



## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 May 18, 2023

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### 🤝 Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The JPA Board met with consultant Fitch & Associates to review portions of the data in the strategic plan. The document is still under development by the consultant.
  - Updated agreements have been approved by the JPA Board and are currently being considered by the transporting agencies' fire boards.
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### 🏠 City of Placerville

- Continued participation in City Council meetings, City staff meetings, and various committees.
  - Bi-weekly Public Safety Building (PSB) meetings are temporarily on hold while PBK reviews the feasibility study completed by Dewberry.
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### 🚒 District Information

- The Station 17 project is nearing completion with an estimated move-in date of June 9th.
- Testing of the loaned labor reporting is nearly complete, with payroll software implementation to begin shortly.
- The Image Trend RMS conversion is progressing. Captain Lindberg and his team continue working on completing all necessary fields for RMS, NFIRS, and First Responder Fee reporting.
- Chief Johnson and I will meet with LAFCO on May 24th to review materials from the Fire Summit Ad-Hoc committee.
- Crews successfully completed annual Swift Water Rescue training earlier this month in Coloma. This multi-company, multi-department training was well executed, with excellent performance by crews and trainers. KCRA 3 covered the training with an interview and live footage.
- Crews are conducting annual RT-130 wildland fire training drills this week, a joint effort between County Fire and Diamond Springs Fire.
- Staff is coordinating with the consultant for the Diamond Springs Community Facilities District (CFD) program, which will be presented to the Board at the June meeting.
- On April 29th, County Fire participated in the Diamond Springs Fire Safe Council event at Lions Hall. Upcoming events include the Strawberry Community Fire Safety Awareness event on May 20th (morning) and the Greater Cameron Park Fire Safe Council event (evening).

- Chief Yaws from Diamond Springs has retired. Chief Stirling is assuming Fire Marshal duties for both County Fire and Diamond Springs. Our Prevention Bureau is collaborating with Diamond Springs staff to fill a new Inspector position.
- With the vacant Chief Officer role, Chief Gallagher and I are sharing secondary chief coverage on a 3-on, 3-off schedule.
- County Fire staff will provide coverage for the County Fair this year, staffing two personnel daily and utilizing our UTV for event support.
- Medic 28 is scheduled to transition to a PAO staffing model effective May 20th.
- Station 21 duty side is experiencing septic system issues, potentially a collapse in the leach lines. Bids for repairs are being sought.