

# Valley VROF

**WILDLAND  
FIRE SCIENCE  
GRADUATION  
CLASS OF 2020**



**MAY 22, 2020**

**6:00 PM  
VIRTUAL GRADUATION**

## STUDENTS

### Dinuba High School

Malakai Navarro \*/\*\*  
Tristin Navarro \*\*

### Kingsburg High School

Trent Emmersen  
Seth Davila \*\*  
Nathan Flores

### Lovell High School

Jesus Garcia \*\*

### Orange Cove High School

Jaydon Garcia  
Danisha Reyes  
Alvaro Uribe

### Orosi High School

Ignacio Mandujano

### Parlier High School

Joel Cervantes \*\*  
Emily Flores  
Sarai Madrigal \*\*  
Daniel Maldonado  
Rogelio Mendoza  
Ricardo Ontiveros

### Reedley High School

Elvia Brenes \*\*  
Zachary Dean  
Gabriel Hernandez\*\*  
Alonso Lemus \*\*  
Juan Meza \*\*  
Efrain Ortiz

### Reedley Middle College High School

Carola Garcilazo  
Dulce Mireles

### Sanger High School

David De Los Santos  
Jacob Martinez \*\*  
Pensue Thao \*\*

### Selma High School

Andrew Bonilla \*\*  
Dario Cardenas  
Natalie Dominguez  
Brianna Hernandez \*\*  
Alexis Lopez  
Gilberto Venegas Rosas  
Praxedis Ruelas\*\*  
Joanna Salazar \*  
Nicholas Sandoval  
Davida Silva \*\*  
Jesus Valentin \*\*  
Joshua White

## INSTRUCTORS

Van Arroyo  
Dave Hagen  
Dave Kohut  
Tim Garrison

Joe Reyes  
Rodnie Roberts  
Jose Sanchez  
Richard Solis

## SCHOLARSHIPS

\* Student is a recipient of  
Halstead Scholarship

\*\* Student is an eligible recipient  
of paid tuition, books, materials,  
and 200 hours paid internship  
made possible by Proteus, Tulare  
WIB, Fresno Workforce Connection,  
Fresno City College, Reedley  
College, and Valley ROP.



## GRADUATION PROGRAM

- I. OPENING & SPECIAL RECOGNITION**  
VALLEY ROP SUPERINTENDENT: FABRIZIO LOFARO
- II. OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM**  
DIRECTOR & INSTRUCTOR: RODNIE ROBERTS  
DIRECTOR: MARIA MERAZ
- III. INSTRUCTOR MESSAGES**
- IV. WILDLAND FIRE SCIENCE VIDEO**
- V. INDUSTRY SPEAKER**  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF FIRE & AVIATION  
US FOREST SERVICE CHIEF OF SHAWNA LEGARZA
- VI. PRESENTATION OF THE RICHARD HALSTEAD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
MRS. VIKKI HALSTEAD GATKE  
INSTRUCTOR: VAN ARROYO
- VII. STUDENT SPEAKER**  
MALAKAI NAVARRO, DINUBA HIGH SCHOOL  
JOANNA SALAZAR, SELMA HIGH SCHOOL
- VIII. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION**  
DIRECTOR: MARIA MERAZ

## RICHARD HALSTEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Richard Halstead was an integral piece of the inception of this Wildland Fire Science program in the winter of 2003. With his 30+ years of experience working for several fire agencies, Mr. Halstead loved sharing his knowledge. Over the years Mr. Halstead dedicated himself to the success of the program and the students.

Sadly, Mr. Halstead lost his battle with cancer on April 18th, 2012. It was his wish to establish a scholarship fund for the students in this program. This year four students will be awarded \$250 from the Richard Halstead Memorial Scholarship Fund.



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