



Pinion Pine Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure

Policy Title: Vegetation Fire Response

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Section: Emergency Response

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Purpose: *To ensure the safe and proper response to a vegetation fire*

Scope: *All Personnel*

If the incident is in the fire district or a threat to the fire district, the response shall be:

- Qualified Incident Commander (ICT3, ICT4 or ICT5)
- (1) Type 3 Engine
- (1) Water Tender

Once adequate staffing is met at the fire station from off duty personnel, the following shall go in route to the scene in order:

- (1) Type 6 Engine

Fire response to out of fire district vegetation fires during:

- Low-Moderate Potential shall be:
 - Type 3 or Type 6 Engine with properly qualified personnel
- High-Extreme Potential shall be:
 - (1) Qualified Incident Commander (ICT4 desired)
 - (1) Type 3 or Type 6 Engine
 - (1) Tactical or Support Water Tender



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The first arriving engine shall advise if the resource balance needs to be reduced, continued or upgraded. If life or structures are threatened, an assignment upgrade should be requested (second alarm) . Arizona Dispatch Center (ADC) is required to be notified of these type of calls and extended resource ordering needs to be processed through ADC.

If unable to extinguish the fire with the equipment on hand, personnel will assume a defensive position and protect structures until additional resources arrive.

Direct attack shall be the initial strategy considered utilizing an “anchor and flank” tactic.