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- Yurok Volunteer Fire Company

Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Jack Sheppard
Asst. Chief: Chris Appleton

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 Fieldbrook, CA 95519

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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 1,235 residents. In addition, a mutual aid agreement has been established with Arcata and Blue Lake FPDs to allow sharing of resources when necessary.

Challenges & Needs:
 In their effort to maintain firefighter safety and NFPA & OSHA compliance, the Department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharging system.

Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department has continued to stay in compliance with new PPE that was made available through Measure Z funding. A new extractor has been installed to clean PPE, which was purchased through grants and donations. Currently the department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharge system through grant applications.

The Department is staffed by 23 firefighters, six of which are certified EMTs. The Department is equipped with the following apparatus: 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 | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 10 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 30 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 112 | |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| 2596 | 1200 | 1695 | 450 | 23 | | 6 | |

Hoopa Fire Department and Office of Emergency Services

Chief of Fire and OES:

Rod Mendes

Division Chief-Fire:

Nels Nelson, Ops and Fuels

Division Chief-Fire:

Raldon Brown, Prevention and Training

Assistant Chief-OES

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The Hoopa Fire Department is a chartered stand-alone organization within tribal government, and is solely operated and managed by the Hoopa Valley Tribe. The Hoopa Fire Department is a national resource and responds across the nation to provide assistance to local, state, and federal agencies when requested. The Department functions with three Type-3 and two Type-4 engines and a Type-2 water tender, plus various 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 areas. The Fire Department was established in 1987. The Hoopa Fire Department also has the pleasure of hosting the Tribal Office of Emergency Services within its organization. The Office of Emergency Services is an all-risk program that is responsible for disaster planning, response, preparedness, and recovery from disasters. Both programs are under the leadership of the Chief of the Department and are tasked with operational responsibilities all year round.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 110 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 175 | |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Full Time | Temporary | Seasonal | |
| - | - | - | - | 19 | 6 | - | |
| <i>Not Applicable.</i> | | | | | | | |

Hoopa Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Chief: Amos Pole

Asst. Chief: William Hostler

Battalion Chief: Daniel Mott

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The Hoopa Volunteer Fire and rescue is a community-based 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 primarily focused on structural fire suppression.

Our department strives to provide our community members and traveling sightseers with dedicated, professional firefighters trained in medical and technical rescue. The HVFR provides protection services to approximately 4,400 people within a 144 square mile area and a portion of the southernmost area of the Yurok reservation on Hwy 169. Our members are from all walks of life, some being police officers and local dispatchers, healthcare workers, HUD employees, electricians, EPA scientists, fish habitat technicians, and social services workers.

Our Swiftwater rescue technicians, high/low angle rope rescue operators, and extensive knowledge of our surrounding backcountry and rivers help us to provide a fast response.

Apparatus available are two 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 Hoopa Valley Tribe, our small community and support from the BIA.

Humboldt County and Measure Z has been an invaluable asset over the last few years with the purchasing of Turnouts, Radios and SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) which our department would never be able to purchase on our own.

Challenges & Needs:

As all volunteer fire departments know, lack of funding is a huge challenge. There is a need to identify community members to assist with grant writing and fundraising. Built in the early 1970s, our fire house is in desperate need of rebuilding. Because we do not have a structure for our rescue vehicles, they must be stored off site. Our older engine is on its last leg! Of the two Type-1 engines we operate, one has major problems, which puts our community and businesses at risk.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Search & Rescue | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Traffic Collision | Medical | Hazmat/Menace | Community Services |
| 21 | 32 | 22 | 31 | 20 | 4 | 12 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 142 |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary |
| 525 | 440 | 160 | 140 | 15 | | 3 |

Orick Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: James Simmons
Assistant Chief: Ed Roane
Captains: Judy Hagood & Neal Youngblood

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The Department's new Measure Z funded 4-wheel drive fire engine will allow us to access all roads in our district as well as outlying areas. This engine also has a larger pump, which will improve our structure fire suppression capabilities.

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. Apparatus 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. We are also in need of a computer and internet connection or phone at the station to help with training and general communications, as well as a camera.

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.

Last year we were grateful to have received equipment from Measure Z, including turnouts, wildland PPE, SCBAs and portable radios. This year the department received a Measure Z funded 4-wheel drive fire engine that will allow access to all roads in the district.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 0 | 2 | 14 | 23 | 76 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | | 119 |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fund-raising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| 250 | 300 | 150 | 200 | 13 | | 8 | |

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Jesse Myers
Assistant Chiefs:
 David M. R. Rubalcaba
 Eric Nelson

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Chief Phone: 530-509-5218



The Orleans Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) is a non-district fire company that provides fire and 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 2007 Ferrara International Pumper Engine (9711), a 1985 Ford F800 Type 4 Wildland Engine (9741), a 1973 Kenworth 3,500-gallon water tender (9751), and a 1988 Ford F250 Rescue Rig (9771).

Some of the OVFD's accomplishments in 2017, in addition to responding to incidents and keeping up on our training, include helping with another successful Firewise day at the two local elementary schools in coordination with the Forest Service and the Mid-Klamath Watershed Council. Orleans has been a Firewise community since 2011. Due to a group of dedicated volunteers who serve the community BBQ burgers every Wednesday through the summer, we have been able to pay the bills and keep responding.

