

# History

## Fire Station 43, Yosemite

In 1945, George Taylor started storing a fire truck in his garage at his home in Susana Knolls. This became the second fire station in Simi Valley.

In 1950 the fire district built a small station building at 1262 Cypress Street, and it was called the Susana Knolls fire station. In 1962 a dorm was added and bathroom enlarged by district personnel.



Over the years, the population served by the station grew in a different location and the needs of the Fire District also out-grew the station. In October of 2011, a new Fire Station 43 was opened at Los Angeles Avenue and Yosemite Avenue. The old station 43 facility was given to the City of Simi Valley and plans are under way to convert it to a Veteran's Center.

