woods
Admin. Capt. Bill Reynolds

3455 Harris St.
Eureka, CA 95503

(707) 445-4900
www.hfd1.org



The Humboldt Fire Protection District protects approximately 26,000 residents within an area of 40 square miles. It is an all risk Fire Department that responds to a wide range of emergencies including all types of fires, medical emergencies, vehicle collisions, HazMat incidents, tech. rescues, Urban Search and Rescue, and public assists.

In addition to responses for service, the dept. offers a wide range of public education programs to it's citizens including monthly CPR and first aid classes, school presentations, fire extinguisher training, in home safety inspections and an annual open house. The dept.'s Prevention staff inspects properties and businesses annually to ensure fire and life safety, and also reviews and approves plans for new construction or remodeling that occurs within the District.

The dept. works closely with the Eureka Fire Department through an Auto. Aid agreement that ensures that the closest engine regardless of jurisdiction responds to an emergency. In the upcoming year the District looks forward to upgrading it's medical care from Basic Life Support to Advanced Life Support capabilities by adding paramedics to each of it's fire engines. The District strives to provide the highest level of quality customer service to its citizens in a fiscally responsible manner.

Apparatus:

- 3- Type I Engines/1- Type III Engine
- 1- 2000-Gallon Water Tender
- 1- Incident Command Vehicle/2- Utility Vehicles
- 1 Type II Urban Search & Rescue Trailer

Personnel:

- 1 Fire Chief
- 1 Administrative Fire Captain
- 1 Executive Secretary
- 6 Fire Captains
- 6 Fire Apparatus Engineers
- 6 Firefighters / 15 Vol. Firefighters

Incident Responses for 2010						
Struct. Fires	Veg. Fires	Other Fires	T/C	Medicals	Service	Other
56	9	9	14	974	96	458
Total Responses:					1,616	
Hours / Fire Loss 2010						
Incident	Training	Maintenance				Total Fire Loss for 2010
2,879	5,502	836				\$973,200

Samoa Peninsula Fire District

Chief Vacant

1982 Gass St.
Fairhaven, CA 95564

707-443-9042



The Samoa Peninsula Fire District provides Fire and EMS services to two communities, a K-through-8 grade school, the Samoa Cookhouse, DG Fairhaven Power, an airport, a Coast Guard base, a county RV campground, a light industrial business park and over 6 miles of recreational beach.

Our volunteers train every Wednesday night and put in many hours of additional training. The SPFD has a successful auto aid agreement with the Arcata Fire District for the town of Manila.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	0	12	7	54	8	2
Total Responses					84	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
400	250	120	3000		13	5

Ryan Sundberg Humboldt County Fifth District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2395



Fire Departments:

Blue Lake Fire Protection Dist.
Hoopa FD
Hoopa Volunteer FD
Orick Community Service Dist.
Orleans Volunteer FD
Trinidad Amador
Trinidad Volunteer FD
Westhaven Volunteer FD
Willow Creek Volunteer FD
Yurok FD

Blue Lake Fire Protection District

Chief: Ray Stonebarger
Asst. Chief Bob Giroux

P.O. Box 245
Blue Lake, CA 95525

707-668-5765



Blue Lake Fire District has 26 volunteers and 1 fulltime employee who is funded by a donation from the Blue Lake Rancheria. Our District serves the City of Blue Lake, the communities of West End road, Liscomb Hill and Glendale. Our district area is just under 14 square miles and our response area is approximately 200 square miles. This includes highway 299 east to Redwood Creek Bridge, Redwood Valley north to Stover Ranch, Maple Creek Road and Snow Camp Road areas. This year the District was awarded a grant for \$86,000.00 to replace all of our breathing apparatus.

Incident Response						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
8	9	26	24	96	10	14
				Total Responses		187
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Paid	Volunteer	Auxiliary
1897	915	N/A	N/A	1	23	0

Hoopa Fire Department

Chief: Gary Risling
 Div. Chief Op. Dick Kersh
 Div. Chief Op. Pre/Training Carl Smith

P.O. Box 369
 Hoopa, CA 95525

530-625-4366



The Hoopa Fire Department is the first wildland fire program within the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in the United States to be managed and operated by a tribe. The department prides itself for being a national leader within BIA funded fire programs. To develop and maintain the department, Hoopa is the first Indian program to operate and maintain Type III Urban Interface Engines as our standard pumping platform and is responsible for bringing this type resource to the BIA. This has allowed Hoopa to fully integrate suppression resources with our cooperators as a local, state or national resource. Hoopa personnel additionally participate on National, Regional and Local (Type I and Type II) Incident Management Teams.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
80	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Total Responses		80
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Full Time	Temporary	Seasonal
10,320	1240	0	0	10	7	6

Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Duffy Mott
Asst: Willie Hostler

P.O. Box 1321
Hoopa, CA 95546

530-625-1118



The Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department is a community volunteer organization established by the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council as an all-risk organization, with its primary mission of structural fire suppression. The department is funded by donations from the community and support from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Hoopa Tribe.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
				Total Responses		
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary

Orick Community Service District

Chief: Ken Frick
Asst: Ed Roane

P.O. Box
Orick, CA 95555

707-488-2475



We have one water tender, one engine, one 4x4 pickup that carries water, and a rescue van. We have a Jaws-of-Life that is carried on the pickup. The next purchase that we are saving for is a new pickup. We have ten Volunteers and have mutual aid agreements with *CAL FIRE* and Redwood National Park. We have training 1 ½ hours a week, with part of that training for equipment maintenance.

