



Rescue Fire Protection District

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Rescue Fire Protection District Receives Grant for Equipment and Training.

Rescue, California – On April 9, 2010 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded \$109,525.00 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to the Rescue Fire Protection District.

The money received from this grant will be used to purchase portable radios, enhanced Cardiac Defibrillators, upgraded Computer Training programs, and pay tuition for two Firefighters to attend Paramedic training. “We are extremely excited to be the recipient of this award” said Rescue Fire Chief Thomas Keating. Chief Keating continued, “All of these items will improve Firefighter safety and our ability to serve all of the citizens of El Dorado County”. Rescue Fire District has been providing Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) service since 2005.

Chief Keating stated he would also like to thank those County Supervisors whom have supported returning a full 13% instead of 10% of our Property Tax funding back to the citizens of Rescue through the Aid-To-Fire funding. “This return of tax dollars to our community allows us to meet our funding obligations when we receive these grants” Keating said.

FEMA approved a total budget award of \$109,525.00 of which the Federal government will pay 80%. The remaining balance of \$5,476.00 will be paid through the Fire District’s operating budget.

A special thanks needs to go to Engineer/Paramedic Joel Warman, who has written several successful grants for the District and other agencies in the County.

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