



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 March 16, 2023

🤝 Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- Medic 49, staffed by El Dorado County Fire PAOs, is now operational 24/7, operating out of Station 49 in cooperation with Diamond Springs Fire.
 - The grand opening ceremony for Medic 49 will be held next Saturday at Station 49, starting at 11:00 a.m.
 - Six additional PAOs are currently going through pre-employment screening. Their orientation training is anticipated to begin April 17th.
 - Chief Dutch has assumed the Chair position of the JPA Finance Committee, which is actively working on the preliminary JPA budget process.
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- Staff continues collaborating with the City and the Placerville Fire Safe Council on the upcoming Fire Safety Awareness event scheduled for March 18, 2023.
 - Progress is ongoing on the Public Safety Building project. The feasibility study was completed well under budget. Staff is reviewing a technical analysis of the report to identify potential cost reductions or savings.
 - A Community Project Request for assistance with land acquisition and environmental clearance has been submitted to Congressman Kevin Kiley.
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🚒 District Information

- The Station 17 project is moving forward, though recent storms and snow have caused delays in completion.
- Payroll software upgrade is in the testing phase for loaned labor reporting. Once testing is completed, implementation of Workforce Ready will proceed.
- Image Trend RMS conversion continues, with Captain Lindberg and his team working to finalize necessary fields for RMS, NFIRS, and First Responder Fee reporting.
- The Fire Chiefs Association (FCA) will meet with the LAFCO Ad Hoc committee on March 22nd to discuss the upcoming Fire Summit.
- During recent storms (March 8–13), the Operational Area was approved for pre-positioning additional resources, including:

- 4 Type 3 engines
 - 2 swift water rescue teams
 - 2 additional Chief Officers
 - El Dorado County Fire provided 1 swift water rescue team (in cooperation with Diamond Springs Fire) and 1 additional Chief Officer.
 - Station 21 sustained damage to gutters, bay door, and roof leaks during the snowstorms. An Initial Damage Estimate has been submitted through the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), with potential funding available for repairs.
 - The County CAO Office has requested fire districts submit Tourism Occupancy Tax (TOT) funding requests for FY 2023/24. Staff is preparing submissions due by March 31st.
 - The Jonesco Annexation is expected to be approved and finalized by LAFCO at their March 22, 2023 meeting.
 - Captain Preston was approached by the Make-A-Wish Foundation to assist with a local child. El Dorado County Fire fully supports this effort.
 - Staffing updates:
 - One firefighter paramedic and two firefighter EMTs are currently in pre-employment processes.
 - One firefighter paramedic left for a Bay Area department, and one firefighter paramedic was released from probation.
 - Leadership seminars originally scheduled for March 14 & 15 were canceled due to the storms; Chief McVay will reschedule in the near future.
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Please contact the Fire Chief's Office for any questions or additional information.