




# EMERGENCY RESPONSE ON THE NORTH SONOMA COAST






# Speakers

- NSC Fire Chief Bonnie Plakos
  - CAL FIRE Battallion Chief Marshall Turbeville
  - CAL FIRE Captain Red Miller
  - Sonoma County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Myers
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# Topics

- Who responds to emergency calls?
  - Who/what is the local fire department?
  - What does a wildfire response look like?
  - Fire potential on the Sonoma Coast
  - Preparation/prevention actions
  - Evacuation Information
  - Notification and alert systems
  - Q & A
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## *Who Responds to Emergency Calls?*

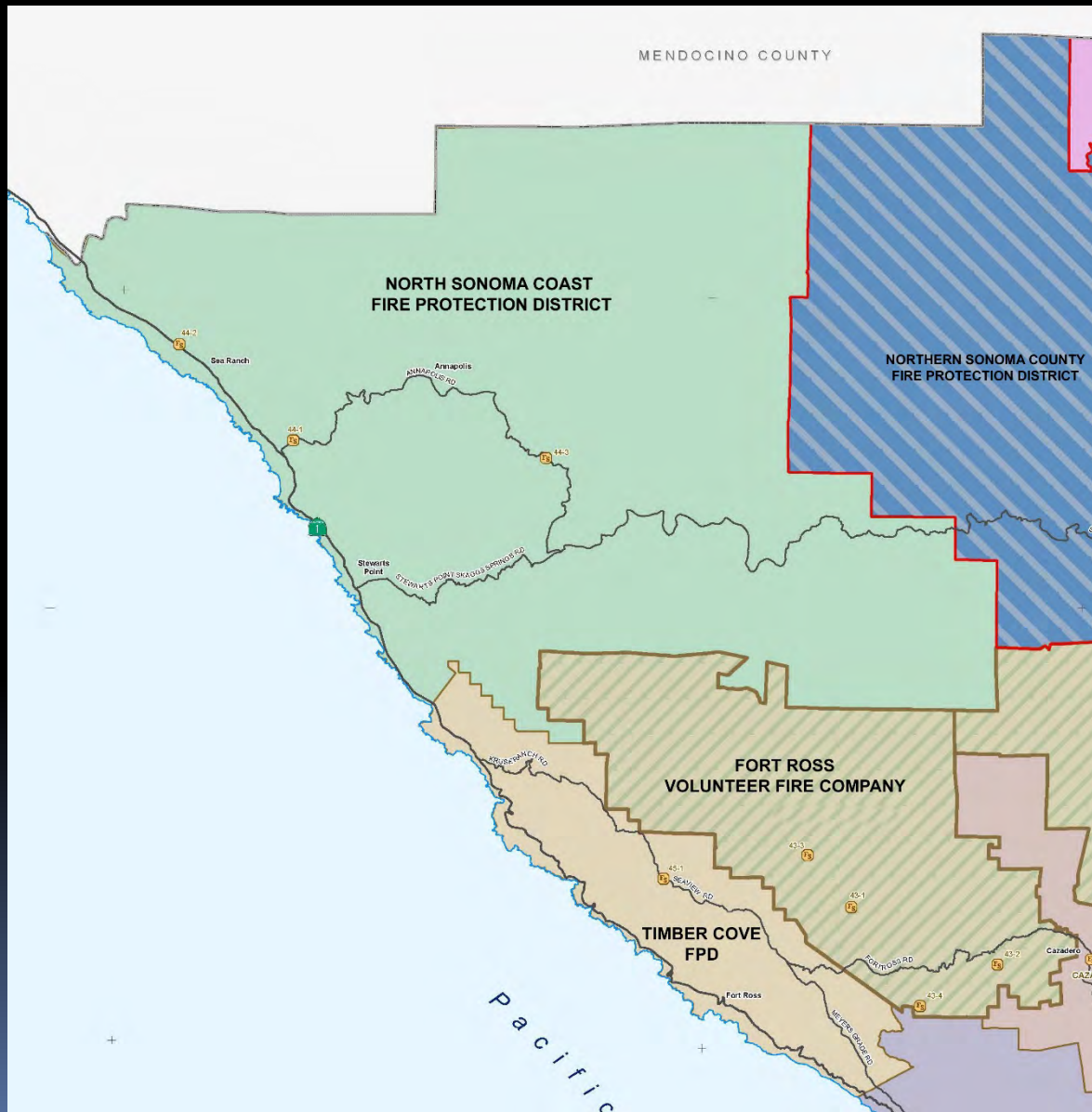
- North Sonoma Coast Fire (NSCFPD)
  - CAL FIRE
  - Coast Life Support District (CLSD)
  - Sonoma County Sheriff
  - California Highway Patrol
  - Mutual Aid: Timber Cove Fire, Fort Ross Fire, South Coast Fire (Gualala), Redwood Coast Fire (Point Arena), Northern Sonoma County (Geyserville)
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## *What Is NSCFPD?*

