



Rockin' River Ranch Master Plan

Phone call with Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority

Project Info:	Phone Call Notes	Meeting No.:	NA
Re:	Fire and Medical Response to Rockin' River Ranch	Meeting Date:	August 3, 2017
Attachment(s):	Camp Verde Fire District Fire Protection Development Standards	Meeting Time:	12 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Phone call		

Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority Contacts

Fire Chief: Terry Keller, TKeller@CC-FMA.org, 928-567-9401

Fire Marshal: Kristi Gagnon, KGagnon@CC-FMA.org, 928-567-9401 ex. 8005. Fire Marshal Gagnon sent over the **Camp Verde Fire District Fire Protection Development Standards.**

Address: 26B Salt Mine Road, Camp Verde, AZ, 86322.

Website: <http://cc-fma.org/>

They are available next Wednesday, 8/9/17 or Thursday, 8/10/17, to meet or discuss the project.

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PHONE CALL NOTES

- **Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority would respond to any fire or medical emergencies.**
 - **Fire:** Rockin' River Ranch is outside of the fire district boundaries but they would serve the park since no other fire stations exist that serve that area.
 - The park would be billed at an hourly rate for their equipment and personnel to respond to the fire. They have an agreement with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management, which makes them able to respond to fires in this area.
 - **Medical:** Rockin' River Ranch is within their medical district boundaries, which is much larger than their fire district range. They would provide ambulatory services to Rockin' River Ranch.
 - No cost to ASPT would be attributed to this, any cost would go to the individual.
- **Closest Hospital:** Verde Valley Medical Center located at 269 S. Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ, 86326. Phone number: 928-634-2251.
 - The hospital is located approximately 22 miles away with an approximate duration of 36 minutes via Salt Mine Road to the 260 West according to Google Maps.
 - Fire Chief Keller believes they would likely land a helicopter to transport individuals if it was critical.
 - For any head trauma or neurological trauma, the individual would be helicoptered to the Flagstaff Medical Center located at 1200 N Beaver St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, phone number (928) 779-3366.
 - For any severe burns, they would be transferred via helicopter to a hospital in Phoenix.
 - Anticipated response time is approximate 10-12 minutes, which is beyond the acceptable standard but that is their approximate distance from the park location.
- **Automatic Aid Agreements:** If their fire engines are being used somewhere else, automatically engines from Cottonwood would be deployed.
- **Fire Trucks:** They currently have two fire engines with reserve ones if those breakdown. They respond to both structural and wildland fires. Camp Verde can bring another engine from the Verde Valley Fire District.

- **Fire on Salt Mine Road in June:**
 - They experienced an evening fire in June on Salt Mine Road near Lamarcia Drive. It is at the district boundary line, north of Rockin' River Ranch. It was a hot, windy, and dry day and the fire consumed an RV trailer on private land, it spread onto Prescott National Forest (PNF) land, ambers and sparks jumped Salt Mine Road and started spot fires in one of the communities.
 - They brought in a lot of engines. They had three normal engines plus PNF engines and water tenders. Sedona, Cottonwood, Verde Valley and PNF supplied firefighting trucks and personnel.
- **Salt Mine Road improvements:**
 - Chief Keller said he does not want to see Salt Mine Road become a highway, they know it's going to stay a rural road.
 - He would like to see it improved for all weather conditions, improved drainage ditches, good culvert systems maintained to reduce flooding, clear brush and improve sight lines to get rid of blind corners, if there is ROW and the possibility and funds, possibility passing lanes or pullouts. Stabilizing and improving bar ditches, ability to drive off the road improved shoulders. Citizen group contacted him that's one of their concerns increase traffic.
 - The distance to the site is the most difficult thing in his view but that may not be able to change. He anticipates responses to be typical to what they see in the area such as people burning themselves on campfires or bbq pits, RV fires, etc.
 - Would like to see partnerships to improve the road.
- **Refer to the Camp Verde Fire District Fire Protection Development Standards.** They follow the 2012 international fire code but they provided us the condensed version. It is not all inclusive of the fire code but is a good resource for design requirements.
 - This will have water supply requirements, radius and signage requirements, for example.
 - There are turning radius requirements and so forth. Knox Box systems would provide the fire department with keys to access structures and any gated areas on the property.
 - Road requirements include a 7500 lb. load road requirement, so if it's been raining and the fire trucks need to go out there they do not sink into the dirt and get stuck.
 - If it's not made of asphalt, the dirt road needs to be engineered with gravel and designed in a way the gravel stays put.
- **Merger:** There is a Joint Powers Agreement between the Camp Verde Fire District and Montezuma-Rimrock Fire District, they have merged and are now known as the Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority. Those districts still exist at the taxing-level but the taxes are funneled into one and they act as one authority now. They still have the two fire stations but the address listed above is the one closer to Rockin' River Ranch State Park.