

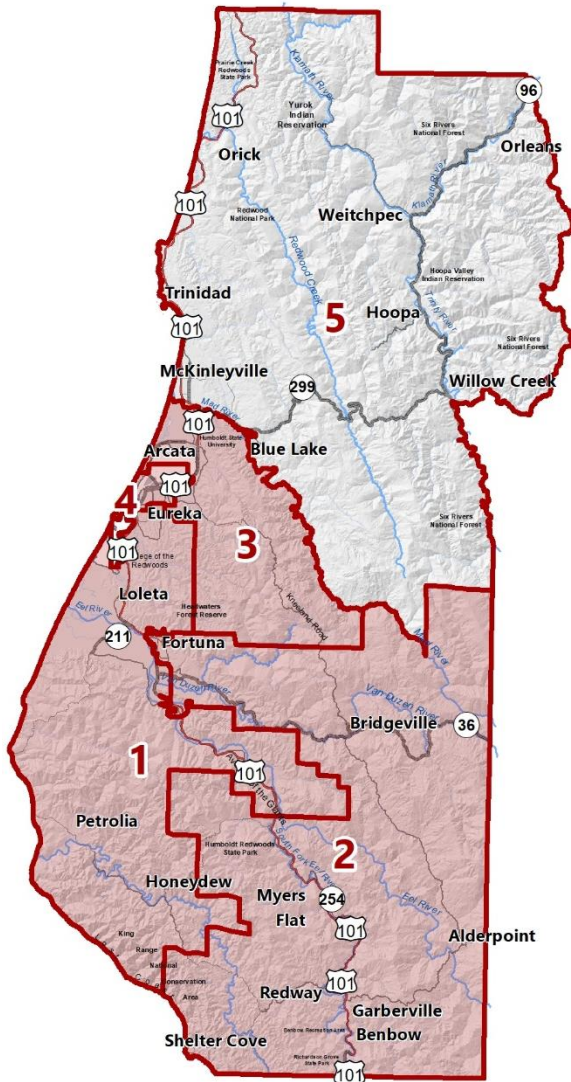
# Humboldt County Fifth District

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## Fire Departments:

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**Westhaven Volunteer Fire Company**

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**Yurok Volunteer Fire Company**

# Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department

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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.

Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department has continued to stay in compliance with new PPE and fire hose that was made available through Measure Z funding. The department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharge system through grant applications, and is in the process of installing a radio repeater that will provide needed improved radio reception over the Fieldbrook valley.

**Challenges & Needs:**

In their effort to maintain firefighter safety and NFPA and ASHA compliance, the department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharging system.

The Department is staffed by 18 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							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
10	14	17	3	22	3	1	33
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>103</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
2596	1200	1695	450	18		0	

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# Hoopa Fire Department and Office of Emergency Services

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Established in 1987, 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 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							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
107	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>167</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Full Time		Temporary	
-	-	-	-	19		6	

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# Hoopa Volunteer Fire and Rescue

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Hoopa Volunteer Fire and Rescue (HVFR) is a community-based volunteer organization. It was established in the late 1970s by the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as an all-risk organization, with the primary mission of structural fire suppression.

Our department strives to provide our community members and traveling sightseers with dedicated, professional firefighters certified in medical and technical ropes rescue. The HVFR provides protection services to approximately 4,400 people within a 144 square mile area and a portion of the southeastern most area of the Yurok reservation on Hwy 169. HVFR also assists Orleans VFD and Willow Creek VFD through mutual aid agreements. Our members are from all walks of life, some being police officers and local dispatcher workers, medical and health care workers, HUD housing employees, electrical linemen, EPA scientists, fish habitat technicians, social services workers, and Office of Emergency Services employees.

**Challenges & Needs:**

As all volunteer fire departments know, the lack of funding to properly operate is a huge challenge. Built in the 1970s, the fire house (which also serves as the tribe's utilities main office) is in desperate need of rebuilding. Also, the second out 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. Several of our rescue vehicles are stored off-site due to the lack of building space.

Our numerous certified Swiftwater rescue technicians, high/low angle rope rescue operators, and extensive knowledge of our surrounding backcountry and rivers helps us to provide a faster response to any incident that may arise.