- North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District was formed on April 1, 2016
  - Includes the Sea Ranch, Stewarts Point, and Annapolis areas
  - 172.4 Square Miles
  - Includes areas previously served by TSRVFD and Annapolis VFD
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# What/Where Is NSCFPD?






## *Who Is NSCFPD?*

- 18 volunteer firefighters and/or EMTs and 4 support members
- 5 CAL FIRE personnel, minimum of 2 on duty 24x7
- Fire Chief Bonnie Plakos
- Assistant Fire Chief Chris Aitchison
- Fire Captains Paul Plakos, Chuck Breier
- CAL FIRE Captain Red Miller, 4 Engineers
- District Board has 5 members




## ***North Sonoma Coast Volunteer Firefighter Association***

- Our associated 501(c)(3) nonprofit
  - Formed in 1973
  - NSCVFA owns and maintains the North Fire Station on Highway 1.
  - Provides equipment, training, clothing, or anything needed by the volunteer firefighters
  - Sponsors Memorial Weekend picnic, Christmas Tree sales
  - VFA Board has 5 members
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## *North Sonoma Coast Volunteer Firefighter Association*

- In recent years NSCVFA has funded:
    - North Fire Station (NFS) residing and addition of internal stairway
    - Repair and improvement of NFS pavement
    - Repair and improvement of septic system
    - All payments on Rescue 4433 since 2017
    - Seven new water tanks in Annapolis area
    - “Rescue Randy” training manikin
    - Assorted shirts/hats/etc. items for firefighters
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# Volunteer Firefighters




# CAL FIRE






## *NSCFPD Information*

- NSCFPD contracts with CAL FIRE for 24x7 coverage
  - NSC Volunteers and CAL FIRE respond together as one fire department
  - CAL FIRE also provides administration, training, inspections, vehicle maintenance...
  - Mutual and Automatic Aid agreements with neighboring agencies
  - Dispatched by “REDCOM” in Santa Rosa
  - Funding source is ad valorem property taxes, donations, and some rental revenue
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## *NSCFPD Apparatus*

- Four engines
  - Three rescue trucks
  - One water tender
  - One utility pickup truck
  - One Chief's truck
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# CAL FIRE Seasonal “Schedule B” Staffing



# North Station, Hwy 1



# South Station, Annapolis Road



## *Stations in Annapolis*

- Annapolis Station
  - At County Roads yard on Annapolis Road
  - Houses one water tender
- Horicon School Station
  - On Horicon School grounds
  - Houses one engine



# Training with CAL FIRE



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# Mutual Aid



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## North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District

**[CLICK HERE FOR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS \(COVID-19\) INFORMATION](#)**

We are a company of dedicated volunteer and career firefighters who provide fire protection, emergency medical response, rescue, and public assistance services to the communities of northwestern Sonoma County. See [About Us](#) for more details.

