

Central Calaveras Fire Board Meeting

December 2024

Chief's report for November 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payment
 - b) To date the district has received \$262,415.72 for summer calls, approx. \$110,000 remains, we have not received the CSFA reimbursement for safety gear (\$30,000)
 - c) Larry Bain contacted for 2023/2024 audit and FTR
 - d) OTS grant for auto extricate equipment approved, we are ordering equipment, bill sent to CalCo for grant reimbursement
 - e) Debbie cont. working with CALPERS to update account
 - g) Plan check meeting for multi building grow in RRF
 - h) Diane remains on medical leave, is home recuperating. Debbie assisting with payroll- orienting Mari Ann, Robert Chabot assisting with monthly transmittals, answering office calls as best we can, seeking help with HR concerns, x1 officer on LOA
- Operations –
 - a) Training nights being evaluated for January
No firefighter academy January 2025
 - b) November calls TOTAL 41 – 25 medical/MVA, 8 others, 3 structure fires, 5 brush fire,
call log does not include calls for CALFire cover or strike teams
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) E125 is back at shop, return this week
 - e) Met with Mark Twain Healthcare District for AEDs
 - f) Regular contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) Ordered training package for 1st responder, dates TBD Jan 2025
 - h) Association approved financial support for awards dinner, team assignments made, firefighter voting done, awards ordered, finalizing menu
 - i) Chili contest and Mtn Ranch parade went very well, “B” shift 1st place, association earned \$377 in donations
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1, leaking, est. \$ for repairs
 - b) E121 is in reserve at Sta 2
 - c) E122 is out of service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at West Point
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 is in shop
 - i) E126 is in service at Sta 2
 - j) U121, U126 sold to department members
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) U120 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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November 2024

Chief's report of October 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payment
 - b) To date the district has received \$149,529.11 for summer calls, approx. \$273,000 remains, re have not received the CSFA reimbursement for safety gear (\$30,000)
 - c) Final 2022/2023 budget audit completed
 - d) OTS grant for auto extricate equipment approved, Calco Fire is ordering the equipment
 - e) Debbie working with CALPERS to update account
 - g) Attending meetings with chiefs regarding impact of loss of fire plan check review at the County
 - h) Diane remains on medical leave, no est. time to return. Debbie assisting with payroll- orienting Mari Ann, Robert Chabot assisting with monthly transmittals, answering office calls as best we can, seeking help with HR concerns, x1 officer on LOA
- Operations –
 - a) Training nights being evaluated for December/January
No firefighter academy January 2025
 - b) August calls TOTAL 42 – 25 medical/MVA, 9 others, 2 structure fires, 1 brush fire, 5 non-injury MVA
call log does not include calls for CALFire cover or strike teams
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) E125 is in service, most gear from E121 stripped to fully outfit additional engine
 - e) Met with Mark Twain Healthcare District for AEDs
 - f) Regular contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) Ordered training package for 1st responder, dates TBD Jan 2025
 - h) Association reviewing financial support for awards dinner, team assignments made, firefighter voting done, awards ordered, finalizing menu
 - i) Shifts preparing for chili contest Dec 7 after MR parade
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1, leaking, est. \$ for repairs
 - b) E121 is in reserve at Sta 2
 - c) E122 is in service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 3
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 is in service at Sta 1
 - i) E126 is in service at Sta 2
 - j) U121, U126 sold to department members
 - k) C120 Expedition in service, brakes serviced
 - l) U120 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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October 2024

