The map details service areas and levels of service within each fire response zone. The County Fire Department is an integrated, full service public service agency. The department is responsible for all structure, vehicle, and other type fire exclusive of wildland fires. The department is responsible to protect structures from wildland fires and joins the wildland departments in unified command.

Each of the communities faces, to different degrees, significant wildland fire problems. Clearances around structures, type of construction and inadequate water supplies contribute to the high risk environment during the declared fire season. The department provides good coverage for structure fires based on personnel, equipment and training. The department is the first responder agency for EMS and Special Operations.
MIDPINES RESPONSE AREA

The Midpines Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a concentrated commercial district thin one mile of the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included one Type 11 structure pumper, a 4000 gallon water tender, and a Type IV patrol. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland rating for this response area varies from high to very high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every five years. The structure engine carries standard RAND complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service. The USDA Forest Service has completed a letter of intent and lease to occupy half the Midpines fire station effective April 2002. Resources include a prevention patrol unit and a Type III engine company with six personnel. The station is inadequate to support the fire operations and a new site and station is being explored.
The Madposa Public Utility District Fire Department is organized as a separate fire department from Mariposa County. The department has mutual and automatic aid agreements to operate a rescue unit for the county and resources from the county to augment their commercial suppression capability. The district carries an ISO "5" rating for structures located within 1000 feet of a rated hydrant. Those areas of the district not provided hydrant or where commercial Fireflow requirements are not available utilize county water tenders to supplement.

The Madposa County Fire Chief is also the district Fire Marshal and enforces Title 19 and 24 life safety requirements as well as the district fire ordinance.
CATHEYS VALLEY RESPONSE AREA
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The Catheys Valley Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a concentrated commercial district within two miles of the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included one type 11 structure pumpers, one Type III Wildland engine, a 4000 gallon water tender, and a Type IV patrol. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland razing for this response area varies from moderate to high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every five years. Both engines carry standard wildland complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service.
The Airport Mt. Bullion Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a light airport district adjacent to the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included one Type II structure pumper. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland rating for this response area varies from moderate to very high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every three years. The structure engine carries standard wildland complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service.
The Coulterville Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a concentrated commercial and residential district within one mile of the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included one Type 11 structure pumper one Type III wildland engine, and a Rescue unit. The town area has an established community water system and carries an ISO '6' rate.

The wildland rating for this response area varies from moderate to very high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every year. Both structure engines carry standard wildland complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service.
The Morman Bar Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a number of concentrated commercial districts within one mile of the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment includes two Type 11 structure pumpers. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland raking for this response area varies from moderate to very high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every ten years. Both structure engines carry standard Wildland complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service.
The Bridgeport fire station is authorized and construction is intended to proceed in late 2002 after resolving some land issues. The station will be equipped with two Type 11 structure pumpers.

The area is rated high to very high for wildland risk and both units will carry wildland complements.
The Lushmeadows homeowners have developed a fire hydrant system to improve Fireflow within the subdivision and presents an opportunity to improve their ISO rating. Any additional significant residential development will require community water systems. The community is primarily rural residential with a small commercial area near the fire station and one within three miles.

Wildland fire issues include 'HIGH' fuel hazard ratings, and a poor ingress/egress road system in some communities. The area has experienced significant wildland fires.
The community of Greeley Hill and surrounding areas have a Rural Dwelling '8' rating. Fireflow limitations preclude commercial development without on-site water storage and automatic fire extinguishing systems. The Greeley Hill Fire Company serves communities in Tuolumne County through mutual and automatic aid requests.

The absence of a developed community water system limits development and the opportunity to improve the ISO rating. Any significant residential development will require community water systems. Wildland fire issues include "VERY HIGH" fuel hazard ratings, and a poor ingress/egress road system. The area has experienced significant fires and structure protection enhancements should be expanded to a minimum of 100' clearances and incorporation of non-combustible exterior building materials and decking.
The community of Ponderosa Basin is rated an ISO 5 for dwelling structures within 1000 feet of a rated hydrant. A small portion of the response area bounded by the blue line is rated a Rural 8 and the balance of the response area within the heavy red-blue-red line is classified as a Rural 9.

The absence of an expanded community water system limits development and the opportunity to improve the ISO rating. Any significant residential development will require community water systems. Wildland fire issues include "VERY HIGH" fuel hazard ratings, and a poor ingress/egress road system.
Portions of the Fish Camp community have hydrant systems that are ratable. The systems are operated by four different water associations, one of which is currently pending re-rate when storage capacity is increased. The present rating is an ISO 'S' and 60% of the community has the potential to be rated a '5' or '6' based on this re-rate.

Wildland fire issues include 'VERY HIGH' fuel hazard ratings, and a poor ingress/egress road system. Structure protection enhancements should be expanded to a minimum of 100' clearances and incorporation of non-combustible exterior building materials and decking.

The Fish Camp station is proposed to be a joint interagency station with the USDA Forest Service which will enhance the wildland suppression capabilities for the area as well as additional staffing to support County Fire operations within agency guidelines. Construction is estimated to be 2004.
The El Portal fire company is managed by the Yosemite Park Fire Department. The Memorandum of Understanding covers a five year period. With a few exceptions, most of the improvements are on administrative lands of the Park Service. Private property within the response area is limited to todsms and hotels.

Development of additional structures within the area are now limited in that the ceiling for the ISO rating swifies no more than 5 three story structures. Exceeding the limit will necessitate a truck company (ladder truck or aedal). The commercial developers are aware of this limit.

Those structures within 1 000 feet of a rated hydrant are rated an ISO '5. The balance of the response area falls into the '9' category.
The Hunters Valley Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and no commercial. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included one type I structure pumper, and one Type III wildland engine. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland rating for this response area varies from moderate to high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every year. Both structure engines carry standard wildland complement to support the CDF.
The Bootjack Response Area consists of rural residential dwellings and a concentrated commercial district within one mile of the fire station. The fire company responds to numerous incidents outside its primary area due to availability. Equipment included two Type 11 structure pumpers, a 4000 gallon water tender, and a Type IV patrol. The area has no established community water system.

The wildland rating for this response area varies from moderate to high. This area experiences many fires during the declared fire season and has experienced a major fire every five years. Both structure engines carry standard v@ldiand complement to support the CDF and USDA Forest Service.
The Lake Don Pedro community is served by rated hydrants and all structures *thin 1000 feet are class as
ISO 6. Fire suppression services are provided by the Tuolumne County Fire Department/V CDF through
contractmth both counties.

The Fire Department provides mutual and automatic aid to fire station 64. The area wildland hazard rating is
moderate to high and the area has experienced major wildland fires within the last five years.

The area is primarily residential on large lots with several small commercial areas *thin the
response area.
The proposed station would also serve the Yosemite National Park assets as well as the Yosemite Concessions assets at Badger Pass and Glacier Point. The station location is equidistant between the Yosemite Valley floor and Wawona.