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Concept of Operations



Wildland Fire Preparation





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The Hollister Fire Department is an all hazards organization that provides emergency firefighting and rescue services to multiple local government jurisdictions and private contract establishments in the

LRA/SRA over 1300 sq. Miles

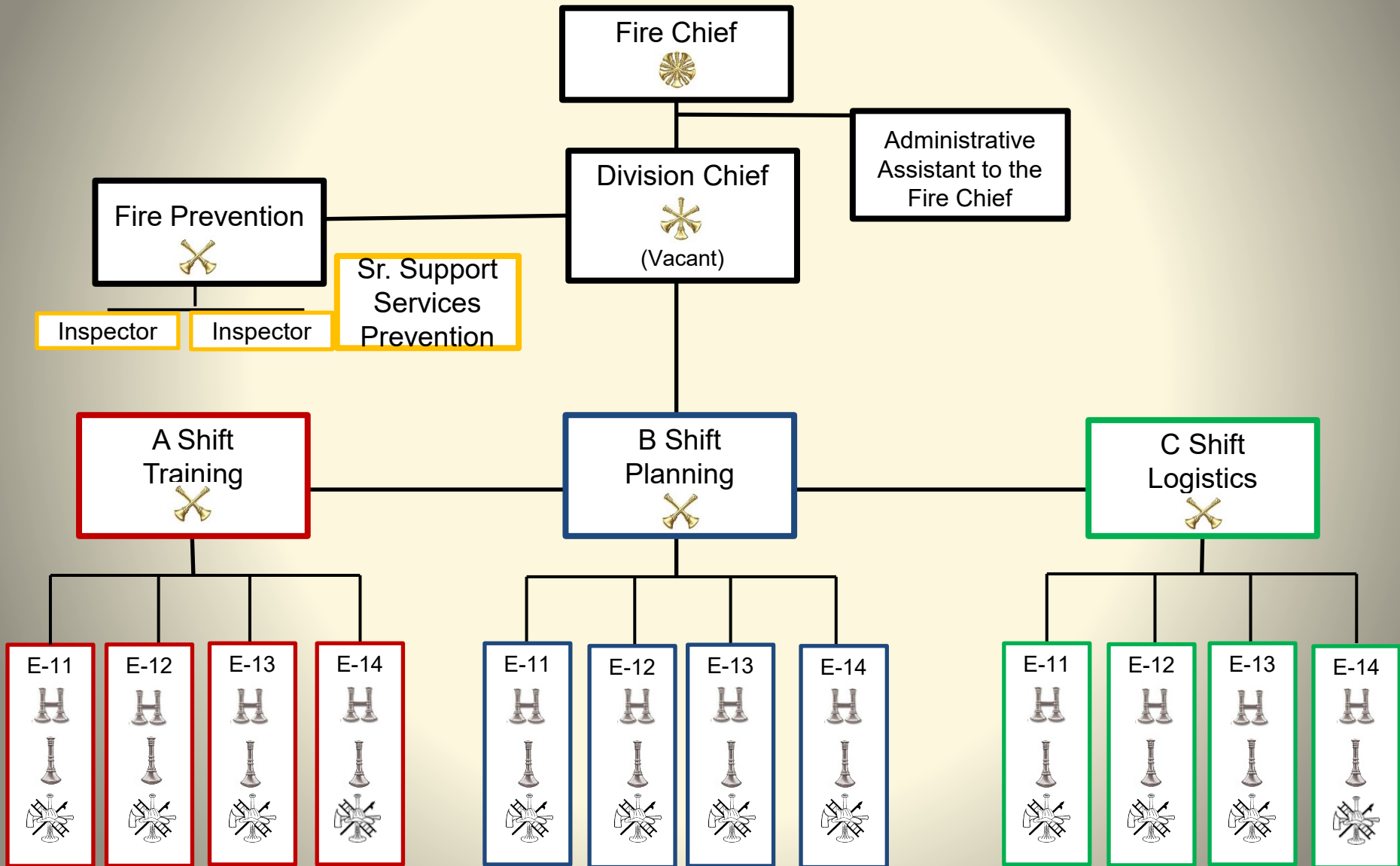
(Local Response Area/State Responsibility Area)





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What is our Main Goal?

