



Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Verdi Fire Protection Improvements Dashboard

Water Development	
Improvement/Recommendation	Progress and Timeline
1. Determine the feasibility of municipal water line extension to the community	Dyer Engineering – In progress
2. Determine the feasibility of adding cisterns for initial fire attack and tender refill	Dyer – in progress – report expected 3/20
3. Add a new water tender capability to Volunteer station 351. Retire old tender	Complete
4. Add water tender to Station 35 Mogul	Complete

Operations	
Improvement/Recommendation	Progress and Timeline
1. Review overall operations in the Verdi area – Assigned to Deputy Chief Gorgon and Division Chief Loughran.	Ongoing
2. Study a new site for development of a Volunteer or Career Station	Two sites are under review and study
3. Contact REMSA for interest in co-locating at a new building	Complete – waiting for REMSA to respond
4. Study and secure additional resources for extended hose lay – hose wagon	Under study for FY 18/19
5. Develop a faster connection source to the canal. Alignment of the engine intake caps to the dry hydrant takes time due to vehicle positioning. Staff suggested adding a gate to the canal that allows FF's to drop the hard suction hose directly into the canal.	Complete. A gate has been added within the security fence.
6. Add a fourth firefighter to the crew rotation at station 35.	Complete and funded through FY 17/18. Permanent staffing is under consideration for FY 18/19
7. Purchase a portable fire pump – 500 GPM with hard suction. The pump can be deployed to other static sources such as the Washoe County ponds or the river where fire truck pumping is not possible.	Complete
8. Preplan additional drafting sites – rain for rent options are not viable. Possible addition of dry hydrant into ponds.	Ongoing

Training	
Improvement/Recommendation	Progress and Timeline
1. Train Verdi Volunteers on operations of new water tender	Complete
2. Train FEO on dry hydrant / canal drafting operations	Complete
3. Perform joint training with volunteers and career staff in Verdi	Ongoing
4. Area familiarization with career staff.	Ongoing

Volunteer Recruiting	
Improvement/Recommendation	Progress and Timeline
1. Volunteer recruitment – Five (5) additional added for a total of nine (9)	Ongoing
2. Additional volunteers for Verdi processed:	Complete
3. Site study for location	In Process

Prevention /Fuels Management	
Improvement/Recommendation	Progress and Timeline
1. Plan for green waste recycling specific to Verdi	May
2. Offer home site inspections for fuels reduction recommendations	Summer
3. Hire a fuels management specialist	Planned for FY 18/19 dependent on FY 18/19 budget appropriation
4. Enlist Fuels Management services from NDF	April
5. Discuss and engage the community in the development of a CWPP and determine community interest in becoming a fire adapted community.	June

Mutual Aid and Response Issues	
Strategy	Progress and Timeline
1. Add COR to run string for structure fires	Complete
2. Add all available TM water tenders to run strings for structure fires	Complete
3. Implement closest forces concept in dispatching – AVL	Ongoing
4. Hard suction staging at canal for Reno Fire 2 nd due engine – Reno Fire does not carry hard suction. <u>Train Reno Fire personnel on drafting operations.</u>	FY 18./19
5. Multi company drill with water relay operations	Summer