Apparatus available are two Type-1 fire engines, a Ford Utility F150 Rescue vehicle, a Ford Excursion Command vehicle, and a 16-foot outboard jet boat unit. We also have a retired ambulance vehicle as our new rescue-2 support unit. The department is funded by donations from our small community and from the Hoopa Valley Tribe, Indian Health Services, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

This year, we honored the retirement of Assistant Chief, Will Hostler. Will has been with the Hoopa Volunteer Fire department for 25 years and has played an essential role in the growth and management of this department. He has also held various law enforcement positions with the Hoopa Valley Tribal police and College of the Redwoods and currently serves as the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School Districts Lead Safety Officer, here in Hoopa. A heart felt thank you to William Hostler and his Family.

Incident Responses						
Search & Rescue	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Traffic Collision	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Community Services
16	28	12	14	24	2	2
					<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>98</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
361	288	125	130	17	3	

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# Orick Volunteer Fire Department

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**Captains:** Judy Hagood & Steven Baker

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### 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.

As our response area is on a precarious stretch of Highway 101 we are also in need of a newer set of Jaws of Life for vehicle accidents.

Accessibility to training is difficult due to our remote location and balancing time between the department and outside obligations.

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), and 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.

The OVFD is made up of 12 volunteers and has mutual aid agreements with CAL FIRE, Redwood National Park and Klamath Fire Department, which has improved 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.

Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
0	1	13	14	113	3	23	2
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>169</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
300	300	150	200	12		0	

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# Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

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**Assistant Chiefs:**  
 David M. R. Rubalcaba  
 Eric Nelson

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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 Measure-Z funded 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 FEMA-funded 2018 Ford F250 Rescue Rig (9771).



Some of the OVFD's accomplishments in 2018, in addition to responding to incidents and keeping up on our training, include winning and implementing a 2018 grant from Coast Central Credit Union for a full over-the-bank rescue equipment set and 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, and to other important fundraising events, we have been able to pay the bills and keep responding.

**Challenges & Needs:**  
 We have two urgent needs:  
 Improvement of radio communications and replacement of our deteriorating fire hall. We have some Measure Z allocations and must raise more funds to complete the building of a safe and secure fire station.

We were awarded a grant through AFG to replace our old rescue rig with a new rescue mini-pumper, now in service. We are requesting a similar grant to fund a new water tender. OVFD is grateful for the continued support from Measure Z. We are utilizing the initial funding through the Fire Chiefs to do the permitting, engineering, and get the foundation poured for the new fire station. 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.



Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medicals	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
6	3	3	5	57	3	4	8
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>89</b>
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>				<b>Personnel</b>			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Support	
1,221	985	2,060	4,834	15		7	

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## Trinidad Battalion CSA #4 (Amador Program)

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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 complementary 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 514 emergency responses out of the Trinidad CAL FIRE station, 238 of those were within the CSA boundaries.

Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medicals	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assists	Other Services
13	9	12	20	123	5	39	17
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>238</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Fulltime	Volunteer	Auxiliary	Seasonal
620	1350	1750	0	10	15	0	21

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# Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department

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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, an addition was built to house a new Type-1 vehicle of that era. In 2017, we modified the firehouse to accommodate larger Type-1 vehicles.



Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
1	4	1	3	35	0	1	9
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>54</b>
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>				<b>Personnel</b>			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
107	150	288	0	7		0	

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## Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department

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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 at the *Westhaven 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.

### Challenges & Needs:

The Westhaven Fire Station does not adequately 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.

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 helps 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).

Incident Responses						
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assistance/Other
4	1	8	3	66	4	65
<b>Total Responses</b>					<b>151</b>	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
430	180	90	1,100	8		15

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## 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 who responded to 10-15 calls per year. The Willow Creek Fire Protection District was established two years later, in 1959. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department serves approximately 1,8000 people within the town of Willow Creek and a large portion of Eastern Humboldt. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department is an all risk fire department and we are dedicated to serving our community with integrity and professionalism. We are currently in the process of planning to build a second fire station located on the corner of Patterson Road and Oak Lane. When completed, this will be another great asset to our community.

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 2018. 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.

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to 55 out of district calls (not including mutual aid) during 2018.

Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assistance	Others
12	3	23	43	187	3	18	3
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>292</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
635	1280	100	128	16		0	

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## Yurok Volunteer Fire Company

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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.

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Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/ Menace	Public Assistance	Others
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Responses</b>							-
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unknown		Unknown	

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