



# FIRE CHIEF

**\$150,116 - \$172,960**

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The closing date for this recruitment is April 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm

## Lake Valley Fire Protection District

### Job Announcement

The Lake Valley Fire Protection District invites your interest for the position of Fire Chief

#### The Community

Headquartered in Meyers, California, the Lake Valley Fire Protection District, established in 1947, encompasses 86 square miles including beaches along the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America.

Surrounded by the majestic Sierra Nevada mountain range, response areas include three ski resorts, miles of backcountry trails, world class climbing, alpine lakes, wild rivers, wildland urban interface and a small commercial corridor.

Lake Tahoe is billed as "America's All Year Playground" and it lives up to that motto. Various local activities include mountain biking, backpacking, camping, hiking, tennis, golf, rock climbing water skiing, stand up paddle board, kayak, boating and jet skiing. Whatever your pleasure you can find it in our District. The region



also boasts spectacular dining, entertainment, and gaming options that range from outdoor summer concerts to first-rate comedians and entertainers.

#### The Organization

Lake Valley Fire Protection District, an ISO class 2, all-risk, ALS agency, serves a community of 12,000. Tourist influx may increase population numbers by an additional 100,000 daily. The Lake Tahoe Basin sees 20 million visitors annually with five million visits to Emerald Bay; the south side of the Bay is within District boundaries.



Responding from two stations, the District receives 1,400 annual calls for service including EMS/rescues, wildland fires, structural fires and many auto-mutual aid requests.

The Command structure follows the traditional three shift/Battalion model with the Chiefs administering Division assignments of Operations, Fire Prevention, EMS and Training/Safety. Staffing is 20 on engines and the ambulance for a total of six safety personnel per shift. Logistics and services are provided by an Administrative Manager, Fire Prevention Technician and a Fire-Fleet Mechanic.

The District is governed by a five-member elected Board. Board members are elected on a staggered, four year cycle.

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## Minimum Qualifications

- Requires ten (10) years of increasingly responsible municipal or public fire service experience, including one (1) year of management and administrative responsibilities and command level experience at the rank of Battalion Chief or higher. Incident management team experience preferred. Lake Valley Fire District knowledge and experience will be considered.
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in fire science, fire administration, public administration, or related field or the ability to obtain within one year.
- California State Certified Chief Officer or equivalent.
- Current EMT-1 or Paramedic certification required with the ability to obtain State of California and El Dorado County EMS certification within three (3) months.
- Current CPR certification required.
- California or Nevada Class B driver's license or ability to obtain within three (3) months of appointment.
- Hazardous Material Incident Command certification (required per Federal/State).
- National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Certification – Preferred

## Compensation & Benefits

The Lake Valley Fire Protection District compensation and benefits package includes:

The base salary for this position is **\$150,116** - **\$172,960** annually, DOQ.

- **Retirement:** CalPERS 3% @ 55 for Classic employees or CalPERS 2.7% @ 57 PEPPRA New employees. Employee portion is based on state contribution rates required for each plan.
- **Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance:** Medical and Dental Insurance available through the District at employee's expense. Vision Care Plan: District will pay up to \$300.00/yearly per employee and family member for vision care with a \$25.00 deductible.
- **Sick Leave:** 114.4 hours annually, 4.4 hours accrued each pay period.

- **Vacation Accrual:** 114.4 hours the first year
- **Holidays:** 13 paid holidays annually.
- **Life Insurance:** \$40,000 coverage paid by District
- **Long Term Disability Coverage:** Paid by District
- **Uniform Allowance:** Uniforms provided by the District.
- **Cell Phone Allowance:** \$50.00 per month
- **Educational and Professional Development:** The District provides reimbursement on approved courses.
- **Vehicle Allowance:** A District vehicle will be provided; must live within a 45 minute response time.

## The Process

To apply for this position, please submit the following:

- Application and Supplemental Questionnaire
- Resume with Cover Letter
- Current salary
- Contact information - including e-mails - for five work-related references.
- Upon receipt of above requested documentation, the Lake Valley Fire Protection District Board of Directors and Fire Chief will review all documentation. Qualified applicants will be invited for an assessment and interview process.

For more information please visit:

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