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Eureka-Goodfield FPD – Tender 3
3,000-gallon Tanker/1,000 gpm
Eureka, Illinois

Facts and Figures...

- Tender 3 is a 2000, Pierce tanker operated by the Eureka-Goodfield Fire Protection District located in central Illinois.
- The rig is built on a Freightliner chassis and is powered by a Caterpillar 330 hp diesel motor.
- Tender 3 has a 1,000 gpm Waterous pump and carries 3,000 gallons of water.
- It is equipped with 10-inch side and rear dumps and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- The Eureka-Goodfield FPD along with several other fire departments protects the small town and rural areas of central Illinois.

Eureka-Goodfield Tender 3



While Tender 3's primary job is to haul water, it is equipped to function as an attack piece if needed.

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Tender 3 has a single-stage, 1,000 gpm Waterous pump and a couple of pre-connected crosslays.

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By having a 1,000 gpm pump and 3,000 gallons of water, Tender 3 provides a lot of versatility in terms of water supply operations.

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The Eureka-Goodfield FPD was part of a regional group of fire departments that received federal grant money to purchase LDH and other water supply equipment.

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Tender 3 also carries several hundred feet of 5-inch hose.

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Tender 3 is shown here dumping water at a water supply drill held in the Deerfield/Eureka area in 2010.

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A bonus to having a 1,000 gpm pump on a tanker is that the rig can also be used as a pumper. At the 2010 drill, the dump site pumper had a mechanical issue and Tender 3 was put into operation as a pumper in order to keep the water moving.



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