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Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Jack Sheppard
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The Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) was established in 1955 and provides fire protection and emergency medical services through the Fieldbrook-Glendale Community Services District (CSD). The FVFD serves approximately 1,200 residents. In addition, a mutual aid agreement has been established with Arcata and Blue Lake FPDs to allow sharing of resources when necessary. Work continued through 2015 to annex parcels that are in the response area of the FVFD, but outside of the CSD district boundaries. This work was supported by the Humboldt County fire services planning effort and is expected to be completed in 2016.

Challenges & Needs:

For years the jurisdictional boundary for fire services provided through the CSD did not match the area of service. Progress was made in 2015 to expand the boundary to match the service area. This has been a challenging process but will result in a more realistic boundary and increased revenue to support continued service for our community.

The Department is staffed by 20 firefighters, six of which are certified EMTs. The Department is equipped with the following apparatuses: a 2006 Rosenbauer Quick Attack truck (8747), a 1996 International Becker Pumper (8715), a 1990 Beck Pumper (8717), and a 2007 Peterbuilt water tender (8756).

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
3	9	2	2	36	3	4	21
Total Responses						80	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
400	1200	600	150	20		6	

Hoopa Wildland Fire Department

Chief: Rod Mendes
Division Chief: Raldon Brown
Battalion Chief: Nels Nelson

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The Hoopa Fire Department is a chartered stand-alone tribal government organization, and is solely operated and managed by the Hoopa Valley Tribe. The Hoopa Fire Department is a national resource and goes all over the United States to provide assistance to Local, State, and Federal agencies when requested. The Department functions with three Type 3 and three Type 4 engines and a Type 2 water tender, plus varies overhead. The department is fully integrated in the National system as a leader for Tribal Fire Departments across the Nation. The Department not only responds to fires, but provides additional assistance when requested for other all-risk response arenas. The Fire Department was established in 1987.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
190	-	40	-	-	-	-	40
Total Responses							270
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Full Time		Temporary	Seasonal
<i>Not Applicable.</i>				10		-	12

Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department HOO-9600

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The Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) is a community volunteer organization established in the late 1970s by the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as an all-risk organization, with its primary mission of structural fire suppression. The HVFD provides protection services to approximately 3,800 people within a 144 square mile area and surrounding communities.

Challenges & Needs:

As all volunteer fire departments know, the lack of funding to properly operate is a huge challenge. Our fire house was built in the early 1970s, and is in desperate need of rebuilding. Our older engines are on their last leg!

Apparatus used are three Type 1 fire engines, a Ford Utility F150 Rescue vehicle, a Ford Excursion Command vehicle, and two 16-foot outboard jet boat units. We also have a retired ambulance vehicle as our new rescue 2 support unit. The department is funded by donations from the community and support from the BIA and the Hoopa Tribe.

Incident Responses						
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Other Services
23	44	20	18	24	2	22
Total Responses						153
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
412	224	99	220	21		4

Orick Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Jim Simmons

Asst. Chief: Ed Roane

Captains: Judy Hagood & Neal Youngblood

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The Orick Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) provides fire protection and medical aid services to the community of Orick and the surrounding area through the Orick Community Services District (OCSD). The OVFD responds to calls within the OCSD boundary, which is 2.3 square miles, and beyond, with a total response area of 123.8 miles. Apparatuses used include one water tender, one engine (1991 Pierce Engine Pumper), a 1998 F-450 4x4 pickup truck that carries water and a Jaws-of-Life, and a rescue van that also carries a Jaws-of-Life.

Challenges & Needs:

We are in need of a generator to provide emergency backup power for the water system (during power outages the pumps currently do not work), the fire hall, the OCSD office, and the community hall which could serve as an emergency evacuation site.

The OVFD is made up of 13 volunteers and has mutual aid agreements with CAL FIRE and Redwood National Park. We are currently working on a mutual aid agreement with Klamath Fire Department, which will improve the response time for areas on the north end of the bypass. We have training for two hours a week, with part of that training for equipment maintenance. We typically have one fundraiser a year—our booth at the Orick Rodeo. Our community supports us greatly.

