



## Mailing Address and Contact Information

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## Physician Medical Director

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## Agency Description

County Fire District ISO Class 8  
FDID No. 55073  
EMS Bureau No. 130055

### Services Provided

- Structural Fire Suppression
- Wildfire Suppression
- EMS First Response
- Heavy Extrication/Rescue
- Haz-Mat First Response

### Jurisdiction Description:

North: Shadow Mountain Recovery  
South: Valle Escondido / Tienditas Creek  
East: Palo Flechado Pass at Taos County Line (US 64 mile marker 272.5)  
West: US 64 and SR 585 intersection (US 64 mile marker 257)




Number of Stations 3  
Number of Engines 3  
Number of Water Tenders 2  
Number of Rescue Trucks 1

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## Station Information

Station	Address/Location	Apparatus Assigned
RF Sub-Station 1 "Thompson Station"	26566 East U.S. Highway 64 Taos, NM N 36° 22.5 x W 105° 24.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine 4</li> <li>• Tender 1</li> </ul>
RF Sub Station 2	25979 East U.S. Highway 64 N 36° 22.8 x W 105° 30.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine 1 (<i>out of service</i>)</li> </ul>
RF Main Station 3 "Parker Station"	25929 East U.S. Highway 64 Taos, NM N 36° 22.888' x W 105° 30.840'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine 2</li> <li>• Engine 3</li> <li>• Squad 51</li> <li>• Pumper/Tender 2</li> </ul>


## Engines

Unit No.	Description	Image
Engine 4	Type 2, 1995 Ferrara, 4x4 1000 gal/ 1000 gpm 3 person crew	
Engine 3	Type 6, 2013 Ford F-550, 4x4 450 gallons 3 person crew	
Engine 2	Type 6, 1996 Ford F-350, 4x4 240 gal/ 200 gpm 2 person crew	

## Water Tenders

Unit No.	Description	Image
Tender 1	Support Type 3, 2001 CSI, 2x4 2000 gal / 325 gpm 2 person crew	
Pumper/Tender 2	2019 Kenworth/Ferrara, 2x4 2000 gal / 1000 gpm 2 person crew	

## Rescue Vehicles

Unit No.	Description	Image
Squad 51	EMS First Response/Hvy Extrication Breathing Air System 2008 Ford F-550, 4x4 3 person crew	

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## Radio Frequencies

Function	Repeater / Direct	Rx Freq	Tone	Tx Freq	Tone
Primary Dispatch	RFFD repeater	159.0525	156.7	155.925	156.7
Command	RFFD repeater	159.0525	156.7	155.925	156.7
Structural TAC	TAC 4	154.1150		154.1150	
Wildfire TAC	TAC 1	167.5500		167.550	
Taos Dispatch Center (Zone)	Picuris Repeater	172.2750		166.2000	110.9