



# River Delta Fire District

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## News Release – River Delta Fire District

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**Subject: River Delta Fire District Introduces State-of-the-Art  
Variable-Pitch Hydraulic Roof Ventilation Prop for  
Firefighter Training**

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Isleton, CA — River Delta Fire District proudly announces the acquisition of a cutting-edge variable-pitch hydraulic roof ventilation prop, significantly elevating the capability and safety of firefighter training of River Delta Firefighters.

"Realism in training saves lives on real fires," said Fire Chief Paul Cutino. "This hydraulic, variable-pitch prop mirrors real roof operations—providing our crews with hands-on experience in pitched and flat roof ventilation, laddering and chainsaw operations."

### Key Features:

Hydraulically controlled pitch roof, adjustable from flat to steep (up to 12/12) with dual 3,000 psi cylinders for fast and precise angle changes  
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- **Self-contained options** (or stationary configuration), eliminating dependence on external generators and enabling versatile deployment
- **Rugged U.S.-built construction**, tubular steel frame, safety chain rails, and engineered live-load capacity—designed to withstand dynamic training evolutions [fireapparatusmagazine.com+1braskeydoors.com+1](https://fireapparatusmagazine.com+1braskeydoors.com+1).

### Training Advantages:

- **Dynamic vertical ventilation drills:** Crews can practice saw cuts at various roof slopes—from flat to steep pitches—simulating real-world roof ventilation [fireevent.us+9fireapparatusmagazine.com+9flashfireindustries.com+9](https://fireevent.us+9fireapparatusmagazine.com+9flashfireindustries.com+9).

- **Operational readiness:** Matches hydraulic ventilation strategies used on the fireground, ensuring training translates directly to live-fire tactics.

Thus project was funded through District budget allocations funds, this acquisition underscores River Delta Fire District’s unwavering commitment to firefighter training, readiness and community safety. The cost of the project was approximately \$26,000.

**About River Delta Fire District:**

Serving the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta, the District provides all risk fire suppression, emergency medical services, and safety education. With dedicated firefighters, we continually invest in advanced training tools and response resources.

**Firefighter Recruitment & Firefighter I Academy:**

If you are interested in becoming a River Delta Firefighter, we are accepting applications for two positions. Recruit Firefighter and Probationary Firefighter. The River Delta Firefighter I Academy will tentatively begin on October 11, 2025.

**Firefighter Recruit**

Minimum Qualifications:

- Emergency Medical Technician
- CPR/AED
- 18 years old
- CA driver’s License
- Application Deadline 5:00pm August 31, 2025

**Probationary Firefighter**

Minimum Qualifications:

- Firefighter I Certificate
- Emergency Medical Technician
- CPR/AED
- 18 years old
- CA driver’s License
- Applications continuously open



- ✓ Earn your Firefighter I and II Certification / Taskbook
- ✓ Obtain hands on experience on actual incidents
- ✓ Earn additional State Fire Marshal Training Certificates
- ✓ Live the life of a Firefighter on shift as part of a team!
- ✓ Join the Team!
- ✓ Follow QR code to application or go to [www.riverdeltafire.com](http://www.riverdeltafire.com)

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