“Our essential duty and number one priority is to deliver the best possible Customer Service!”

Protection of Life Property and the Environment



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Fire Stations

Station 1-Downtown



Station 2-Southern Hollister



Station 3-The Airport



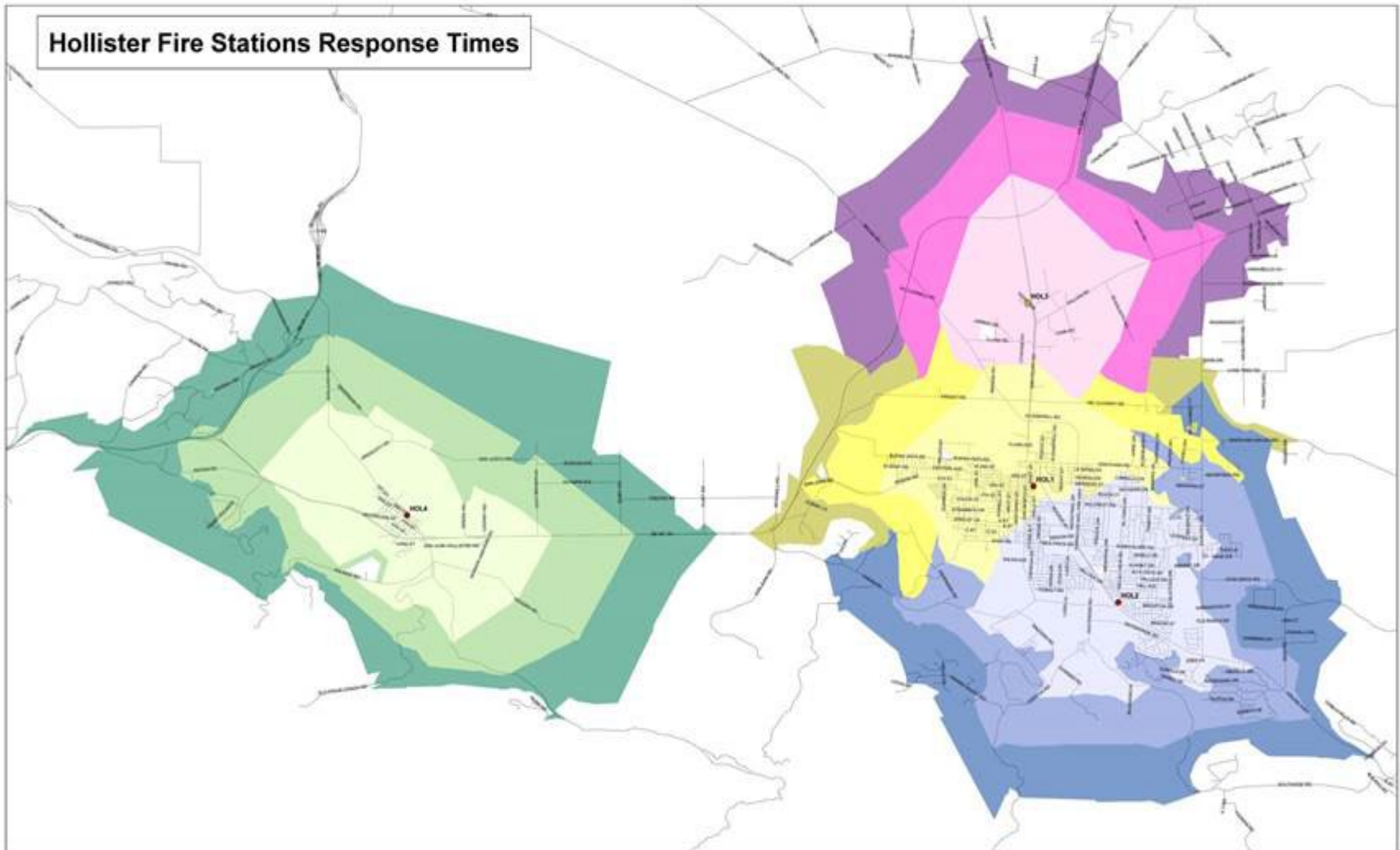
Station 4-San Juan Bautista





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Station Response Time Boundaries

