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
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.
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- A few property owners of Mid-Valley spoke up and the annex was revoked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 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
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
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