

CARMEL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

Formerly
Tularcitos Fire Protection District

December 6th 1946 Tularcitos Fire Protection District Formed



Milton Kastor, Paul Porter and Frank Lang elected commissioners

1948

- ▣ Two bay station built on Via Contenta
 - Purchased from Tirey Ford for \$1,700.00
 - Designed by architect Tom Elston Jr.
 - Built by Volunteers under the supervision of volunteer/ contractor Ralph Stean
 - Material donated by M.J. Murphy
- ▣ Les Ball Appointed to Fire Chief
- ▣ New Volunteers
 - Orville Dutton, Sid Williams, Pete Danielson and Ed Mayfield

1948 first Fire Engine a White/ Van Pelt Placed in service



The engine was delivered on November 19, 1948 for the cost of \$14,200.00

1950 Chief Valnesa hired



Red Cross Ambulance



Donated by Muriel Vanderbuilt in the early 1950's

1953 Name changed to Carmel Valley Fire Protection District



1969
Training building built



The little league baseball field was relocated to its Current home on Paso Hondo to make room for the training building

American Red Cross Cadillac Ambulance Assigned to and staffed by Carmel Valley Fire Volunteers



1964 Alexander “ Chip” Collins Chief



CARMEL VALLEY FIRE CHIEF Chip Collins sits at the dispatcher's desk where all emergency calls are channeled.

Photographs by Randy Chappell.

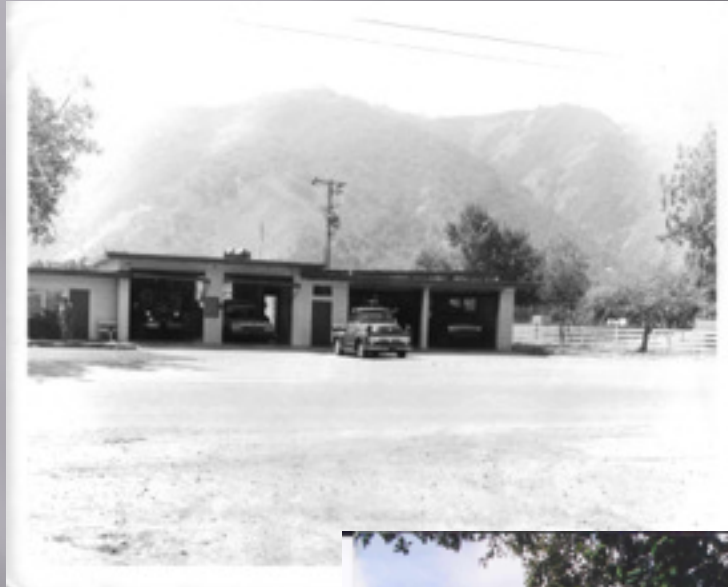
1972

- ▣ September 1972
 - Directors of county service district 59 voted to annex Mid-Valley into the fire district
 - A few property owners of Mid-Valley spoke up and the annex was revoked
 - Director Ed Haber resigned to help form The Mid- Valley Fire Protection District
- ▣ Volunteers contracted to provide fire protection to Mid Valley