HOL1 : 0 - 4	HOL2 : 0 - 4	HOL3 : 0 - 4	HOL4 : 0 - 4
HOL1 : 4 - 6	HOL2 : 4 - 6	HOL3 : 4 - 6	HOL4 : 4 - 6
HOL1 : 6 - 8	HOL2 : 6 - 8	HOL3 : 6 - 8	HOL4 : 6 - 8

Stations

- Existing
- Proposed





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How do we do this??

Community Risk Reduction

Simply stated, the goal of our Community Risk Reduction unit is that all of our citizens, from preschoolers to senior citizens, learn the proper actions to take in a sudden fire or life-threatening emergency.

The Fire Department intentionally focus knowledge and activities to lower the all-hazards risks within your area of operation.

HOW?



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Community Risk Reduction

Fire departments are uniquely positioned to know their communities better than most other organizations. Firefighters see firsthand, whether through medical emergencies, inspections or simply driving through the community, how people live and the needs they have.



Community Risk Reduction

The 5 E's

1. **Education**-Teach residents about risks in their homes and in the community through classes, home visits, presentations, handouts, articles and social media.
2. **Engineering**-Inform your community about risk-reducing products and technologies like heat-regulating stove elements, improved smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, fire sprinklers and how to create defensible space.
3. **Enforcement**-Enforcement identifies potential risks and non-compliance in your local properties and teaches your community how fire and building codes protect them.
4. **Economic Incentives**-Incentives can come in the form of benefits like tax credits that make installation of fire sprinklers more affordable or code exceptions that allow businesses to provide safe, altered services during COVID-19. Penalties and fines for non-compliance are also incentives that encourage behavior change.
5. **Emergency Response**-Making sure your fire and EMS department's response is efficient and effective is key to reducing the impact of incidents in your community.



Why we are here?

- **Every year, fires threaten homes and properties.**
- **Build up of unnecessary combustible debris and vegetation.**
- **Property owner's responsibility to eliminate these fire hazards.**
- **Their property that may endanger their neighbors and the community at large.**

- **Every property owner, regardless of type – including residential, commercial, and parcels of land -- is ultimately responsible for managing their vegetation to meet Fire Department requirements.**



Part of the Solution

- Working together
- Grants
- Fire Safe Council
- Firewise Community-Break on CA Fair plan 12%
- Establish CRR
- Update and adopt fire codes
- Education





Fire Engine Company Type 6 Assignments



OES 2611



- All Wheel Drive
- Off Road Firefighting
- Mobile Attack
- Progressive Hose Lays
- Line Construction
- Structure Protection
- Medical Emergencies
- Can Access Rougher Terrain





Water Tender Assignments



All Wheel Drive

1250 GPM

3000 Gallon

Water Shuttle

Mobile Attack(Pump and Roll)

Progressive Hose Lays

Structure Protection

Structure Firefighting

Medical Emergencies





OES 329 Office of Emergency Services



- State Mutual Aid Response**
- State Response Matrix**
- Mobile Attack(Pump and Roll)**
- Progressive Hose Lays**
- Structure Protection**
- Structure Firefighting**
- Medical Emergencies**





Battalion Incident Command Type 4

All Hazards Incident Command

Established command post in the field





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Wildland Response LRA

(Local Response Area)

Hollister Fire First Due

City Limits and The Sphere of Influence

1 Engine

1 Type III

4 Type VI

2 Water Tenders

1 Chief Officer

Auto/Mutual Aide Apparatus is Available





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Wildland Response SRA

(State Responsibility Area)

Cal Fire First Due-Full Wildland Response

Outside the City Limits

1 Engine

1 Chief Officer

1 Water Tender(Requested)

Equipment Requested

Auto/Mutual Aide Apparatus is Available





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Help us to help you! California Law (PRC 4291)

REQUIRES PROPERTY OWNERS AND/OR OCCUPANTS TO CREATE **100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE** AROUND HOMES AND BUILDING

Zone 1-A lean clean green zone of 30 ft. **Zone 2**-Reduce fuel zone of 30-100 ft.

