

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Yocha Dehe Fire Department (YDFD)

YDFD provides fire and emergency services for the Tribe, its neighbors in and around Yolo County and, as needed, distant California communities.

The only internationally accredited Native-owned and operated fire department, the YDFD is a leader and proud partner across the Capay Valley, Solano and Yolo Counties and all of California. A party to a series of mutual and automatic aid agreements, YDFD routinely collaborates with other fire service agencies to combat fires throughout a state increasingly plagued by wildfire.

YDFD is dedicated to protecting people and property throughout the state, with its firefighters having served within both Yolo and Solano Counties, but also as far away as San Diego County, to the south; Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties to the northwest; and Mariposa County, to the east.

YDFD is known for providing its firefighters the most advanced training and cutting-edge equipment and it shares its expertise by regularly organizing training exercises for all local fire protection and public safety partners.

Yocha Dehe developed a fire and rescue training tower in Brooks, providing its fire department, as well as area fire service agencies, an important training facility that helps all area firefighters master their skills.