We are very grateful to have received equipment from Measure Z, including; 11 sets of structure turnouts, 12 sets of wildland PPE, eight SCBAs and nine portable radios. The SCBAs and turnouts have already been used multiple times for vehicle fires. If it wasn't for measure Z, we would be in sad shape.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
3	1	20	19	70	4	5	2
Total Responses							124
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising		Volunteer		Auxiliary
250	300	150	200		13	7	

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

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The Orleans Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) provides fire and ALS/BLS medical service to the lower-middle Klamath River community. Incorporated in 1968, our response area extends from two miles north of Weitchpec, north through Orleans and Somes Bar to Ti-Bar in Siskiyou County. The department maintains a 1985 Kenworth Type Structure Engine (9711), a 1985 Ford F800 Type 3 Wildland Engine (9741), a 1973 Kenworth 3,500 gallon water tender (9751), and a 1988 Ford F250 Rescue Rig (9771). In 2015, Measure Z funding resulted in new SCBAs for our firefighters.

Challenges & Needs:
 Some of our current needs are replacing outdated vehicles, equipment, and PPE. We also need to restore or replace our deteriorating fire hall. Additionally, we have had some challenges with recruiting and retaining younger members.

Some of the OVFD's accomplishments in 2015 in addition to responding to incidents and keeping up on our training included putting on a very successful Firewise day at each of the local elementary schools in coordination with the Forest Service and the Mid-Klamath Watershed Council. We have built and mounted hydrant hose boxes and trained neighborhoods in their use (hydrants painted by school kids) and successfully petitioned CalTrans to put a blue "in emergency call 9-1-1" sign at the entries to our town on Highway 96. Orleans has maintained its status as a Firewise community since 2011 and we continue to participate as a partner in the Firewise and Fire-Safe Councils.

The OVFD continues to assist with the implementation of the community's Firewise Action Plan, including an annual Firewise day, landowner education, and other activities that will reduce the community's vulnerability to damage from wildfire.



Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
11	4	124	11	36	2	2	4
Total Responses						82	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Support	
2765	222	500	1800	15		9	

Trinidad Battalion CSA #4 (Amador Program)

Battalion Chief: Joshua Bennett

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County Service Area (CSA) #4 was established in 1986 and is a dependent special district governed by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. Fire protection is provided by CAL FIRE through an "Amador" contract where the County pays for a portion of the actual fire protection costs. The CSA #4 boundary starts at Clam Beach and runs to the north end of Freshwater Lagoon. CSA #4 serves the coastal communities of Crannell, Westhaven, Patrick's Point, Big Lagoon, Kane Road, and Stone and Freshwater Lagoons. It does not include the City of Trinidad or the Trinidad Rancheria.

The CSA 4 resources work hand-in-hand with the local volunteer agencies on a variety of incidents throughout the year. We utilize two Type 3 fire engines, which carry a variety of fire suppression equipment as well as a compliment of medical gear, including a life-saving defibrillator. Our engines are also equipped with auto extrication gear including two sets of the Jaws-of-Life, a full complement of rope rescue equipment, and a thermal imaging camera.

Of the 381 emergency responses, 211 were within the CSA boundaries, 96 responses were to assist the City of Trinidad, Orick, and the Trinidad Rancheria. The remaining 74 responses were primarily vegetation fires throughout Humboldt County.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fire	Struct. Fire	Other Fire	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	HazMat	Public Assists	Other Services
58	9	31	33	225	4	9	12
Total Responses:						481	
Career Hours:				Personnel:			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Fulltime	Volunteer	Auxiliary	Seasonal
700	1,296	1,836	0	10	0	0	19

Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department

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Challenges & Needs:

At this time we have plans to further modify the firehouse to accommodate today's larger Type 1 vehicles and are currently seeking funds for construction.

The Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection, medical, and rescue services to the City of Trinidad, as well as aid to CAL FIRE and the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Company. Our apparatuses include a Type 1 fire engine, a Type 4 4x4, and a Type 7 rescue vehicle.