City Limits

Local Weed
Abatement
Ordinances

State Responsibility

Area

CalFire

Enforce PRC 4291
Inspects Annually





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**Help us to help you!
California Law (PRC 4291)
Section (3)**

An insurance company that insures an occupied dwelling or structure may require stricter requirements to prevent the spread of wildfire up to the property line.





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READY, SET, GO!

READY

Defensible Space

Zone 0 extends 0-5 feet from home

Zone 1 Lean, Clean and Green Zone extends 30 feet from home

Zone 2-Reduce Fuel Zone extends 30-100 feet from home

Hardening your Home

Roof, Vents, Eaves-Soffits, Windows, Walls, Decks, Rain Gutters, Patio covers, Chimney, Garage, Fences, Driveways, Address, Water supply

Fire-Resistance Landscaping

Create fire-resistant zones-stone walls, patios, decks

Use rock, mulch flower beds, fire resistant plants, shrubs, trees





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READY, SET, GO!

SET

Wildfire Action Plan

Create evacuation plan- meeting place and escape routes, Family communication plan, 6 *P's*-*People and pets, Papers, Prescriptions, Pictures, Personal computers, Plastic.*

Prepare your Family

Practice the Plan-babies, toddlers, Disabled, Seniors, Pets, portable radios/scanners

Emergency Supply Kit

Assemble Emergency Supply Kit-72 hours?-valuables, chargers.

Insurance Preparedness

Conduct annual insurance check up, Know what your policy covers, Update policy to cover improvements, Maintain insurance, Get renters insurance, Make a home inventory





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READY, SET, GO!

GO!

Pre-Evacuation Preparation Steps

INSIDE

Have kits ready, Wildfire action plan ready, know community evacuation plans, shut windows, doors- leave unlocked. Remove flammables from windows, shut off gas, leave lights on, shut of AC.

OUTSIDE

Gather flammable items away, Turn off propane, Connect garden hoses, Don't leave sprinklers on, Leave lights on, Put kit in vehicle, patrol property, monitor fire and check on neighbors

ANIMALS

Locate and keep nearby, Prepare farm animals for transport.

Power Outage Steps

Learn how to open auto gates and garages, know utilities, keep fuel in car, Generators, keep refrigerators/freezers closed, Be ready for PSP





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Evacuation Steps

Review your plan, make sure kits in cars, wear long clothes, take pets.,
Leave when told, Return when allowed and safe-downed power lines,
check gas lines and valves, check for hidden embers

Animal Evacuation

Clearance around barns, plan ahead, have records available, have
food

48-72 hours, Don't wait for last minute to evacuate

Livestock/Pet Disaster Preparedness Kit!





What to do if Trapped?

VEHICLE-stay calm, park clear of vegetation, close windows, cover with blanket, lie on floor, call 911

ON FOOT- stay calm, go to open area, lie face down and cover body, call 911

IN HOME- Stay calm, call 911, fill sinks and tubs with water, keep doors and windows closed-unlocked, stay inside, stay away from walls, doors and windows.





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WILDFIRE IS COMING!
PLAN. PREPARE. STAY AWARE

<https://youtu.be/kKuwnOXHO4>

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit www.readyforwildfire.org





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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

HOME/RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE AND WILDFIRE

FAQ

Can an insurance co. cancel, non renew or decline due to wildfire risk?

After 60 days the insurer is restricted unless physical changes to property.

10-20 Days to cancel or 45 days prior to non-renewal.

What should I do if an insurer cancels, non-renews or declines to issue my policy?

You may contact to see if that are actions that can be taken to avoid cancellation.

What if I'm still unable to obtain residential property insurance?

You may apply to the FAIR PLAN-only last resort through brokers or directly

Only covers fire, no perils or other coverages and usually not enough!

EVERY COMPANY IS DIFFERENT!





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Readyforwildfire.org-CALFIRE





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