We were awarded a grant through AFG to replace our old rescue rig with a new rescue mini-pumper. We are now requesting a similar grant to fund a new water tender. OVFD is grateful for the continued support from Measure Z, for in 2017 those funds provided us a much-needed NFPA-compliant first out structure engine. We have been prepping our newly donated parcel of land for a slab and structure to house our vehicles and equipment. From design to completion, this is a huge job for an all-volunteer department, yet with the help from our community and Measure Z, we will get the job done.

Challenges & Needs:
 We have two urgent needs: repair of a defective repeater to improve radio communications, and replacement of our deteriorating fire hall. We were gifted a parcel of land and have completed design. Now we must raise funds in addition to Measure Z allocations to build a safe and secure fire hall.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 65 | |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Support | |
| 328 | 940 | 890 | 2,200 | 13 | | 7 | |

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 366 emergency responses, 200 were within the CSA boundaries, 94 responses were to assist the City of Trinidad, Orick, and the Trinidad Rancheria. The remaining 72 responses were primarily vegetation fires, illegal burns and vehicle accidents throughout Humboldt County.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fire | Structure Fire | Other Fire | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | HazMat | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 49 | 10 | 49 | 40 | 190 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Total Responses: | | | | | | 366 | |
| Career Hours: | | | | Personnel: | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fund-raising | Fulltime | Volunteer | Auxiliary | Seasonal |
| 830 | 1490 | 1750 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 21 |

Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Tom Marquette
Asst. Chief Dick Kieselhorst

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 Trinidad, CA 95570

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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 apparatus 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. In 2017, we modified the firehouse to accommodate larger Type-1 vehicles.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 61 | |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fund-raising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| 164 | 350 | 210 | 0 | 10 | | 0 | |

Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Shawn Worth
Asst. Chiefs: Neil Foreman & Matthew Marshall

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Founded in 1950, the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) is a non-district volunteer fire company. WVFD is primarily supported by donations and our annual bake sale, "The Wild Blackberry Festival." The festival 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.

Thanks to Measure Z funding, in 2017 WVFD was able to replace its 54-year-old primary engine with a modern, 2003 Spartan pumper. WVFD is also excited to report that it improved Westhaven's community ISO fire protection classification from 10 up to 5 – an improvement that the new engine will help maintain.

The department's apparatus include E8411 (2003 Spartan pumper), A8444 (1986 F350 E-One), E8455 (1975 VanPelt water tender), Rescue 8477 (1997 Suburban 4x4), and Rescue 8476 (2001 Expedition 4x4).

Challenges & Needs:
 The Westhaven Fire Station is not adequate to meet the needs of the department and WVFD is working to secure funds to construct an addition to the station in the near future to be able to continue to improve the service WVFD provides to the community.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Other Services |
| 8 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 73 | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | 125 | |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| 240 | 180 | 110 | 1,100 | 8 | | 15 | |

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Nathan Falk
Asst. Chief: Timothy La Londe
Captain: Cory Hicks
Captain: Beverly La Londe
Captain: Samantha Smith

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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. With a record number of calls in 2017, Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce our new rescue truck is in service. This is a great addition to our community and surrounding areas.

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 2017. 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.

Challenges & Needs:
 Recruitment and Retention:
 More qualified and able
 volunteers are needed. There is
 also a need to rebuild our
 auxiliary volunteer base.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Others |
| 3 | 6 | 28 | 43 | 204 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Total Responses | | | | | | | 310 |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| 775 | 1344 | 150 | 275 | 14 | | 0 | |

Yurok Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Unconfirmed
Asst. Chief: Unconfirmed
Captain: Unconfirmed

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The Yurok Tribe Volunteer Fire Company (YTVFC) was formed in 2004 with support from grant funds to build two fire stations. Funding, equipment and facilities have been provided by the Yurok Tribe, as available. The YTVFC historically responded to structural and wildland fires, as well as calls for medical and rescue services. The YTVFC has participated in cultural fire burns and worked with the Cultural Fire Management Council to bring traditional fire practices back to the Yurok Tribe ancestral territory. Unconfirmed reports indicate that tribal members and residents are working together to rebuild the volunteer base and breathe new life into the department.

Challenges & Needs:

The Tribe has attempted to maintain fire-protection services reservation wide, but funding and challenges recruiting and retaining volunteers make it difficult to provide this service at the desired level. The Volunteer Fire Department is working to recruit more volunteers, secure much-needed additional equipment, and improve response communications.

The developers of this report were not able to retrieve the necessary information to complete the following table and the contents of this page have not been confirmed by representatives of the Yurok Tribe or YTVFC.

| Incident Responses | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Veg. Fires | Structure Fires | Other Fires | Vehicle Accidents | Medical | Hazmat/ Menace | Public Assistance | Others |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Responses | | | | | | | 5 |
| Volunteer Hours | | | | Personnel | | | |
| Incident | Training | Maintenance | Fundraising | Volunteer | | Auxiliary | |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Unknown | | Unknown | |