

Central Calaveras Fire Board Meeting

December 2022

Chief's report of November 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) Approx. \$109,000 remains of pooled PG & E monies. County Admin agreed for PG & E funds for pumper/tender, Deposit \$11,990, balance \$107,910
 - d) CALFire documents signed and submitted for reimbursement for assignments, signed FC93 for \$54,781.61, figures still out for several fires, since Nov 1 District has deposited \$37,923.93
 - e) Submitted for insurance renewal in spite of \$ increase
 - f) Submitted environmental paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator
- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings continuing, developing 2023 schedule
 - b) November calls TOTAL 52 – 27 medical, 11 fires, report attached Strike team assignments likely done now with weather, YTD calls up to 502, 38 fewer than last year
 - c) Dooryard burning allowed, CALFire engines and helicopter staffed for now, started down staffing stations
 - d) Officers meeting last week to update winter plans and priorities
 - e) Lt Tedder started EMR class this week, 22 students
 - f) Sent one engine in MR XMAS parade
 - g) Coffee, snacks, and gifts at Station 1 Dec 10 at 1530
 - h) Order placed for new/used pumper tender
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service
 - c) E122 engine is in service
 - d) E123 belt and pulley issue, engine is in service
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 2
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) WT 123 sold and removed from station
 - i) T120 Durango recommendation now is to surplus
 - j) Utility 122 in service
 - k) C120 Expedition, doing in house brake job, in service

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Chief's report of October 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) Approx. \$109,000 remains of pooled PG & E monies.
 - d) CALFire documents signed and submitted for reimbursement for assignments, YTD \$238,000, figures still out for several fires, since last meeting District has received \$42,000
 - e) Submitted for insurance renewal in spite of \$ increase
 - f) Submitted environmental paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator
- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings continuing, developing 2023 schedule
 - b) November calls TOTAL 42 – 23 medical, 7 fires, report attached
Strike team assignments likely done now with weather, YTD calls up to 450, 42 fewer than last year
 - c) Dooryard burning allowed, CALFire engines and helicopter staffed for now, started down staffing stations
 - d) Officers meeting last week to update winter plans and priorities
 - e) Lt Tedder started EMR class this week, 21 students
 - f) Sent one engine in MR XMAS parade
 - g) Coffee, snacks, and gifts at Station 1 Dec 10 at 1530.
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service
 - c) E122 engine is in service
 - d) E123 belt and pulley issue, engine is in service Sta 3
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 5
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) WT 123 sold and removed from station
 - i) T120 Durango recommendation now is to surplus
 - j) Utility 122 in service
 - k) C120 Expedition, doing in house brake job

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October 2022

Chief's report of September 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) Approx. \$109,000 remains of pooled PG & E monies.
 - d) Researching replacement water tenders using PG & E funds
 - e) CALFire documents signed and submitted for reimbursement for assignments, YTD \$107,000+, figures still out for Mosquito & Mountain Fires
 - f) Renewal quote received for liability and auto insurance, New rate increase by 300%, \$90,000 per year with 3 year contract including 15% increase each year. Now researching replacement insurance with different JPA

- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings starting back on
 - b) Lt Tedder agreed to teach 1st responder class this fall, will open to other departments but they will pay a tuition
 - c) September calls TOTAL 36, 25 medical, 4 fires, report attached Strike team assignments slower but YTD calls up to 408, - 15 from last year
 - d) Attended FEMA Rural Disaster Recovery Class
 - e) Training room and bathroom floor replacement done, room refresh and looking at new tables and chairs for training
 - f) New ice machine installed

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service
 - c) E122 engine is in service
 - d) E123 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 3
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) WT 123 surplus
 - i) T120 Durango to be retired
 - j) Utility 122 had tires replaced and new brakes
 - k) Utility 121 had brakes replaced
 - l) Newer command unit bought from Rio Vista, 2008 Ford
 - m) Admin 120 has window(?) water leak