We have two fund raisers a year; our booth at the Orick Rodeo and our Fish Fry at the end of August. Our community supports us greatly.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	2	7	22	48	3	0
Total Responses					84	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Todd Salberg
Asst: Tom Bouse

PO Box 312
38176 St Hwy 96

Chief 530-627-3601
Station 530-627-3344



Orleans CA 95556

From L-R: Wildland Engine 9741, 1953 Mac Parade Rig, Rescue 9771, Structure Engine 9711, & Tender 9751

The Orleans Volunteer Fire Department was incorporated in 1968 to provide fire protection to the Orleans Somes Bar area. We currently provide fire and ALS/BLS medical service to the lower-middle Klamath River community. Our response area extends south from Orleans to 2 miles north of Weitchpec and north along highway 96 to Ti-Bar in Siskiyou County.

The department maintains a 1985 Kenworth Type-1 Structure Engine, a 1985 Ford F800 Type-3 Wildland Engine, a 1973 Kenworth 3,500 gallon water tender, and a 1988 Ford F250 Walk-in Rescue Rig.

Incident Responses for 2010						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
5	5	1	11	52	2	3
Total Responses						79
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Support
640	1345	400	517	12		4

Trinidad Battalion CSA#4 (Amador Program)

Battalion Chief: Steve Hartman

923 Patrick's Point Drive
P.O. Box 749
Trinidad, CA 95570

707-677-3638



The Trinidad *CAL FIRE* Station provides year round protection to the residents included in CSA#4. The residents are protected by a minimum of two fulltime firefighters 24/7, this number increases to eight firefighters during the summer months.

We utilize a 2002 Model-15 Fire Engine. This engine carries a variety of fire suppression equipment as well as a compliment of medical gear, including a life saving defibrillator.

The Engine is also equipped with auto extrication gear including the Jaws-of-Life and a full compliment of rope rescue equipment. The Trinidad crew works hand-in-hand with the local volunteer agencies on a variety of incidents throughout the year.

Incident Responses CSA#4								
Struct Fire	Veg Fire	Other Fire	Medical/ Veh Accident	Good Intent	Hazardous Condition	Service Call	False Alarm	Assist other Agency
0	0	19	63	0	15	0	0	0
Total Response -97								
HOURS			PERSONNEL					
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Fulltime	Volunteer	Auxiliary	Seasonal	
200	150	200	0	8	0	0	14	

Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Tom Marquette

409 Trinity St.
P.O. Box 390
Trinidad, CA 95570

707-677-0224



The Trinidad Volunteers provide services to the City of Trinidad and aid to *CAL FIRE* and Westhaven VFD.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	1	13	0	42	4	3
Total Responses					65	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		10	0

Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department (CAWVF)

Chief: Paul Rosenblatt
Po Box 2143 Trinidad CA 95570

(707) 677-0388

Assistant Chief: Shawn Worth
446/460 Sixth Avenue Westhaven



Founded in 1950, we are supported solely by donations and our annual bake sale “*The Wild Blackberry Festival*”, with blackberry pies and jam handmade by the Westhaven Ladies Club, held the last Sunday in July. WVFD has a primary response area (450 homes) from Crannell and Clam Beach to the Trinidad city limits, with auto and mutual aid from Arcata to Orick. In 2010 we received \$50k DHS/FEMA grant for new PPE for structural and wildland firefighting. We also acquired a 2500+/- gal water tender from The Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department paid for with donations from the Trinidad Lions Club and residents. Our apparatus are: E8411: 1963 Crown Fire Coach (1000gpm/750gal) E8433:1991 Ford F800 Type-3 500gpm/500gal, A8444:1986 F350 E-One (250gpm/250 gal),8455:1975VanPelt (300gpm/2500gal) water tender, and Utility 8477: 1992 Crown Victoria. We hope to build a 2-bay addition onto our station in the near future.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Hazmats/FMS	Other
2	5	16	13	49	7	7
Total Responses					99	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
825	1600	225	500	15		25

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Nathan Falk
 Asst: Timothy La Londe
 Capt: Steven Marshall
 Capt: Beverly La Londe

P.O. Box 51
 51 Willow Rd.
 Willow Creek, CA 95573-0051

Phone: (530) 629-2229
 Fax: (530) 629-1979



Training Burn 2010

The Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1957 after two major business fires in downtown Willow Creek. The original fire department consisted of 9 members and responded to 10-15 calls per year. The Willow Creek Fire Protection District was established in 1959. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department has responded from the fire hall at 51 Willow Road for the past 50+ years. The next 50+ years will encompass a second fire station on Patterson Road with the help of an acre of land donated by local Willow Creek resident Louie Walton. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department is also close to taking possession of a Wild Land brush truck to add to our fleet. Recent additions to our rescue equipment include an Amkus Rope Rescue Device, new and updated high angle rope rescue gear, Rescue 42's, and cribbing.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh Acc	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
6	5	24	30	104	5	16
Total Responses					190	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
1938	1667	250	231		19	0

Yurok Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Barbra Coolie
Asst: Frankie Myer

HC 67
 P.O. Box 194
 Hoopa, CA 95546

530-625-4917

(2008 Totals) Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
11	6	10	8	21	0	1
				Total Responses		57
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
			Grant Money			

Total Volunteers Hours For Humboldt County Fire Services

Incidents

111,094

Training

48,607

Maintenance

14,371

Fund Raising

13,007

Total Hours

187,079

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