*Agenda*  
Latest Agenda



**Know Your Evacuation Zone!**

**[Burn Ban As Of 5/10/2021](#)**

**[Emergency Information](#)**

**[COVID-19 Information](#)**



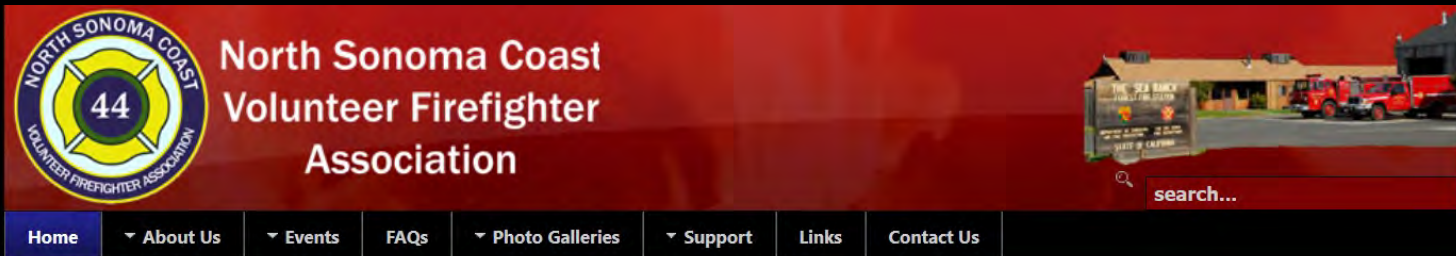
**Boards and Committees**

### Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Meeting, Board of Directors:  
Wednesday October 20, 2021,  
9:30 a.m.

Finance Committee:  
None currently scheduled

[Meeting Schedules](#), [Agendas](#),  
[Minutes](#)



## HOT NEWS

[2020 Newsletter Is Out!](#)

### BURN INFO



[CALFIRE suspends all burn permits](#) as of May 10, 2021. NSCFPD is in the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District ([NSCAPCD](#)). You can find your air quality district [here](#). See [here](#) for residential debris burn permit information from CAL FIRE.

User Name

## NSCVFA

The non-profit Sea Ranch Volunteer Fire Department is now the North Sonoma Coast Volunteer Firefighter Association (NSCVFA). The new name reflects the relationship between the nonprofit North Sonoma Coast Volunteer Firefighter Association and the [North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District](#). The creation of the North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District merged the Annapolis Fire Brigade and The Sea Ranch Volunteer Fire Department geographic areas into a district with a single fire department. This provides a more responsive local fire department and better emergency services for local residents. The NSCVFA supports the fire department by providing and maintaining the North Fire Station, raising money for the upgrading of firefighting equipment and assisting with the purchase of new emergency response vehicles.



### Support Your VFD

Mail a contribution, or donate online via Paypal.

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### HELP WANTED!

Position available for those who are willing to be awakened in early hours from sound sleep to run out of their homes in the most inclement weather, to face an hour or more of exhausting, hazardous, physically demanding labor in a heavily insulated, poorly



# Memorial Day Weekend Picnic Returns in 2022!

**SUPPORT NORTH SONOMA  
COAST VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**



**NOON-3PM**  
ONE-EYED JACK'S PLAYGROUND

**HAMBURGERS**  
**VEGGIE BURGERS**  
**HOT DOGS**  
**HOT LINKS**  
**BEANS & SLAW**  
**BEER & WINE**  
**SODAS & DESSERTS**

