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**Tanker 8
3,000-gallon Tanker
Tenth District VFD
Marbury, Maryland**

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 8 is a 3,000-gallon tanker operated by the Tenth District Volunteer Fire Department located in Charles County, Maryland.
- The rig is a 1986 Red Diamond tanker built on a Western Star chassis.
- It has a Hale 750 gpm pump and carries a 3,000 gallon dump tank.
- The tanker is also equipped with 10-inch side and rear dumps.
- The Tenth District VFD protects a rural area of southern Maryland.

Tenth District Tanker 8



This 1986 tanker was built by Red Diamond Fire Trucks, a now defunct division of Oilman Tank Trucks located in South Carolina.

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Although a water hauling rig primarily, Tanker 8 has a 750 gpm pump and a couple of pre-connected attack lines if fire attack operations are needed.

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The heavy-duty Western Star chassis makes easy work of hauling the 3,000 gallons of water over the rolling hills of southern Maryland.

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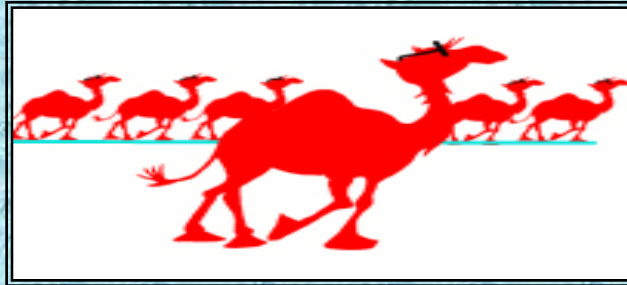


The tanker has both side and rear dumps and a large, direct fill line controlled with a butterfly valve.

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Tanker 8 is shown here at a water supply drill in Prince George's County off-loading water through a side dump.



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