

Rio Fernando Fire District

Mailing Address and Contact Information

Rio Fernando Fire District
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Agency Description

County Fire District ISO Class 8
FDID No. 55073

Services Provided

- Structural Fire Suppression
- Wildfire Suppression
- EMS First Response
- Heavy Extrication
- 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 Command Units 2
Number of Rescue units 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"> • Engine 4 • Tender 1
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"> • Engine 1 (out of service)
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"> • Engine 2 • Engine 3 • Squad 51 • Pumper/Tender 2

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	

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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 Units

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	159.925	156.7
Command	RFFD Repeater	159.0525	156.7	159.925	156.7
Structural Tac	Tac 4	154.1150		154.1150	
Wildland Tac	Tac 1	167.5500		167.5500	
Taos Zone Dispatch	FS Picuris	172.2750		166.2000	110.9