Construction of Ventura County Fire Department Station 47 began April 2011, in response to development in the Big Sky area of Simi Valley. It was also felt that having a second fire station on the north side of the freeway would improve response times throughout the city and increase operational effectiveness.

The facility was built to LEED Silver Level standards with solar panels and many other environmentally friendly features. There also is a helipot above the station.

Station 47 went into service on October 28, 2012, with a 3 person company staffing the assigned medic-engine, utility and water tender.