



# Beckwourth Fire District

## Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Response Services Proposal

Prepared for

**Gold Mountain Community  
Service District**

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## About Us

**The Beckwourth Fire District is:** Committed to the protection of life and property using as our model; safety, teamwork, continuous education, and training.

The Fire District strives to be a part of the growth and development of Eastern Plumas County with a never-ending list of annexations of new developments.

Beckwourth Fire Districts goal is to provide our customers with the best services possible and continue to lead the east end of the county in fire and emergency services.

**The Beckwourth Fire District** was founded in 1949. After the acquisition of a used 1937 Chevrolet fire engine, the first single door, wood heated "Fire House" was built in downtown Beckwourth. That portion of the original fire house still exists with many additions throughout the decades. With The opening of Station 2 in 2007 the Fire District now consist of an all-risk department responding to not only structure and wildland fires, but medical aids, train derailments, and plane crashes. The founding fathers would be in awe to now see the amount and size of apparatus parked in our engine bays. Including, 2 type 1 Structure engines and 3 type 3 wildland engines; 1 Rescue, 2- Patrol Rigs; 2 water tenders, 1- MCI Trailer, and 4 command/quick response vehicles.

Beckwourth Fire District is providing Fire and emergency medical response services currently to the City of Portola. That equipment will also be able to be used if we service the Gold Mountain CSD area. That equipment is, 2 type 1 Structure engines, 1 type 3 wildland fire engine, 1 water tender, and 1 quick response vehicle, which is housed in the 2 fire houses that are in Portola.

Beckwourth Fire currently manages all of the above as one organization operating under the same guidelines. Beckwourth Fire currently hold a roster of 28 personnel with 6 part time paid duty officers. These personnel staff our stations Monday through Sunday to help decrease response times as well as maintain our stations. All the above equipment and apparatus would become Gold Mountain Fire Department.

## Services

**BFD responds to the following Emergency Calls:**

Structure Fires  
Vehicle Accidents  
Vegetation Fires  
Possible Fires  
Medical Aids  
CPR  
Unknown Medicals  
Public Assistance  
Hazmat

Mutual Aids  
Evacuations  
Mass Causality Incidents

We propose the following Fire and Medical Protection services for your district:

## Fire Protection

- Fire Suppression will be our number one priority: items below will be part of fire suppression
  - Building inspections
  - Fire preplanning
    - Pre plans will be addressed for all businesses as well as homes if homeowners would like to participate.
  - Hazard mitigation
  - All type one engines and type three engines have foam capabilities
  - All fire department and apparatus fire extinguishers are tested yearly
- BFD will patrol the entire district and inspect all buildings and access points.
- Traffic control will be established during all necessary incidents.

## Emergency Medical Services

- All of BFD's apparatus is fully equipped with a full compliment of Nor-Cal EMS BLS response standard
- All BFD's Personnel has a minimum standard to be trained as an EMR, BFD does give the personnel a one-year time frame to get certified
  - BFD hosts an annual EMR class to certify department personnel as well as opens this class up to the reginal service area. (Registered with Nor-Cal EMS)
- Eastern Plumas Health Care Ambulance Crew is the primary agency for EMS Calls, BFD works side by side and assists EPHC

## Response Time

BFD has investigated the normal drive time it would take to get to the Frank Lloyd Wright Clubhouse (Nakoma Lodge) from all four stations that have apparatus. We cannot guarantee that the google time will be an adequate response time as we need to get a unit staffed then respond. BFD estimates response time at 15-20 minutes. This allows our volunteers to get to a station, start the appropriate apparatus and possibly wait for more crew or continue to scene if there are other personnel responding to other stations.

- 316 First Ave (Southside Fire Station) Google time is 8 minutes
- 420 North Gulling (Northside Fire Station) Google time of 10 minutes
- 180 Main Street (Station 1) Google time is 16 minutes
- 4076 Grizzly Road Station 2) Google has 16 minutes

## Terms & Conditions

### 1. The Parties

This proposal for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services, if accepted, shall legally bind **Beckwourth Fire District** and **Gold Mountain Community services District**.

### 2. Service Details

The Proposal assigns the Agency to provide Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services to Gold Mountain Community Service District. These Services shall be provided at the end of your current contact, with a Start date of November 17, 2022. This contract can be negotiated yearly if services are not being met to either party.

### 3. Amount

BFD would like to Quote two different rates for fiscal year services, with a 2% yearly increase. With the current state of the economy and inflation we felt that it was fair to provide multiple options and rates for services.

The first rate is \$58,000.00; daily rate of \$158.90 for services. This will allow us to staff a duty officer for 8 hours seven days a week. The remainder of the funds would then go towards maintaining the multiple apparatus that would be used to respond to all incidents, fuelling the apparatus and maintain the stations being worked out of. In addition to those items BFD will also address any preplanning, building inspections of all sorts and be available for events and functions.

The second rate is \$65,000.00; daily rate of \$178.08 for services. This will allow us to hire additional personnel whose sole focus would be the Gold Mountain Community. The remainder of the funds would then go towards maintaining the multiple apparatus that would be used to respond to all incidents, fuelling the apparatus and maintain the stations being worked out of. In addition to those items BFD will also address any preplanning, building inspections of all sorts and be available for events and functions.

## Conclusion

Beckwourth Fire District would like to thank you for taking time out of your day to read and review this proposal. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact BFD. We look forward to working with you in your community.