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September 2022

Chief's report of August 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) Approx. \$109,000 remains of pooled PG & E monies.
 - d) During meeting with Supervisor Garamendi he indicated his support for PG & E expenses to improve water supply including mobile tenders
 - e) CALFire documents signed and submitted for reimbursement for assignments, YTD \$107,497, figures still out for Mosquito & Mountain Fires. E126 had 2 day station coverage for CALFire
- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings starting back this week
 - b) E123 Crew returned from Mountain Fire, engine ok, x1 firefighter injured
 - c) July calls TOTAL 51 – 26 medical, 7 fires, report attached
Strike team assignments slower but YTD calls up to 372, - 8 from last year
 - d) USDA Fire Assistance Grant approval received for \$10,338, FEMA grants still pending, submitted for PPE, ordered new hose for engines
 - e) WT 121 returned from Mosquito Fire
 - f) Attended Hazmat training and taught class Sept 9
 - g) Preparing for training room and bathroom floor replacement 1st week of October
 - h) New ice machine purchased for station
 - i) Booth with good public contacts for Mtn Ranch car show 8/27
 - j) Booth with good public contacts hospital health fair 9/17
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 repairs completed, will need service shop for front end work, engine is in service
 - c) E122 repairs completed, engine is in service
 - d) E123 repairs completed, minor repairs after Mtn Fire, engine is in service
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 3
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) WT 123 transmission has failed, out of service
 - i) T120 Durango needs exhaust system repairs
 - j) Utility 122 will need tires before winter season

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August 2022

Chief's report of July 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) Auditor's reports show the \$362,000 worth of PG & E projects were reimbursed and funds applied to the reserve. Approx. \$109,000 remains of pooled PG & E monies.
 - d) During meeting with Supervisor Garamendi he indicated his support for PG & E expenses to improve water supply including mobile tenders
 - e) CALFire documents signed and submitted for reimbursement for assignments, YTD \$106,673
- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings suspended due fire activity and strike teams
 - b) Gave statement to newspaper on Electra Fire
 - c) July calls TOTAL 47 – 28 medical, 6 fires, report attached
Strike team assignments slower but YTD call up to 321, + 4 from last year
 - d) USDA Fire Assistance Grant and FEMA grants still pending, submitted for PPE, ordered new hose for engines
 - e) Engine 126 on CALFire station standby for one week, then called and assigned to McKinley Fire. Still out as of 8/14
 - f) Met with ISO rep 8/12 for update to district ISO rating, meeting went well, provided additional scoring information, likely receive report via email in October
 - g) Had personnel issue at McKinley Fire, drove replacement ff to base camp in Yreka on 8/5
 - h) Attended SFM Ethics training in San Jose 8/9-10
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service, front and rear tires replaced
 - b) E121 has AC repaired, hose reel repaired, developed issue with pump transfer valve, out of service at station awaiting parts and repair
 - c) E122 AC repaired, had failure of pump throttle controller, out of service at Intntl in Stockton
 - d) E123 motor rebuild done and returned to station, developed oil leak and low power issue, out of service, taken to Stockton Intntl via trailer 8/15
 - e) R124 had diesel exhaust repairs and all new tires, in service, assigned to McKinley Fire
 - f) E126 had leaf springs repaired, all tires replaced, in service
 - g) WT 123 transmission has failed, out of service
 - h) Fuel gauge sensor and door lock controller replaced for Capt. 128, needs AC repair
 - i) Admin 120 had radiator hose and overflow tank replaced
 - j) R120 had tires replaced
 - k) Borrowed structure engine from San Andreas 8/13 until other units back in service

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July 2022

Chief's report of June 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) Joanna has started new log for 2022 OES incidents
 - c) A document packet was submitted to the County CAO's office, for PG E projects, the department has received \$362,259.64 for reimbursements. Approx \$109,000 remains of pooled monies
 - d) Dealing with many changes at CALFire and County

