

Central Calaveras Fire Board Meeting

April 2023

Chief's report of March 2023 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All 2021 funds have been received for CALFire/OES, there are several events outstanding for 2022 for approx. \$41,000 plus storm incidents for the last 3 months
 - b) Deposits since last meeting approx. \$13,000
 - c) SAFER staffing grant was submitted and a AFG grant applied for new water tender
 - d) Still pending paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator, grant in approval process, had to submit with additional data, grant is being modified to 2023 grant to allow more time to complete the approval and the work
 - e) x1 teleconference regarding payroll
 - f) Blomberg audit and allied agency letters sent, waiting on report
 - g) 2022 State Controller and Financial reports submitted
 - h) FF Association breakfast on 3/25 went well, community asking for more
 - i) Guest speaker for Community Club on 4/7, large group and information well received, spoke about recent grants, chipper program, new funding initiative-Linda Burns there gathering signatures, expect to return in coming months to continue updates, paid for membership
 - j) Department was requested and attended Easter Egg event at Mtn Ranch Park 4/8, well received
- Operations –
 - a) 2023 monthly training schedule finalized through June
 - b) February calls TOTAL 46 – 35 medical, x1 fire, x7 power lines down/hazardous conditions, YTD 159
 - c) Mandatory OSHA training done for blood borne safety, EEO/Workplace fairness, Hazmat 4/12, wildland refresher training in April
 - d) SCBA Annual Service done, still x2 units for repairs-need to budget for SCBA tank replacements, medical supplies coming, uniforms and safety gear for new members arriving
 - e) x5 members in EMT training, class challenges
 - f) County firefighter academy continues, 11 still enrolled
 - g) Used tender picked up in Reno, drives well, registered and insured, on CALFire ABH contract, starting equipping
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 1
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 is in shop for full inspection and service x5 weeks
 - e) WT 123 (new) at Sta 1 for outfitting
 - f) R124, WT 124, Support 121 in service at Sta 4
 - g) WT 125 in service at Sta 2
 - h) E126 in service at Sta 3
 - i) Utility 122, 121, and 126 in service
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) A120 for sale, pending

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March 2023

Chief's report of February 2023 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021, met with CALFire on outstanding claims
 - b) New log is running for 2022/2023 OES incidents
 - c) Reimbursement received for water tender using the \$109,000 balance of PG & E funds
 - d) CALFire documents still pending for reimbursement, \$197,000 received in last 5 weeks
 - e) SAFER grant application in progress, AFG grant applied for new water tender
 - f) Submitted environmental paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator, grant in approval process, had to submit with additional data (again)
 - g) x1 teleconference regarding payroll
 - h) Blomberg CPA, 2021/22 audit was here February 16
 - i) 2022 State Controller and Financial reports submitted
 - h) FF Association planning for breakfast fundraiser 3/18
 - i) Requested as guest speaker for Community Club 4/7

- Operations –
 - a) 2023 monthly training schedule being finalized through June
 - b) February calls TOTAL 59 – 39 medical, x3 fires, x3 power lines down/hazardous conditions
 - c) Mandatory OSHA training done for blood borne safety, additional mandatory scheduled for 3/15 - EEO/Workplace Ethics, Hazmat training in April, strike team preparations April/May
 - d) SCBA Annual Service done, x2 units for repairs-need to plan for SCBA tank replacements, medical supplies coming, uniforms and safety gear for new members arriving
 - e) x5 members signed up for EMT training
 - f) County firefighter academy continues
 - g) Used pumper tender awaiting clear weather to deliver, FF Assn authorized check to pay for delivery, District to re-imburse

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 engine is in service at Sta 1
 - e) R124, WT 124, Support 121 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 2
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 3
 - h) T120 Durango sold for \$2,300, picked up by buyer
 - i) Utility 122, 121, and 126 in service
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) A120 in service

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February 2023

Chief's report of January 2023 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All but approx. \$3,800 has been received for CALFire/OES incidents for 2021
 - b) New log is running for 2022/2023 OES incidents
 - c) Reimbursement submitted for water tender using the \$109,000 balance of PG & E funds
 - d) CALFire documents still pending for reimbursement for assignments, figures still out for several fires, estimated still owed approx. \$190,000
 - e) Received FEMA declination notices for both SAFER and AFG grants. Working on new submissions, very short timeline
 - f) Submitted environmental paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator, grant in approval process, had to submit with additional data
 - g) x3 teleconferences regarding payroll
 - h) Engaged Blomberg CPA for 2021/22 audit, here February 16
 - i) Presentation to Mtn Ranch Community Club Feb 3rd, gave department update and answered questions
- Operations –
 - a) 2023 training schedule being finalized through June
 - b) December calls TOTAL 54 – 27 medical, x2 fires, x9 power lines down/hazardous conditions
 - c) Dooryard burning allowed, CALFire engines down to x2 for both counties, CALFire indicates many staff vacancies
 - d) Receiving new equipment- port radios, attack firehose, extrication equipment serviced- needing new batteries, medical supplies coming, uniforms and safety gear for new members
 - e) Lt Tedder finished EMR class, all students passed, x6 signed up for EMT starting this month
 - f) County firefighter academy started 01/25, x7 from dept
 - g) Used pumper tender ready to ship
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 engine is in service, front tires replaced
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 2
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) T120 Durango deactivated, moved to chief's suburban
 - j) Utility 122, 121, and 126 in service
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) A120 in service

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January 2023

Chief's report of December 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, figures still out for several fires, since Dec 1 District has deposited \$112,755.06
 - e) Received FEMA declination notices for both SAFER and AFG grants. FEMA grant audit paperwork submitted
 - f) Submitted environmental paperwork for grant to cover 50% of Mountain Ranch Tank generator, still pending
 - g) x2 teleconferences regarding payroll
 - h) Engaged Bloomberg CPA for 2021/22 audit
- Operations –
 - a) Developing 2023 training schedule
 - b) December calls TOTAL 41 – 24 medical, 3 fires, E122 on OES in county assignment thru 01/10, ended 2022 with 543 calls
 - c) Dooryard burning allowed, CALFire engines down to x2 for both counties, CALFire indicates many staff vacancies
 - d) Ordering and receiving new equipment
 - e) Lt Tedder finishing EMR class 01/23, 20 + students
 - f) County firefighter academy starts 01/25
 - g) Used pumper tender final prep before ready to ship
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 still leaking but in-service
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 engine is in service
 - d) E123 engine is in service, front tires pending
 - e) R124 in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT 125 in service at Sta 2
 - g) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - h) T120 Durango still in service
 - j) Utility 122 in service
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) A120 in service, new battery