



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 August 17, 2023

🏠 City of Placerville

- Crews participated in **National Night Out** on **August 1st**, with strong community turnout at 13 locations throughout the city.
 - A meeting with City staff is scheduled for **August 24th** to discuss the **Community Facilities District (CFD)** process.
 - Fire Prevention continues to collaborate with City staff on several **major development projects**.
 - Ongoing meetings with City staff regarding the **Public Safety Building**, with current focus on **land acquisition**. A **check presentation** with Senator Alvarado-Gil is being planned for the fall, potentially during a City Council meeting to accommodate scheduling and attendance.
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🤝 JPA (Joint Powers Authority)

- The first round of applicants for the **Executive Director** position has been reviewed. Interviews conducted by the Ad Hoc Committee are scheduled for **August 18th**.
 - The **Request for Proposal (RFP)** for **Medic 89** was released on **August 14th**. Proposals are due by **September 29, 2023**.
 - Staff is currently updating the District's previous **Medic 49 RFP** to align with the current process.
 - **PAO Brad Gates** has volunteered to assist in preparing the proposal, working alongside District staff.
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🚒 District Information

- **Engine 328** is currently assigned to **Strike Team 4076-C** on the **Highway Fire**.
- The **Station 17 Open House** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 26th, 11:00–13:00**. Chief Williams, the Station 17 A-Shift crew, and Kathleen are coordinating the event.
- The District is targeting **August 26th** to implement the **“Split Battalion” operational model** with County Fire and Diamond Springs:
 - Duty Chiefs will be stationed at **Station 21 (ECF)** and **Station 48 (DSFPD)**.
 - An **ECF Captain** will be assigned to **Station 49**, enabling personnel to operate and cross-staff between both districts.

Promotions & Personnel Development

- **Division Chief Promotions:**
 - County Fire: **Captain Steve Adams** will be promoted to **Division Chief**.
 - Diamond Springs: **Captain Jack Daniels** is being promoted to **Battalion Chief**.
 - A **joint promotional ceremony** is being planned for **September 12th** at **Red Hawk**.
- **Engineer Testing:**
 - The joint Engineer promotional exam was completed.
 - **FF/PM Eric Banuelos** successfully completed the process and is now eligible for future promotions and acting Engineer assignments.

Staffing Update

- One **Firefighter Paramedic** has accepted a position with **Novato Fire**.
- The **PAO-to-Firefighter Bridge Program** is being launched:
 - 3 PAOs will begin firefighter training at **Station 19**.
 - 2 PAOs are near completion of the **pre-employment process** to backfill vacancies.
 - Additional PAOs are in early pre-employment stages as part of a **proactive hiring strategy**, should the District be awarded the **Medic 89 RFP**.

Administrative Updates

- The **State audit** related to **CSDA COVID funding** is nearing completion.
 - The process remains fully remote, with District staff providing documentation as requested.