



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: May 15, 2019

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 20, 2019, 7:00 A.M.

Nature of Occurrence: Division Chief Assignment to Coloma/Lotus Station 74

El Dorado County Fire Protection District has recently conducted an administrative reconfiguration review. All of the current positions were evaluated for feasibility of reassignment. As a result of the review, the District is going to reassign Division Chief Paul Dutch's administrative office to Station 74 in Coloma effective 7 A.M. Monday, May 20, 2019.

Chief Dutch's hours of operation will be 7 A.M. – 5 P.M., Monday thru Thursday. Chief Dutch's primary duties as the Chief Financial Officer will remain the same as the current responsibilities. In addition, Chief Dutch will serve as the liaison for the District with the Coloma/Lotus community, fill the role of Command Officer for the Coloma/Lotus and Cool area during the assigned hours, be available as a single resource Paramedic for ALS intervention, and manage the Station and the Move-up and Cover Medic's.

Chief Dutch will occasionally be required to attend meetings out of the district, however, the goal is to remain in the district as much as possible and develop lines of communication with community stakeholders. Chief Dutch will provide an initial communication outlining the best contact methods and initial modes of communication. The District is looking forward to the opportunity to develop a positive working relationship with the Coloma/Lotus community.