



CVFD Fuels Crew

Year One Review



“CV CREW 1”

A photograph showing several firefighters in yellow gear and helmets working in a brushy area. One firefighter in the foreground has a helmet with 'CHV' on it and a jacket with 'SANTA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT' and 'Fire 1' on it. The background shows a dense thicket of trees and shrubs, with some houses visible on a hillside in the distance.

Short-Term Goals

- Training
- Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Creation of Defensible Space
- Community Education
- Collaboration with Stakeholders

Training Elements

- Interagency Coordination
- Wildland Firefighter Type 2
- Vegetation Management
- Tools and Heavy Equipment
- S-290: Intermediate Fire Behavior



Hazardous Fuels Reduction

- Flairbanks Open Space (7 acres)
- Kumeyaay Park (5 acres)
- Discovery Canyon (5 acres)
- Special Project (~50 acres)







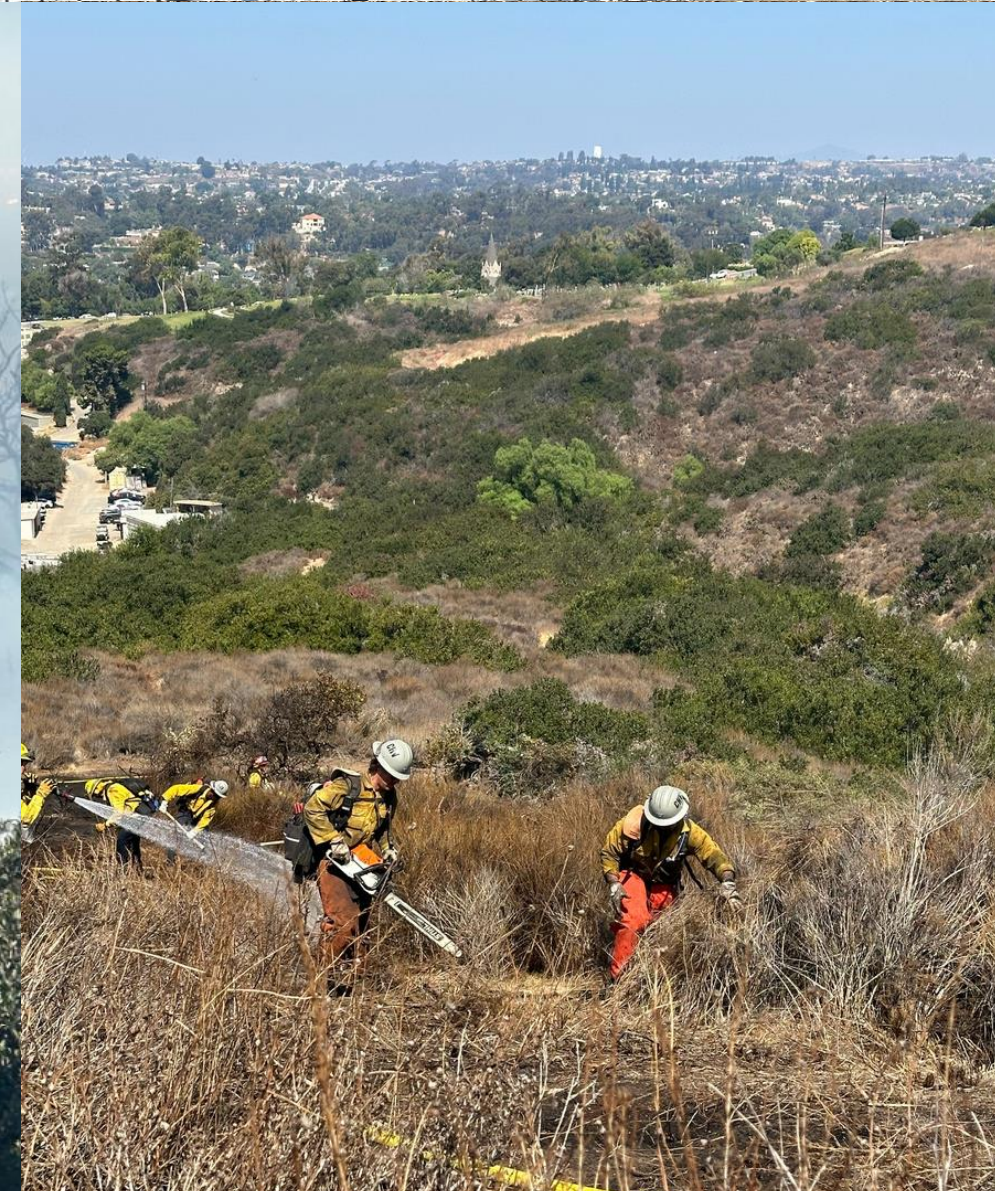
Emergency Response

- **Fire Suppression Operations**

- Del Mar Brush Fire
- Bonita/Hwy 125 Brush Fire
- Otay Lakes Rd. - Barons Canyon
- Terra Nova - Chute Canyon

- **Winter Storm Response**

- Sandbag prep and distribution





Type II Handcrew

“They produced excellent results and provided a valuable service to both the incident and the citizens of Big Bear. I was pleasantly surprised to see a municipal fire department handcrew on this fire, and they represented their department exceptionally well.”

- Jack Townsend, Division Supervisor



Next Steps

- **Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects**

- Coordination w/ Open Space Division

- **FEMA Grant Funded Project**

- ~\$300,000 Fuels Reduction Project

- **Continued Support of Emergency Response Operations**

- **Maintain Type II Handcrew Status**

