



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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The district is in need of your help!

The Pioneer Fire Protection District needs help! We need your help to improve our capabilities to meet fire insurance standards and industry expectations (homeowners fire insurance). Helping us improve our ability to respond to our increasing fire threat. As such, we need to make these improvements to your local station as listed:

Willow, Station 31, on 7960 Grizzly Flat Road

Is in need of a newer Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too) and more volunteers (to keep our staffed station rating), while improving an efficient fire engine response to incidents within 5 miles. This will assist in improving our insurance standards while support our entire fire district. In addition, we need to provide the following to our facilities to help support the insurance standards and ratings: Add a metal engine bay (stow our fire response engine), upgrade living quarters and water storage (PFPD already upgrading, we received a grant for the pump). Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Sandridge, Station 32 4770 Sandridge road at County Shops

We need a Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too): water tender (deliver larger amounts of water) and more volunteers. If we can increase staffing levels at Sandridge with on call and paid personnel (when staffing allows) and we are able to staff the apparatus with paid and on call volunteers we will be able to improve fire/EMS response and improve insurance ratings/expectation. In addition, this will help improve our entire fire district and insurance ratings. We need to provide the following to the station facilities: A manufactured home, upgrade station and water storage. If this can be completed (and we are able to staff), this should lower insurance cost within a staffed five mile rating, while providing a more efficient response. Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Mt. Aukum, Station 34 2400 Mt. Aukum Rd

Is in need of a Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too), water tender (deliver larger amounts of water) and more volunteers; we need to utilize this station as a move up and cover station for our personnel and cross staffing in Fiddletown. In addition, provides a more efficient water delivery system to fires and reduce response times to emergencies. This should help us improve our insurance expectations. We need to add a restroom and office, complete station repairs (doors, garage doors and windows), add a battery door opener (power outages) and upgrade to a 5000 gallon plus water storage. Then we can be more efficient in our utilization of this station and respond with on call volunteers and utilize it as a move up and cover station, while providing a more efficient response to calls, coverage and potentially lower our insurance expectations and cost. Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Grizzly, Station 35 Sciaroni 4837 Sciaroni

We need a newer Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too) and more volunteers and more volunteers to keep our current staffed station rating and improve our fire engine response to incidents within 5 miles, while supporting our entire fire district. This will help us maintain and improve our insurance expectations. In addition we need to add a restroom, generator transfer switch, battery door, add a carport (for command response vehicles) and purchase the home adjacent. Again, this will help us maintain our current insurance expectations and in the future keep cost down. Having a resident chief officer at this station, allows us to maintain 24/7 staffing. Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Leoni, Station 36, 6100 Leoni Rd

We need a Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too), water tender (deliver larger amounts of water) and more volunteers. If we are able to staff with apparatus and on call volunteers we would be able to improve fire/EMS response to Leoni Meadows (east to N/S) and Grizzly Flats, while improve insurance expectation for both Grizzly Flats and Leoni area. Please refer to charts below

Omo Ranch, Station 37, 6021 Omo Ranch Rd.

We need a newer Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue used as brush fire unit too) and more volunteers and more volunteers to keep our on call station rating; improve our fire engine response to incidents within 5 miles and support our entire fire district. This should help maintain or improve our insurance expectations. We need to add a restroom, office, complete basic repairs and install a battery door opener for power outages, generator is not an automatic power up (manual start and transfer); if we lose power we are delayed opening the apparatus bay doors. Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Main, Station 38, Somerset/Fairplay 7061 Mount Aukum Rd.

We need more shift volunteers and at a minimum 3 more paid firefighters. In addition, we need newer water tender. We need the additional firefighters to staff the water tender, allowing us to get larger amounts of water and another firefighter to the scene much sooner. This allows for a more efficient suppression efforts. We need to continue our staffing to maintain insurance expectations. By adding personnel this should continue to improve insurance expectations for the entire district. In addition, we need to upgrade asphalt/concrete, build-up support an existing support wall, upgrade the fence, add office space (convert weight room area), add a mandatory decontamination station, build a 16' by 24' metal building/fitness room (this opens up main office space), purchase a conex container unit 20 or 30 foot and repair and relocate existing district sign. These will improve efficiency and future growth for the district, while improving insurance expectations and ratings. Refer to charts on Pages 3 & 4

Pioneer Fire District Growth, Expansion and Information

The District:

Is 296 square miles, larges geographic fire district in El Dorado County that serves the following communities: Cayoteville, Fiddletown, Fairplay, Grizzly Flats, Happy Valley, Leoni Meadows, Mt. Aukum, Omo Ranch, Outingdale, PiPi, Sandridge, Somerset, Sopiago Springs, Iron Mountain and more.

