



## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chief's Report 🔥

📅 July 20, 2023

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### City of Placerville

- **National Night Out** is scheduled for August 1st with 11 locations throughout the city. County Fire personnel will again participate, aiming to visit each location.
  - **Fire Prevention** continues to work closely with City staff on multiple large-scale development projects.
  - **Public Safety Building (PSB)** discussions are ongoing with City staff. A joint meeting between the City and the District will likely be needed in the coming months.
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### JPA

- **Executive Director Resignation:** Cristy Jorgenson has announced her resignation. The JPA has formed an ad hoc recruitment committee. A job flyer is in circulation, with applications accepted on a rolling basis. The first round of reviews is set for August 11th; interviews are scheduled for August 18th.
  - **Medic 89 Contract Termination:** The Cameron Park CSD Board has voted to terminate their contract with the JPA for Medic 89 (120-day notice). Cal Fire will attempt to staff the unit under current cost caps. The JPA will begin a new RFP process, similar to the Medic 49 approach.
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### District Information

- **Station 17:** Construction is substantially complete. A community *Open House* is scheduled for **August 26th**. Chief Williams and Station 17 personnel are coordinating the event.
- **Cross-Training Program:** The joint training between Diamond Springs and County Fire personnel has concluded successfully. This allows personnel from both agencies to cross-cover as needed. Final logistical items are being addressed.
- **Fire Summit / LAFCO Update:** The LAFCO Ad Hoc Committee continues to meet on Fire Summit discussions. Staff will meet with County Chiefs next week and then begin outreach to individual fire boards.
- **Cameron Park CSD:**
  - The Board approved extensions to consultant Don Ashton's contract.

- They also approved a feasibility study agreement with AP Triton Consulting to explore annexation options with El Dorado Hills Fire, El Dorado County Fire, and possibly Rescue Fire.
  - 2x2 committee meetings will be formed with board members from affected districts. We've requested that Diamond Springs Fire be included in the 2x2s with County Fire due to the ongoing annexation process.
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## Operations & Staffing

- **Engineer Promotional Exam:** The promotional testing process is wrapping up. This is a joint exam effort with Diamond Springs Fire.
  - **Workers' Compensation Insurance:** The District was notified of a **\$68,000** increase. Diamond Springs is experiencing a similar rise. Staff is meeting with the insurance carrier to review the rate methodology.
  - **Staffing Updates:**
    - 1 Firefighter Paramedic has resigned.
    - 1 PAO was released from probation.
    - 1 new PAO is currently onboarding.
    - 1 FF/PM and 2 PAOs are in pre-employment.
    - Staff is preparing to **bridge 2 PAOs to suppression** roles via the Firefighter I process. This training will now be conducted in collaboration with **Lake Tahoe Community College**, improving logistics over the previous Shasta College agreement.
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## Administrative Updates

- **CSDA COVID Funding Audit:** The District is currently undergoing a remote audit of CSDA COVID relief funds. Staff is responding to documentation requests as needed.
- **Trust Donation Funds:** The District has received an additional **\$137,000** from the previously established trust donation. Staff will present funding use recommendations to the Board at the **August meeting**.