- Operations –
 - a) In-person trainings being well attended
 - b) Firefighter support unit and association had presence at Railroad Flat gathering on June 25
 - c) March calls TOTAL 42 – 25 medical, 3 fires, report attached
Early month quiet but smoke checks & illegal burns increasing
 - d) USDA Fire Assistance Grant and FEMA grants still pending, submitted for PPE, ordered new hose for engines
 - e) Engine and tenders out initially for Electra fire into District, able to get E126 on run card Tuesday PM and on paid assignment through 7/10, demobilized yesterday, have 1 engine listed for new assignment
 - f) Attended twice daily briefings at County EOC all last week

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service, front and rear tires at Jackson Tire ready for replacement
 - b) E121 has AC line leak, repairs and recharge at station same time as work on E122 AC
 - c) E122 needs AC repairs, parts here, engine in service at station
 - d) E123 repairs to be complete by 7/12, \$25,000, will need new rear tires upon return, tires ordered at Jackson Tire
 - e) R124 had diesel exhaust repairs and all new tires, in service
 - f) E126 at Stockton shop for leaf springs ready -7/14, will need front brakes
 - g) WT 123 transmission has failed, out of service
 - h) Parts here for fuel gauge sensor for Capt. 128
 - i) County approved \$20,000 budget for each department for fire engine repairs effective July 1

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June 2022

Chief's report of May 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Total CDF/OES/Strike Team earnings are approx. \$568,000, received to date \$559,000. 2022 ABH agreement is complete
 - b) DMV paperwork completed on vehicles
 - c) Continuing to work with County Admin to get figures/status of PG & E funds. Attended Sheep Ranch water tank dedication on May 13, received word of Sheep Ranch successful Fire Safety Council Grant to enhance fire breaks and fuels reduction

- Operations –
 - a) Wildland refresher classes ongoing
 - b) Graduated 7 from Fire Academy on June 4
 - c) EMT class completed, Central Fire students passed
 - d) May calls TOTAL 45 – 22 medical, 2 building fires, 7 grass fires, 14 others, report attached
Burn permits required eff. May 1, CALFire fully staffed
 - e) Joanna worked on USDA Fire Assistance Grant, submitted for PPE, awaiting update
 - f) Several new members including transfers from other depts.

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in service but still leaking, looking for company to reseal tank, will need x2 rear tires replaced
 - b) E122 in service
 - c) E123 still in Turlock shop, discussions with shop and Rich L.
 - d) R124 back in service, will need tires
 - e) Training 120 had fuel pump fail, replaced and inservice
 - f) Surplus explorer sold for \$2,000, paid for and picked up
 - g) Rear tires replaced E121, repairs to radiator system

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May 2022

Chief's report of April 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Total CDF/OES/Strike Team earnings are approx. \$568,000, received to date \$559,000. 2022 ABH agreement has been sent
 - b) Awaiting DMV paperwork on 4 of 5 vehicles
 - c) Auditor Blomberg has sent a draft of the audit. Copies for review tonight, once we choose accept or question we will need to submit to the auditor to create a final report. The final is kept by the District and a copy sent to the County. The annual State Controller Report and payroll reports have already been submitted
 - d) Continuing to work with County Admin to get figures/status of PG & E funds. Talking again with Supervisor Garamendi to keep updated. CCWD has scheduled a completion ceremony for the Sheep Ranch water tank on May 13

- Operations –
 - a) Wildland refresher classes have started, anticipate a busy year
 - b) Fire Academy will graduate 7 from our department on June 4
 - c) EMT class is taking finals
 - d) Control burn done for structure on April 25
 - e) March calls TOTAL 43 – 21 medical, 8 fires, report attached
Burn permits required eff. May 1, CALFire and aircraft staffed
 - f) Association sponsoring chili drive up Tues, May 9, planning to participate with community day in the MR Park June 11
 - g) Department appreciation dinner well attending and many smiles
 - h) Joanna worked on USDA Fire Assistance Grant, submitted for PPE, awaiting update
 - i) Lost x1 firefighter to another agency but have several new applicants