Our original fire house was constructed in 1917 with volunteer labor and materials. In 1958, the department building received an addition to house a new Type 1 vehicle of that era.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
3	4	1	2	46	0	8	8
Total Responses							72
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
181	460	165	0	9		0	

Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department

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Amin. Chief: Matthew Marshall

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Founded in 1950, the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD), which is a volunteer fire company not a fire protection district, is supported solely by donations and our annual bake sale, *"The Wild Blackberry Festival."* The bake sale is held on the last Sunday in July and features blackberry pies and jams handmade by the Westhaven Ladies Club.

WVFD has a primary response area that includes 450 homes from Crannell and Clam Beach to the Trinidad city limits, with auto and mutual aid from Arcata to Orick. All WVFD equipment is funded through grants and donations. This year, Measure Z funded critical safety equipment for WVFD—12 SCBAs and several sets of turnouts. WVFD is also proud to announce a new ISO rating of 5/5X, greatly improved from the prior 10 rating!

Challenges & Needs:

The Westhaven Fire Station is not adequate to meet the needs of the department or modern-sized fire apparatus, and WVFD is beginning an effort to secure funds to construct a 2-bay addition to the station in the near future to be able to continue to improve the service WVFD provides to the community.

Apparatus used include an E8411 1963 Crown Fire Coach (1000 gpm/750gal), an A8444 1986 F350 E-One (250 gpm/250 gal), an E8455 1975 VanPelt (300 gpm/2500 gal) water tender, and a Rescue 8477 2001 Expedition 4x4.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
6	12	25	14	89	6	-	1
Total Responses						153	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
1,480	1,100	95	2,762	12		24	

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department

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 Asst. Chief: Timothy La Londe
 Captain: Cory Hicks
 Captain: Beverly La Londe
 Captain: Samantha Brown

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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 nine members and responded to 10-15 calls per year. The Willow Creek Fire Protection District was established in 1959. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department serves the town of Willow Creek and a large portion of Eastern Humboldt. Our population is around 1,800. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department is an all risk fire department and we are dedicated to serving our community with integrity and professionalism. Currently, WCVFD is in the process of replacing our aging rescue truck. We hope to have a new rescue truck in service by early 2017.

The Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department has also collaborated with members of the local community to help make Willow Creek a nationally recognized Firewise Community. Willow Creek has been Firewise since 2010 and has maintained this status through 2014. The fire department continues to assist with the implementation of the community's Firewise Action Plan. Firewise actions include those things that will reduce the community's vulnerability to damage from wildfire



Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Others
11	6	26	57	165	6	11	8
Total Responses							290
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
910	1200	200	300	21		0	

Yurok Volunteer Fire Department

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Captain: Mellissa Myers

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The Yurok Tribe Volunteer Fire Department (YTVFD) was formed in 2004 with support from grant funds to build two fire stations. Funding, equipment and facilities are provided by the Yurok Tribe. The YTVFD is overseen by the Yurok Tribe Department of Public Safety. The YTVFD operates out of a fire station in Weitchpec and serves an area of 80 square miles, with approximately 350 residents. The YTVFD is made up of six volunteer firefighters with 10 auxiliary firefighters who respond to structural and wildland fires, as well as calls for medical and rescue services. The YTVFD uses one Type 4 wildland Initial Attack vehicle and one F-250 first responder vehicle.

Challenges & Needs:

Communication in our service area is very difficult and with limited resources it has been a huge challenge to equip all our firefighters with the proper radio equipment. We are in desperate need of upgrading our communication and call out systems. With only one initial attack vehicle and such a large response area our response times are at over 30 mins on average. Ideally we would like at least one more Type 4 Initial Attack vehicle and one more first responder vehicle.

The YTVFD is also committed to participating in the newly developed cultural fire burns and works with the Cultural Fire Management Council to bring traditional fire practices back to the Yurok Tribe ancestral territory. The YTVFD supports community wellness events and traditional ceremonial dances as well.

With a newly elected Fire Chief and a restructuring to a tribal departmental function, the YTVFD is planning several trainings for the coming year and new energy for the fire department.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/ Menace	Public Assists	Others
25	3	4	1	2	-	-	6
Total Responses							41
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
360	40	20	40	6		10	