



## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 November 16, 2023

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### 🏠 City of Placerville

- Continued collaboration is underway with **City staff** regarding **land acquisition** for the proposed **Public Safety Building (PSB)**. The District has completed and submitted the required **State funding documentation**.
  - A **check presentation** with **Senator Alvarado-Gil** is scheduled for **December 3rd at 11:00 AM**, to take place at **Station 25**.
  - Staff is actively engaged with the **City and a private developer** on multiple **development projects** within City limits.
  - Planning is underway in partnership with the **City and Placerville Fire Safe Council (FSC)** for the **annual Fire Safety Event**, scheduled for **March 2024**.
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### 🤝 JPA (Joint Powers Authority)

- The **JPA Board** has received the **draft feasibility study** from **Fitch & Associates**, which provides analysis and recommendations for future JPA structure and operations.
  - The **JPA Executive Director** is recruiting for an **Administrative Assistant**. Discussions are also in progress regarding the potential addition of an **Operations Manager** position.
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### 🚒 District Information

- The **annual Placerville Christmas Parade** is scheduled for **December 3rd**. El Dorado County Fire will be represented by our **Honor Guard** and **multiple fire apparatus**.
- The District recently received a generous **donation of chainsaws** from **Cal Fire**:
  - **12 chainsaws** were allocated to ECF and **3** to Diamond Springs Fire.
  - These saws will enhance both **response capabilities** and **training resources**. A sincere thank you to **Cal Fire** for this contribution.
- **Personnel Update**:
  - **Two Firefighter/Paramedics** and **two PAOs** are scheduled to begin duty on **November 27th**.
  - These new hires will bring the District to **full staffing** status.
- The **PAO-to-Firefighter bridge program** is progressing well.

- Fire personnel have demonstrated strong commitment, dedicating substantial time and effort to the training and mentorship of these bridging employees.
- The District continues to provide **information and support** to **Cameron Park CSD** as they explore options for addressing fire service needs within their community.
- Staff is currently reviewing and editing the **draft Board Policies** shared by **Diamond Springs Fire** as part of continued administrative alignment.