Chief's report of September 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payment
 - b) To date the district has received \$125,529.11 for summer calls, approx. \$175,000 remains, re have not received the CSFA reimbursement for safety gear (\$30,000)
 - c) Final 2024/2025 Budget was submitted to the County
 - d) OTS grant for auto extricate equipment approved, Calco Fire is ordering the equipment
 - e) Preliminary audit report responses crafted
 - g) Attending meetings with chiefs regarding impact of loss of fire plan check review at the County
 - h) Diane remains on medical leave, no est. time to return. Debbie assisting with payroll- will orient Mari Ann, Robert Chabot assisting with monthly transmittals, answering office calls as best we can, seeking help with HR concerns, x1 officer on LOA
 - i) Spoke to ELRLS HOA meeting Sept. 14
 - j) Positive newspaper article on E125 and district operations
- Operations –
 - a) Training suspended due to high fire activity, starting schedule work for possible firefighter academy January 2025
 - b) August calls TOTAL 39 – 29 medical/MVA, 7 others, 3 fires, call log does not include calls for CALFire cover or strike teams
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) E125 is here, being outfitted, will need to reassign some gear from E121 to fully outfit additional engine
 - e) Meeting with Mark Twain Healthcare District for AEDs
 - f) Regular contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) Ordered training package for 1st responder, dates TBD
 - h) Association approved and purchased x2 replacement mattresses for bedrooms, in place now, will take old mattresses to dump
 - i) x3 additional portable radios purchased for engines/strike team
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1, leaking
 - b) E121 is in service at Sta 2
 - c) E122 is in service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 3
 - h) E125 at Sta 1, being equipped
 - i) E126 is in service at Sta 2
 - j) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - k) C120 Expedition in service, decal work complete
 - l) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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September 2024

Chief's report of August 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payment
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, still working on physical installs
 - c) PG & E equipment grant declined, revised equipment quote from cascade Fire of \$22,000 including tax
 - d) Final 2024/2025 Budget data received
 - e) OTS grant for auto extricate equipment approved, Calco Fire is the grant administrator
 - f) Preliminary audit report received
 - g) Attending meetings with chiefs regarding impact of loss of fire plan check review at the County
 - h) Documents posted for November board election
 - i) Asked to speak at ERLS HOA meeting 09/14
- Operations –
 - a) Training suspended due to high fire activity, starting schedule work for possible firefighter academy January 2025
 - b) August calls TOTAL 33 – 21 medical/MVA, 9 others, 3 fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) New med bag for E125 bag ready, will need to reassign some gear from E121 to fully outfit additional engine
 - e) Meeting with Mark Twain Healthcare District for AEDs
 - f) Regular contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) Spoke with EMS agency and purchasing software teach in house 1st Responder, likely in October
 - h) Association requested to purchase x2 replacement mattresses for bedrooms, est. cost \$700
 - i) x3 additional portable radios purchased for engines/strike team
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1, leaking
 - b) E121 is in service at Sta 2
 - c) E122 is in service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 is out of service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 3
 - h) E125 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - i) E126 is in service at Sta 2
 - j) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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August 2024

Chief's report of July 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payments
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, still working on physical installs
 - c) Awaiting word PG & E equipment grant for wildland gear
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator- received operations book
 - f) Attend County Chiefs and OES meetings
 - g) OTS grant pending for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane, Marianne, Chief work with auditor (7/22-23)
 - i) Submitted to CSFA for reimbursement for PPE gear
 - i) Documents submitted for November Board Election
- Operations –
 - a) Training finished for wildland refresher
 - b) June calls TOTAL 46 – 29 medical, 8 others, 7 fires, (not including OES mutual aid calls)
 - c) Station clean-ups continue, Sta 4 all but done
 - d) New med bag ready for E125
 - e) Meeting with Mark Twain Healthcare District on AEDS
 - f) Daily contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) BIT/DOT inspections completed
 - i) Preparing to teach in house 1st Responder likely Oct 2024
 - j) Association sponsored spaghetti/chicken dinner 7/13, went well
 - k) Outstanding responses to multiple in County fires in July
 - l) Engines to Thompson, Lake, Shelly, Park, and Ridge OES fires
 - m) One applicant for new firefighters, one applicant for WTO
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 is out of service at Sta 1 (pump valve?)
 - c) E122 is on ST Park Fire
 - d) E123 is on duty Sta 1
 - e) WT123 slated for International Svc, West Sacto-8/10
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 3
 - h) E125 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - i) E126 in service at Sta 1
 - j) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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July 2024