**ADULTS: \$20**

**KIDS (5-12): \$10 UNDER 5: FREE**

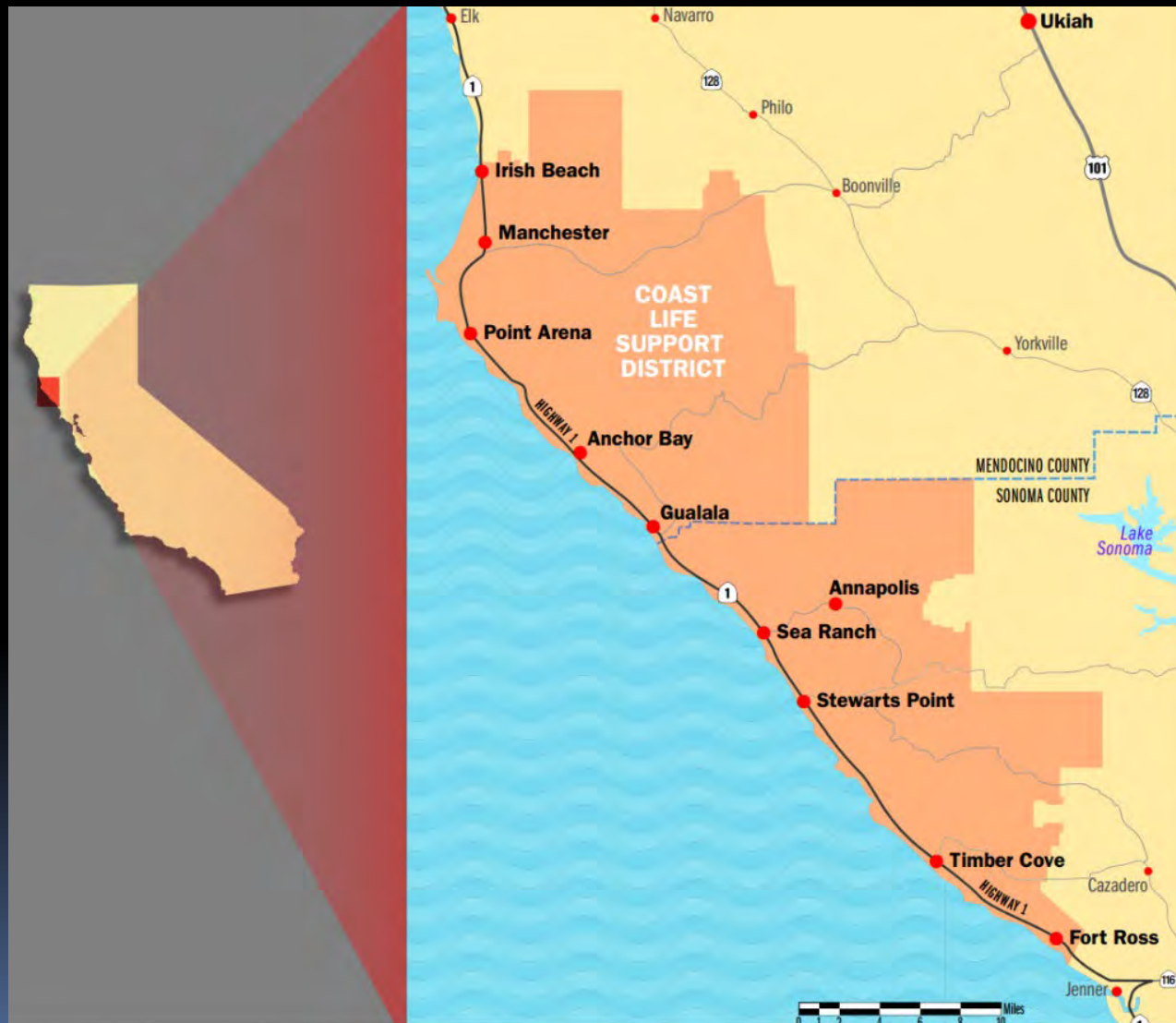
## *Coast Life Support District (CLSD)*



- Ground ambulance response
- Two Advanced Life Support (one Paramedic and one EMT) ambulances staffed 24x7
- Located in Gualala next to RCMS
- Response area from Fort Ross to Irish Beach, ~400 sq. miles
- <http://clsd.ca.gov>




# CLSD Response Area





## *Air Ambulances / Helicopter Rescue*

- REACH
  - CALSTAR
  - Sonoma County Sheriff's Henry One
  - CHP H-30, H-32
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# Air Ambulances / Helicopter Rescue



# Thank You For Your Time!

