



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

Fire Chief's Monthly Report

 January 18, 2024

City of Placerville

Public Safety Building (PSB) Project

The District continues to work with **City staff** on potential **land acquisition** for the **Public Safety Building**. Initial **funding for land acquisition** has been received, and discussions are ongoing with a **potential investor/developer**.

Annual Fire Safety Event – March 2024

We are partnering with the **City of Placerville** and the **Placerville Fire Safe Council** for their upcoming **Annual Fire Safety Event**. ECF is proud to be one of the sponsoring agencies.

Fire Prevention & Development Monitoring

The Fire Prevention Bureau is actively monitoring **several new developments** within City limits, which are anticipated to enter into the **City's Community Facilities District (CFD)**.

Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

Staffing Updates

The JPA Director has hired a new **Administrative Assistant**.

At the upcoming **JPA Board Meeting on January 23**, the Board will consider creating a new **EMS Supervisor/Operations position**.

Upcoming Contract Discussions

The **County has directed staff** to begin work on the upcoming **JPA contract**, which will also be addressed during the **next JPA Board meeting**.

District Information & Updates

Placerville Christmas Parade

The **Annual Placerville Christmas Parade** was a **great success**, with strong representation from both **County Fire and Diamond Springs personnel**.

Special guests **Senator Alvarado-Gil** and **Supervisor Turnboo** joined us on the engines during the event.

Community Donation for PT Equipment

A generous **\$300 donation** from a community member is being used to purchase **new physical training equipment** for our personnel.

Annual Live Fire Drills

Scheduled for **February 5, 7, and 9** at **Station 23**, crews will participate in annual **live fire drills**.

PAO Bridge to Firefighter Program

The program continues to progress well, with **significant time and mentorship** invested by our fire personnel in preparing participants for future firefighter roles.

Captain's Meetings Recap

All **Captains' meetings** were completed in December. Chief Gallagher and I had productive discussions across **all three shifts**, fostering information sharing and engagement.

Cameron Park CSD Collaboration

Staff recently completed **2x2 interviews** with **Cameron Park CSD Board members** and **AP Triton**. We continue to meet with CSD staff and provide requested information on **services provided by County Fire**.

Station 17 DIF Closeout

Staff is finalizing the **Development Impact Fee (DIF) closeout** for the **Station 17 project**. Additionally, we are preparing a **DIF funding request** to support the purchase of **new engines and required equipment**.

Annual Station Bidding

The **station bidding process** was completed, with **bid movement occurring on January 13**.