

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER / OPERATIONS
REPORT
September 24, 2021**

RESPONSES

- 43 Responses in our district since we have opened in May. These responses also include 13 Strike Team and Task Forces.
- The Fallen Leaf Fire Departments most recent response was to the Caldor Fire. The fire evacuation did affect the surrounding area and Fallen Leaf. I want to thank everyone for cooperating with the evacuation and for your patience prior to returning to our community. Our firefighters did an amazing job on the fire assignments. They were assigned to strike teams and task forces along with our firefighter who were operational within the district to protect our homes and property.

TRAINING

- Training is on a shift basis this season and is underway.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- Fire Department personnel will be operating under State and Local guidelines for COVID-19 this season. We are fully staffed for the 2021 season.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department is operational and all apparatus is in service. Fire Boat 9 is on the lake and operational.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGREEMENTS

- All local area agency agreements for auto aid and mutual aid are in place

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- The Caldor fire has brought attention to the fuels and dry conditions, surrounding the Tahoe Basin area. In the Fallen Leaf area, we are working with the USFS to request the removal of slash piles and log decking that has been placed in our district over the past 10 years and not removed. This is now under review by the USFS and they understand the slash piles and log decking is a hazard and is unacceptable.
- The Fire Department will continue to access our area and provide PRC 4291 inspection. In areas on private property where defensible space must be maintained we will work with the homeowners and advise what fuels should be removed. We are working with the USFS on the continuing project for fuel reductions, that were halted and not brought into Fallen Leaf as they were intended with the South Shore project.

- We intend to continue our efforts next season to clear roadways of brush so apparatus can access the road in a safe manner.
- Please do your part to keep your property in compliance with PRC 4291 Defensible Space guidelines. These guidelines can be found on our website www.fllcsd.org under the Fire Department Section.

CSD BOARD MEETINGS

- Until further notice Fallen Leaf Lake CSD Board Meetings will be held via Teleconference in compliance with Governor Newsom's guidelines set forth in Executive Order N-29-20

STORE / MARINA

- The Store and Marina were closed during the evacuation and are now open through the 30th of September. Please remove your boat from the marina by the 30th deadline.

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