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in service but leaking, looking for company to reseal tank, last vendor declined due intensive inside work
 - b) E122 in service but needs final front end
 - c) E123 repairs may be complete by end of next week, don't have final cost but should still be in range \$26,000 - \$29,000
 - d) R124 back in service, assessing need for tires
 - e) Capt 128 pick-up fuel sensor-no gauge, parts ordered
 - f) WT 123 fuel tank leak, repaired, in service
 - g) Replaced brakes and engine service on U126 pick-up

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April 2022

Chief's report of March 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Total CDF/OES/Strike Team earnings are approx. \$568,000, received to date \$559,000. For 2020 District received \$401,000.
 - b) Diane continues to work on DMV issues with registrations
 - c) Auditor Bloomberg has started the 2020/21 audit and submitted a bill but we have not received the report
The annual State Controllers Report has been submitted
 - d) Continuing to work with County Admin to get figures/status of PG & E funds. Met with Supervisor Garamendi and reviewed several items including the PG & E balances. Reported Sheep Ranch water tank may be complete and ceremony on May 13

- Operations –
 - a) Wildland refresher classes have started, anticipate a busy year
 - b) Fire Academy continues with 7 from our department
 - c) Several members finishing EMT class in coming weeks
 - d) Additional jackets are here for distribution
 - e) March calls TOTAL 49 – 18 medical, 18 fires, report attached
2 significant structure fires with great work on containment.
vegetation and control burn escape fires are already occurring
 - f) Association sponsoring breakfast event on Saturday, April 16
 - g) Department appreciation dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 29 at MR community hall, arrive at 1730, dinner at 1800
 - h) Application window is open for USDA Fire Assistance Grant (recently renamed RCF). Grant is 50% match for equipment used for wildland, creating wish list and application form

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in service but leaking, scheduling for tank seal
 - b) E122 back from repairs, cost \$2,800, in service
 - c) E123 taken to shop, repairs started, more extensive but repairable, likely gone through the end of April, cost est. \$26,000
 - d) R124 had issue with turbo, taken to shop, back now after approx. \$ 900 repairs, may need tires
 - e) Capt 128 pick-up needs fuel sensor-no gauge, parts ordered
 - f) WT 123 out service with fuel tank leak, repairing in house
 - g) Replacing brakes on U126 pick-up

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March 2022

Chief's report of February 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Total CDF/OES/Strike Team earnings are approx. \$568,000, with approx. \$42,000 still outstanding
 - b) Diane continues getting familiar with the County bill processing system, Rose B. is still spot checking
 - c) Diane continues to work on DMV issues with registrations
 - d) Auditor Bloomberg has started the 2020/21 audit with report requests submitted to County departments and the State Controllers Report already be submitted
 - e) Diane received and completed the annual State Controller's Payroll report for government employees
 - f) Continuing to work with County Admin to get figures/status of PG & E funds

- Operations –
 - a) In person trainings have restarted, scheduling wildland refresher classes. Usual challenges this year with staffing for multiple calls and OES requests
 - b) Fire Academy continues with 7 from our department
 - c) Several members continue in an EMT class through Murphys Fire, mid-terms coming up
 - d) Additional jackets arrived and are being labeled in Murphys
 - e) January calls TOTAL 40 – 22 medical, 5 fires, report attached
 - f) Fewer EMS COVID cases but protocols still in place
 - g) Sent WT121 and three other units along with 14 members to Alan Friend's service. Group was very sharp and services appreciated by family and friends
 - h) Application window is open for USDA Fire Assistance Grant (recently renamed). Grant is 50% match for equipment used for wildland fires, asking staff what our needs are to submit for materials

