

A Little History

The Trinity Center Community Services District (CSD), who manages the Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department, was created in 1961. At that time, the entire North Lake area was checker-boarded with alternating sections (640-acre blocks) of private and railroad land, and federal forest. Only sections that were private or railroad owned at that time were eligible for inclusion in the District. Residents in sections north and south of the current district did not join the district at that time.

The current District contains 465 parcels, 3,200 acres, and 354 unique owners. CSD property owners within five miles of the Trinity Center VFD fire station enjoy a Class 5 Public Protection Classification (Class 1 is the best) for fire insurance based on fire alarm handling, fire department capability, and water supply. *(For more information on ratings, please visit www.isomitigation.com)*

TCVFD also answers medical and fire calls within its “Sphere of Influence,” which includes Covington Mill, Long Canyon, and Lake Forest. This area adds an additional 2,743 acres in 369 parcels owned by 257 unique owners.

TCVFD has a mutual aid agreement with the Coffee Creek VFD and assists with every Coffee Creek VFD call. TCVFD and Coffee Creek VFD also train members jointly and share a fire chief.

The TCCSD receives a little more than \$45,000 per year from property tax. Most of the tax revenue is used to maintain and heat the fire station, maintain and fuel the equipment, pay liability and workers’ compensation insurance, and train fire fighters and first responders.

With department and service district expenses rising faster than property values (post and pre-Prop 13,) and with no foreseen change in the tax revenue rate, it is essential that all TCVFD customers help where they can to insure that the fire department can maintain its operation standards, continue to growth, and serve all members of our communities.



Trinity Center CSD (in yellow)



Our Small Way of Saying “Thank You”

This year, thanks to a generous donation, the Trinity Center VFD Auxiliary will send each TCVFD donor a Supporter sticker.

This oval 4" x 4" sticker is on a white background.

This sticker is a fun way to show your support of your local volunteer fire department.

If you would like to participate in TCVFD activities or have a question, please call Pat Sprick, TCVFD Auxiliary membership chairman, at 266-3500.