



## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 April 20, 2023

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### 🤝 Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The JPA Finance Committee is actively working on the budget for fiscal year 2023/24.
  - We anticipate having a draft agreement ready for review and approval within the next month.
  - The County has engaged End Point Consulting for a system assessment. I met with the consulting group on March 10th, and it was a productive discussion.
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### 🏘️ City of Placerville

- The City Manager is collaborating with PBK Consulting on an analysis of the Public Safety Building (PSB) feasibility study. PBK has agreed to conduct the analysis for a fee of \$2,650. Our portion of this cost is \$1,325.
  - The Board previously approved \$70,000 for the study, of which approximately \$42,000 has been paid to Dewberry for the initial feasibility study.
  - Bi-weekly meetings continue to maintain momentum on the PSB project.
  - A recent meeting with Senator Alvarado-Gil and her staff confirmed that initial funding for land acquisition and environmental work is moving forward.
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### 🚒 District Information

- The Station 17 project is progressing, though some change orders and identified issues have resulted in utilizing part of the contingency funds. Approximately \$10,000 remains in that fund. Some additional project add-ons may be deferred to future phases.
- Payroll software upgrade efforts continue, currently in the testing phase for loaned labor reporting. Some errors were identified in initial testing along with additional requested items. HTRM is working toward resolving these issues.
- The Image Trend RMS conversion remains underway. Captain Lindberg and his team are finalizing the necessary data fields for RMS, NFIRS, and First Responder Fee reporting.
- Chief Johnson and I have a tentative meeting with LAFCO on May 24th to review materials from the Fire Summit Ad-Hoc committee.
- Staff solicited feedback from our PAOs regarding their onboarding experience as part of our new PAO program. The feedback was positive and helped us improve the onboarding process for the current group of PAOs.

- Five new PAOs began onboarding on April 17th. One PAO declined the offer; a replacement candidate is currently in pre-employment. The tentative start date for Medic 28, staffed with PAOs, is May 20th.
  - County Fire has donated a “Take Your Child to School in a Fire Engine” experience to this year’s M.O.R.E. fundraising event as an auction item.
  - Staff met with Diamond Springs Fire personnel and their Community Facilities District (CFD) consultant. Diamond Springs Fire has an existing CFD; with the pending annexation, County Fire will need to establish a CFD to continue providing services within that area. A presentation on this topic will be provided at the next Board meeting.
  - Crews will participate in annual swift water rescue drills on April 23rd, 25th, and 27th in Coloma.
  - Upcoming community engagement events include:
    - April 29th: Diamond Springs Fire Safe Council event at Lions Hall, Diamond Springs
    - May 20th: Strawberry Community Fire Safety Awareness event
  - In the past few weeks, crews have responded to three working structure fires, performing admirably in containing the incidents and minimizing property loss.
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Please contact the Fire Chief’s office if you need further information or have questions.