



Fire Chiefs Report

May 21, 2020

- USFS agreement at 16, maintaining COVID-19 spacing protocols.
- El Dorado County Fire (ECF) remains in unified command with Diamond Springs Fire (DSP), entering a reopening phase. Administrative offices will reopen next week with new procedures; stations will remain closed with public needs met outside the stations.
- Costs for PPE and associated labor hours have dropped significantly.
- Decon 7 materials and training conducted with fire department personnel from Mexico.
- Captain Poganski assigned to Advanced Planning.
- Captain Snyder managing AFG grants, including Ladder 26 and COVID-19 PPE.

JPA Update:

- Retired Chief Corado remains interim Director, supported by administrative staff from DSP and El Dorado Hills (EDH). ECF has offered assistance.
- Finances: original projected deficit of \$800K revised to \$424K, and then corrected accounting reduced it further to \$182K.
- Options under review include service reductions, adjusting agency contributions per unit, “actual cost” billing, and use of ECF reserves.
- Joint facility feasibility study with the City postponed.
- Fire Authority update ongoing.
- Staffing at Station 74 continues to be addressed.
- Three job offers extended recently.
- RT-130 drills are underway with modifications to normal strike team responses; CAL Fire and USFS are implementing adjustments. Chief Lohan is ensuring crews are informed, prepared, and able to meet these changes.
- Purchased 60 particulate hoods, currently being distributed to all personnel.
- Red Hawk Casino update: opening scheduled for June 1; meeting with Red Hawk scheduled for tomorrow morning.