

County, State and Federal Fire Services in Humboldt County

Arcata/Eureka Airport Fire Hall (Humboldt County Public Works Aviation Division)

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The Arcata/Eureka Airport Fire Hall provides firefighting services to the travelling public of Humboldt County's regional airport. The Airport Fire Hall operates as part of the Humboldt County Public Works, Aviation Division. The Airport Fire Hall has a 2008 Oshkosh 1500 Stryker, a specialized Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) vehicle. It carries 1,500 gallons of water and 210 gallons of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF), which creates a barrier over fuel spills, removing the oxygen and smothering the fire. The truck also carries 500 pounds of dry chemical. It has a Caterpillar C-16 engine; the truck can accelerate from 0-50 MPH in under 25 seconds. It can pump 750 gpm at high flow and 300 gpm at low flow. A second ARFF vehicle is a Ford F-450 truck that carries 150 gallons of water/AFFF mix and 500 pounds of dry chemical.

Challenges & Needs:
Our top need is replacing our old Quick Dash F-450 vehicle with a new vehicle that has an updated water/foam delivery system.

The Airport Fire Hall staff is also responsible for all the maintenance and fueling at the Arcata/Eureka Airport and the maintenance at the five other general aviation airports in the county (Murray Field, Kneeland, Rohnerville, Dinsmore, Garberville).

Incident Responses			
Vegetation Fire:	Medical/Public Assists:	Emergency Standby:	
0	6	9	
Personnel:	8	Total Responses:	15

CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

Unit Chief: Hugh Scanlon

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The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) serves and safeguards the people and protects property and resources in State Responsibility Areas, as well as portions of federal lands in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. The Humboldt–Del Norte Unit is comprised of Fire Control and Resource Management. The Unit’s Resource Management program operates out of six offices and is focused on sustainability of all natural resources including timber, education and research on forest pests, and fuel reduction programs to reduce fire danger. The Fire Protection program is comprised of fire suppression equipment, personnel and support staff at 11 stations, three conservation camps, an Interagency Emergency Command Center, an Air Attack base, and a Helitack base. Programs within the HUU include a Fire Prevention Bureau, a Fleet Management division, Pre-Fire Planning Battalion, and a Training Bureau.

Unit employees work closely with other local emergency responders from all agencies and disciplines through mutual- and automatic-aid agreements and provide services and education to many local communities. CAL FIRE is committed to working cooperatively with the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs’ Association, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Fire Safe Councils, and other community and government organizations.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Other Services	
151	41	329	270	707	47	401	
					Total Responses	1946	
Personnel							
Conservation Camps	Fire Stations	Emergency Command Center	Air Program	Resource Management	Law Enforcement	Admin Staff	Seasonal Positions
39	30	9	8	15	3	13	111

US Forest Service Six Rivers National Forest

Forest Supervisor: Merv George
Deputy Forest Supervisor: Michael Green
Forest Fire Management Officer: Michael Minton
Deputy Interagency Fire Chief SRNF/Redwood NP: Rick Young
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The Six Rivers National Forest serves the people and protects the wildland, managing fire on the landscape while considering land management objectives, the Forest Service Mission, and the Federal Fire Policy (FFP). We evaluate risks with a broad scientific perspective, as well as years of knowledgeable experience from our staff ranging from biologist to fire management officers. In accordance with our goals from the FFP, we seek to create resilient landscapes, fire adapted communities, and provide, most importantly, a safe efficient wildfire response. In Humboldt County, the Six Rivers National Forest and the Redwoods National Park federal agencies protect both Federal Direct Protection Areas and State Protection Areas, depending on the location. We work closely with CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Hoopa Wildland Fire Department, as well as local volunteers. When supporting the Incident Command System, we both call on and send resources from around the nation and the world.



Incident Responses			
Wildland Fires	Smoke Checks	Law Enforcement	Public Assists
8	50	60	75
Total Responses			313
Personnel			
Full Time	Temporary		Seasonal
44	24		8