



National Fire Plan

Refuge Creates Access for City Fire Engines

The Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge constructed a fire equipment access road in Summer 2006 connecting refuge land to the neighboring City of Newark. The new road provides better access for local fire departments to drive into the Mayhews Landing tract on the refuge in response to a wildfire threat.

Until now, only one nearby fire department which had off-road fire equipment could access this area on the refuge; now, an additional fire department is able to access the area and help prevent spread of wildfire from there to adjacent communities. This road construction was financed with federal Wildland Urban Interface funds.

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