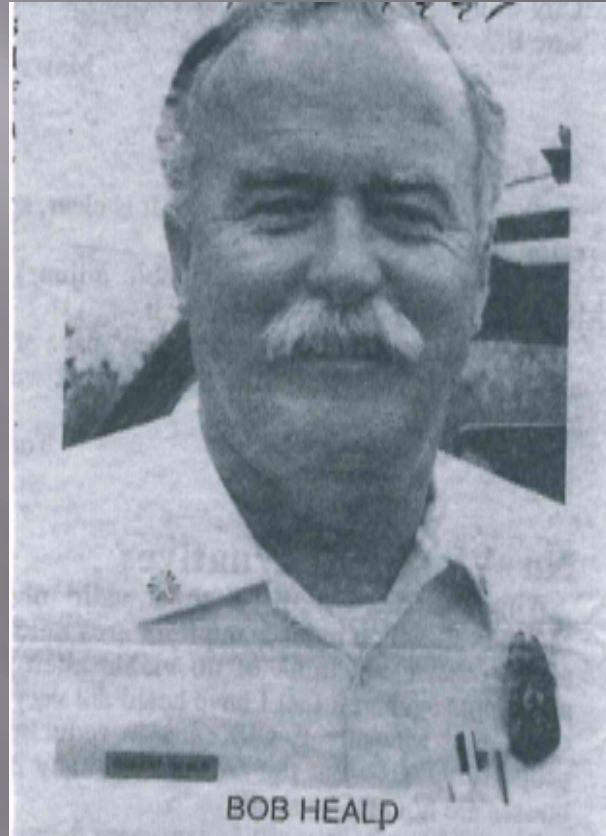
1977 Chief William Sims Hired



1977 New Station Built



1980 Chief Robert Heald Hired



1981 OES 134 assigned to CVFPD



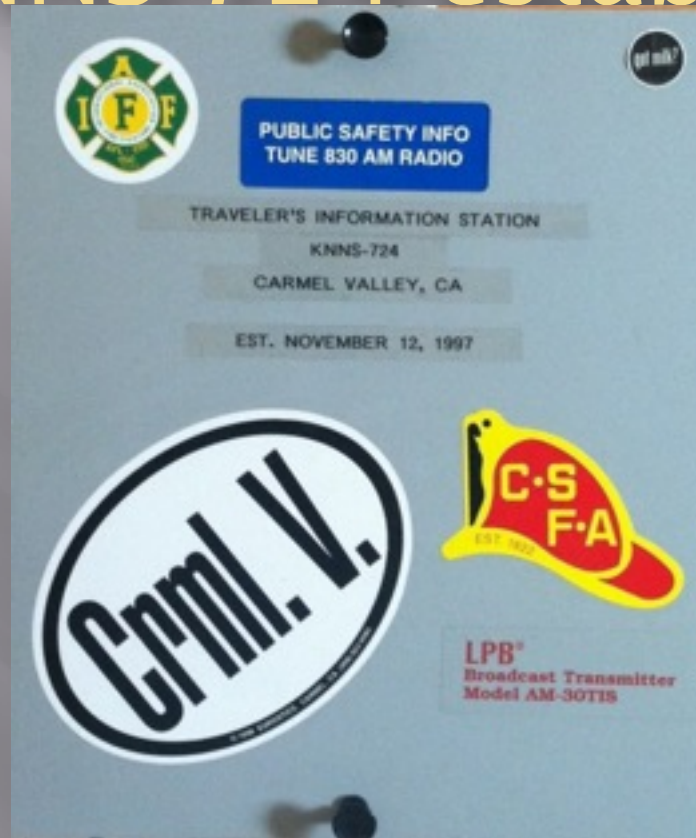
Assigned to Carmel Valley Fire from the second batch of 50 engines ordered by the state of California. Carmel Valley fire was one of a the few Volunteer based departments to be assigned a state OES Engine

1986 Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance Formed



JPA formed by the departments of: Big Sur Fire, Carmel By the Sea Fire, Mid-Valley Fire & Carmel Valley Fire

1997 KNNS-724 established



Established by Captain Jeff Frye after the devastating floods of 1995 as a means to communicate with the citizens of Carmel Valley in the event of a large scale emergency

2000 William Parham promoted to Acting Chief



- ▣ In this photo Bill Parham (at the time volunteer firefighter) directs traffic for the departments Red Cross ambulance after a near drowning call near Robles Del Rio Lodge

1999 Carmel Valley begins paramedic services



The first paramedic Eric Ulwelling was hired to staff the ALS rescue 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Patient transportation was provided by a Mid-Valley Fire ambulance

2001 FORMATION OF CONSOLIDATED CARMEL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

Consolidation of Mid- Valley Fire District and
Carmel Valley Fire District

2001 Paramedic Service

- ▣ With the hiring of additional paramedics the department was able to provide ALS care to the citizens of Carmel Valley and Cachagua 24 hours a day.

Wild land engine 7633 was purchased to help protect the Santa Lucia Preserve



2002 The Department purchased matching engines 7611 & 7612