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 back in service, tank is leaking again, still need to get quote and timeline to coat the whole inside of the tank.
 - b) E122 out of service, chasing electrical gremlin that causes loss of power
 - c) E123 had major mechanical failure, assessment is it needs to have complete motor rebuild at projected cost of \$24,000. Conferred with Board members and mechanics, scheduled to go to Turlock in March for repairs, would be back and fully functional by fire season
 - d) E121 picked up from Sacramento shop, repairs complete and engine is back in service
 - e) New AEDS ordered with grant funds from hospital

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February 2022

Chief's report of January 2022 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) CDF/OES/Strike Team deposits since the last board meeting are approx. \$382,000, \$35,000 still outstanding
 - b) Diane becoming more familiar with the County bill processing system, going well
 - c) Diane continues to work on DMV issues
 - d) Mark Twain Healthcare Grant received for \$19,053
 - e) Joanna completed and submitted 2 FEMA grants, one for water tender and a second for SAFER staffing
 - f) Auditor Bloomberg came to station and has started the 2020/21 audit. Report requests submitted to County departments
 - g) Presentation made to the Community Club on the state of the department and impact if the .1 cent Sales Tax for Fire Service were to be approved
 - h) Working with County Admin to get figures/status of PG & E funds

- Operations –
 - a) In person trainings re-started this week
 - b) New members completed EMR and have started the fire academy. Academy will run through June
 - c) Several members have started in an EMT class through Murphys Fire
 - d) Rain apparel distributed to staff, short several jackets which have been ordered
 - e) January calls TOTAL 52 – 27 medical, 7 fires, report attached
 - f) Still dealing with EMS COVID cases
 - g) Sent an engine with 4 staff to Stockton Captain's service on Tuesday
 - h) Family wants fire department tribute for Alan Friend at memorial service on February 26 in Burson

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 back in service, still need to get quote to coat inside of entire tank. Tender will go to 2/26 service
 - b) E122 in service but still schedule for front end work
 - c) E123 repairs completed for \$8,800, back in service
 - d) E121 water tank done but still in Sacramento for additional repairs
 - e) New AEDS being ordered with grant funds from hospital

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January 2022

Chief's report of December 2021 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) CDF/OES/Strike Team payments being tracked
OES/CDF reimbursements total almost \$500,000, documented still owed over 1,400 hours of engine and personnel time, received to date only \$86,000 +, other departments with same
 - b) Diane received password and access to County bill paying system. Rose B. helping with training and back-up
 - c) Responded to another public records request for payroll hx
 - d) Diane continues to work on DMV issues
 - e) Notified of pending receipt of additional grant funds from healthcare district
 - f) Joanna completed and submitted FEMA grant for new water tender, won't hear if grant successful until fall 2022. She is now working on FEMA SAFER grant for funding for staff
 - g) Auditor Bloomberg contacted and scheduled for 2020/2021 audit

- Operations –
 - a) In person trainings will restart in February after Lt Tedder finishes EMR class. Sponsoring EMT in 2 weeks
 - b) Recruitments are successful with several new members
 - c) Rain apparel sent to Gateway Press for silk screening
 - d) Nice family style Christmas dinner at station, gifts exchanged
 - e) Department was stretched thin but responded to 27 calls during the recent storm surge. OES State of Emer. declared and eligible for damage reimbursements but department didn't have any
 - f) December calls TOTAL 61 – new annual record, report attached
 - g) Still dealing with EMS COVID cases, reinforcing ongoing need to follow EMS guidelines for firefighter PPE, had likely recent staff exposure from a call
 - h) Inter-Agency Training Officers starting firefighter academy 01/26, have several members signed up, will be some training at our Sta.1 and instructor support from our staff

- Equipment -
 - a) Final bill for transmission repairs for WT121 was \$8,800, still having water tank leak but not as severe, will get quote to coat inside of entire tank
 - b) E122 had small repairs, in service now but will need front end work
 - c) E123 sent to Stockton for engine work, fuel system and water pump work completed, engine back in service, cost \$8,300
 - d) E121 water tank repairs reported to be done, waiting for re-assembly and return to station
 - e) E323 was delivered to Greenville Fire