

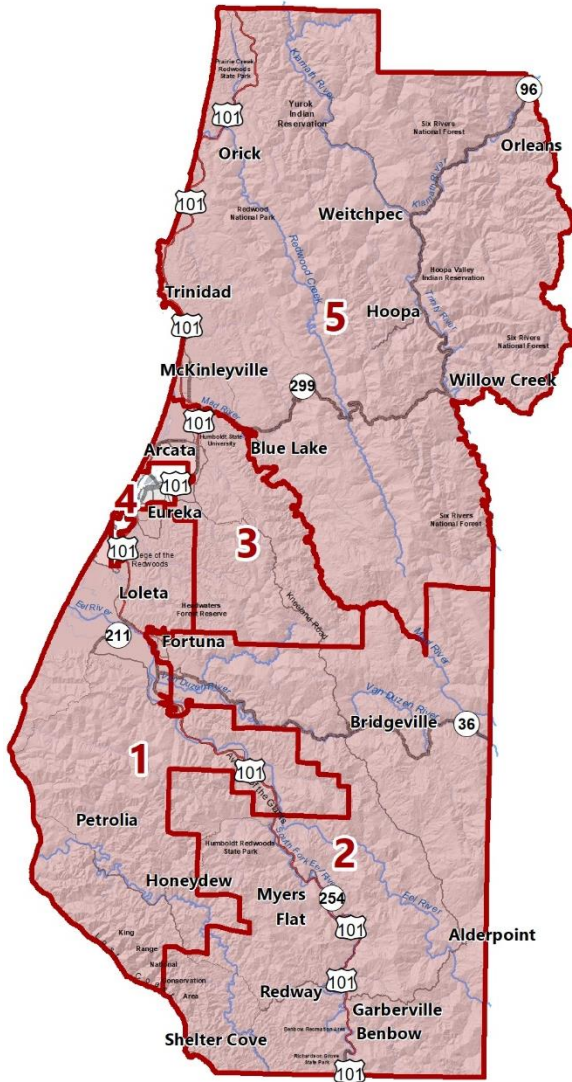
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Challenges & Needs:

Consistent funding to deal with deferred maintenance on facilities remains our biggest challenge. Keeping up with the equipment and facility needs of an active, busy municipal fire department is a constant challenge and is very expensive. Significant improvements are needed for our training center, and two fire stations.

With a steadily increasing call volume, it is challenging to adequately prepare for the future through planning, recruitment, training, and meeting multiple mandates.

Additionally, we need to enhance and exercise our regional disaster preparedness plans with all allied agencies and partners.

Humboldt Bay Fire Joint Powers Authority provides service to approximately 56,000 residents within the City of Eureka and the Greater Eureka Area. We are an all-risk fire department that responds to a wide variety of emergencies. Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) continues to maintain its level of medical care from BLS to ALS at our five stations. We have several specialty teams including HazMat, USAR, and Water Rescue. In addition to responses for service, HBF offers a wide range of public education programs, including CPR and First Aid classes, school presentations, disaster preparedness, fire extinguisher training, in-home safety inspections and an annual Fire Prevention Open House. HBF inspects properties and businesses annually to ensure fire and life safety, and reviews and approves plans for new construction or remodeling within our jurisdiction. Apparatus used include six Type-1 fire engines, two Type-3 fire engines, two ladder trucks, one 2,000-gallon water tender, one hazardous materials response unit, one Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) truck, and a California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) USAR Trailer.

Incident Responses								
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services	
58	63	151	139	3,476	203	455	2,215	
						Total Responses		6,760
Volunteer Hours				Personnel				
Incident		Training		Volunteer	Auxiliary		Career	
119		298		5	2		55	

*Due to the nature of available data, the incident responses reported above may over or underestimate actual responses.

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The Samoa Volunteer Fire Department is an all-volunteer department that provides fire and emergency medical services to the Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District (SPFPD). SPFPD provides services to the communities of Samoa, Fairhaven, and Finntowne, as well as a K-8 grade school, the Samoa Cookhouse, DG Fairhaven Power, an airport, a Coast Guard base, a county RV campground, several light industrial business parks, and over 6 miles of recreational beach and bay.

Challenges & Needs:

The hazards on the Peninsula seem to be growing as well as more calls to help our neighbors, yet sources of funding becoming scarcer!

Our apparatus includes a 2004 Pierce Type 1 (8614), a 1987 Ford C8000 Type 1 (8612), a 1989 International Type 3 (8632), a 2002 Ford f350 (8600), a 1996 Toyota 4x4 (8601), and rescue rig (8674).

Incident Responses						
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medicals	Other	Mutual-Aid Calls
13	2	14	5	38	34	87
Total Responses						193
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
385	4593	1,000+	2168	17	3	