



## ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Company Officer Reference Guide

Station #26

#### I. District Overview

##### A. Areas of Responsibility

- Approximate boundaries:
  - North – Oakland border on Redwood Rd. to Moraga city limits
  - South – Somerset Ave.
  - West – Rolando/Winding Rd. ridge
  - East – Brickell Ave.
- Second largest district in the department, covering northwest Castro Valley and more.
- Urban residential, mostly single-family dwellings, middle to upper middle class neighborhoods.
- Wildland/Urban interface near Lake Chabot Road and Willow Park; sizable wild land areas. Two campgrounds on Redwood Rd. EBMUD operates a Christmas Tree farm near the Redwood Staging Area, and EBRPD controls Chabot Park. Also runs shooting range near Anthony Chabot Campground.
- One convalescent hospital, now housing mentally challenged adults.
- H.A.R.D. Community Center (Quail and Lake Chabot Rd.)
- H.A.R.D. Senior Center (Redwood Rd)
- Four grammar schools
- Three churches

#### II. Response Information

##### A. Target Hazards – Tactical Information. Be familiar with fire suppression systems and the evacuation / rescue challenges in each facility.

- Hospitals:
  - Redwood Place @ 18949 Redwood Rd. 60-80 ambulatory mentally ill patients. Long narrow building with long narrow parking lot with limited access.
  - Eden Hospital @ 20103 Lake Chabot Rd. Second due engine: stage at South Tower. Refer to Eden Hospital Response Plan.
- Senior Centers:
  - Kenneth C. Aitken Senior and Community Center @ 17800 Redwood Rd.

B. High Volume Addresses

District Five has few high volume addresses, however, some general areas represent high call volumes:

Redwood Rd. – Ten miles of winding road between Willow Park and Skyline Drive in Oakland. Vehicle and motorcycle accidents. Possible slope rescues.

Old Lake Chabot Rd. - winding road above Lake Chabot between Fairmont Drive and San Leandro. Vehicle accidents and possible slope rescues. Occasional small wild land fire.

Anthony Chabot Regional Park Area. Main access from Lake Chabot Rd. Approximately ten miles of trails. Patrol needed for most responses. **Access to dam** is usually from Old Lake Chabot Rd. at the Piombo Gate. **Access to Coot's landing** is via the alternate end of Grovenor Rd. **Access to Ten Hills Trail** is via the old Nike base gate, Redwood Rd. across from Camino Alto Mira, or through some of the homes on the north side of Proctor Rd.

Highland Place – apartments off of Crest Ave. The driveway is steep, however, the south driveway has slightly easier access.

C. Adaptive response information

- General Information  
Refer to Emergency Response OAGs for details text
- Special Equipment Information
- Vegetation Fires
  - a) Engine and patrol usually respond in tandem
  - b) Should be aware of bridge responses with Station Six
  - c) Extensive interface along Chabot Park borders.
  - d) Steep terrain along Redwood Rd to Oakland

D. Mutual Response Area's (MRAs)

- Redwood Road to Skyline Blvd. With Oakland Fire Department, EBRPD properties and EBRPD Fire Protection.

E. Freeway Response Information

- E3445 is not a primary response unit to freeway calls

F. Main Street arteries

- North/South: Lake Chabot Rd.; Redwood Rd.; Stanton Av.
- East/West: Seven Hills Rd.; Castro Valley Blvd.; Sydney Way; Somerset Ave.

- G. Auto Aid Information
  - Know OAGs 37.000-37.002, response to Mutual Aid in and out of county
  - Know Hazmat response OAG 34.002
  - Mutual Aid response to Oakland, ask for a patch on 800 MHz from ALCO  
If unable to obtain, utilize VHF white channel one
- III. Apparatus and equipment information
  - A. General Information
  - B. Specific Information
    - Engine 3445 (#115)  
1993 Pierce 1500 GPM pumper
    - Patrol 3485(#361)  
Dodge 4WD 100-gpm pump, 200 gallon water tank. 400' single jacket.  
2.5" for bridge responses.
- IV. Special Resources in District
  - A. Hardware Supplies  
Corporation Yard for EBRPD 17890 Lake Chabot Rd.  
Power tools, compressors, jacks – Bud Adams Auto Repair 18811 Lake Chabot Rd..
- V. Station Information - Refer to non-emergency checklist