Growth Past 2 years (since 2018):

We have re-open and revitalized our volunteer firefighter and emergency medical responder program. **Completed the following since 2018:**

- Recruited and trained over 36 volunteer who are trained in wildland suppression, emergence medical response and structure fires (some are trained at all three or one)
- Reopen Grizzly Flats Fire Station 35 and office with on call volunteers and a paid Battalion Chief
- Reopen Omo Ranch Fire Station 37 with on call volunteers
- Procured the use of a day sub station at the Mount Aukum Square
- Joint staffed a station with Amador Fire Protection District (staffed during the weekend with on duty volunteers) rotating move ups between Fiddletown and Mt. Aukum ST. 34 and Main Station 38
- Added a training officer and staffed two additional stations 24/7
- Precured used apparatus and equipment
- Procured grants
- Procured multiple apparatus, equipment and protective clothing for the entire district
- Procured equipment and radios
- Revamped our Fire and Life Safety Programs, CPR, Public Education, Inspections, 1st Aid training and more...
- Reduced response times (still need to improve)
- Improved district coverage and efficiency
- Working on opening station 36 Leoni Meadows (delayed due to Covid)
- Much more....

Fire Stations (7) (Leoni no physical station apparatus stowed on property):

St. 31 Willows (combination station paid/on call volunteer), St. 32 Sandridge (revitalizing with on call volunteers), St. 34 Mt. Aukum (revitalizing with on call volunteers and move up station), St. 35 Grizzly Flats, (combination station paid/on

call volunteer) St. 36 Leoni Meadows (on call volunteer) St. 37 Omo Ranch (on call volunteer) and St. 38 Somerset/Fairplay (combination station paid/shift volunteers 24/7 staffing)

Note: On call volunteers respond from home, paid is normally 24/7 staffing and shift volunteers normally work 12 to 24 hours shifts.

We are currently working on revitalizing and opening the following stations (currently training and recruiting):

- 32 Sandridge (on call volunteers)
- 34 Mt. Aukum (on call volunteers)
- 36 Leoni Meadows (already have on call volunteers, need additional apparatus)

Apparatus/Vehicle Needs 2020-2022

Station	Location	Apparatus/Vehicle Needed to improve response & improve our efficiency for insurance	Cost Used	Cost New
31 Willow	7960 Grizzly Flat Rd	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
32 Sandridge	Sandridge Near Bucks Bar	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
34 Mt. Aukum	Mt. Aukum @ Omo Ranch Rd	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
35 Grizzly	Sciaroni @ Tyler	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
35/36	Leoni Meadows	Water tender	\$70,000 \$95,000	\$220,000
36 Leoni	Leoni Meadows	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
37 Omo Ranch	Omo Ranch @ Slug Gulch	Mini Pumper/Engine-Rescue Squad. (300-400-gallon fire engine-rescue (used as brush fire unit too)	\$45,000 \$70,000	\$150,000 \$175,000
38 Main	Main 7061 Mt. Aukum Rd	New Water Tender just procured (arrives Dec. 2020)		\$220,000

Facility Needs 2020-2022

Station	Location	Facility	Estimate Cost
31	Willow	12'x 32' x 12' x 10' door, one-man door and two windows, solar led lighting and battery/solar doors	\$10,500
31	Willow	Upgrade living quarters (remodel)	\$5,000
31	Willow	14K generator (home land grand received)	\$0
31	Willow	Upgrade pump and water storage (fire suppression system) grant received	\$0
32	Sandridge	24' x 32' Manufactured home Adds needed septic, foundation, water, gas and power	\$87,000
32	Sandridge	Upgrade station office, restroom, living quarters upgrades Upgrade offices and add restroom (only)	\$40,000 \$10,000
32	Sandridge	Upgrade 5K plus water storage received grant need	\$ 1,500
34	Mt. Aukum	Add restroom and office	\$25,000
34	Mt. Aukum	Upgrade 5K plus water storage	\$ 4,000
34	Mt. Aukum	Station Repairs (doors, garage doors and windows)	\$ 2,000

34	Mt. Aukum	Battery solar door opener	\$ 1,750
35	Grizzly Flats	Add restroom	\$10,000
35	Grizzly Flats	Generator transfer switch and battery/solar door	\$ 1,750
35	Grizzly Flats	12'x21'x7' carport	\$ 2,000
37	Omo Ranch	Add restroom and office	\$25,000
37	Omo Ranch	Basic repairs and battery solar door opener	\$ 2,250
38	Main Station	Conex unit 20 or 30 foot	\$ 3,500
38	Main Station	16' by 24' metal building/fitness room/Opens up main office space	\$ 5,500
38	Main Station	Add a decon station	\$ 3,500
38	Main Station	Add office space (convert weight room area)	\$ 1,500
38	Main Station	Upgrade asphalt/concrete and build-up support wall	\$10,000
38	Main Station	Upgrade fence	\$ 1,500
38	Main Station	District sign relocation and repair (potential) ground improve too	\$ 1,200

If you any questions or wish to help fund/donate any of the listed; apparatus, equipment or facility needs. Please contact the district office.

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Thank you,

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