Chief's report of June 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Strike team/ABH documents submitted for payment
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, still working on physical installs
 - c) Submitted PG & E equipment grant for wildland gear- \$24,000
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator- install complete, received 50% reimbursement from County
 - f) Department Budget submitted to County
 - g) OTS grant submitted and pending for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane & Marianne continue preparations for audit (7/22-23)
 - i) Submitted to CSFA for reimbursement for PPE gear
 - j) Attended retirement ceremony for Sheriff Rick
 - k) Documents received for November Board Election
- Operations –
 - a) Training finished for wildland refresher
 - b) June calls TOTAL 47 – 30 medical, x others, 7 fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue, work almost done on Sta 4
 - d) Reorganized medical supplies on engines, new bag for E125
 - e) ? more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Daily contacts with County OES and OES fire
 - g) BIT/DOT inspections on x3 water tenders, repairs done
 - i) Spoke with EMS agency and purchasing software teach in house 1st Responder
 - j) Association sponsoring spaghetti/chicken dinner 7/13
 - k) During Aero Fire had WTs on 3 different fires, station covered for 2 engines
 - l) Fire safety presentation at Horner Ranch June 22nd
 - m) Two applicants for new firefighters, one fully trained
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 is in service at Sta 1
 - c) E122 is on ST fire Santa Barbara
 - d) E123 is on ST fire Oroville
 - e) WT123 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 4
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - i) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - l) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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June 2024

Chief's report of May 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Strike team payments have been received and deposited
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, still working on physical installs
 - c) \$34,000 engine repair funds received from County
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County contract signed, generator ordered for install by Gold Electric
 - f) Department Budget under development
 - g) OTS grant submitted and pending for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts
 - i) Submitted to CSFA for reimbursement for PPE gear
 - j) Insurance renewal received, \$87,000 (agreed to be paid ¼ ly)
 - k) Documents submitted for November Board Election
- Operations –
 - a) Training finished for wildland refresher
 - b) May calls TOTAL xx – x medical, x lift assists, x fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue, work started on Sta 4
 - d) Reorganizing medical supplies on engines
 - e) ? more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Attended Chief's meetings
 - g) BIT/DOT inspections on x3 water tenders, repairs in progress
 - i) Spoke with EMS agency and purchasing software teach in house 1st Responder this summer
 - j) Association sponsoring pancake breakfast June 8
 - k) Firefighters helped with Railroad Flat Cemetery clean-up and attended Memorial Day Service with VFW, (very appreciative)
 - l) Scheduled for fire safety review at Horner Ranch June 22
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 is in service at Sta 1
 - c) E122 is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 is out service, at West Sacto shop
 - e) WT123 out of service at Sta 1
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - i) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - l) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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May 2024

Chief's report of April 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Strike team payments have been received and deposited
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed
 - c) \$34,000 engine repair funds received from County
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County contract signed, generator ordered for install by Gold Electric
 - f) Budget under development for Measure A
 - g) OTS grant submitted for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts
 - i) Submitted to CSFA for reimbursement for PPE gear
 - j) Insurance renewal received, \$87,000
- Operations –
 - a) Training in progress for wildland refresher
 - b) March calls TOTAL 55 – x31 medical, x11 lift assists, x3 fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue, work started on Sta 4
 - d) Reorganizing medical supplies on engines
 - e) Awaiting 2 more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) x1 staff to Strike Team Leader training, x1 staff to mechanics school
 - g) Attended OES/CAL Fire season briefing
 - h) BIT/DOT inspections on x3 water tenders, (x1 fail)
 - i) Gathering information to schedule and teach in house 1st Responder
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 out of service at Sta 1
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 at International Svc, West Sacto
 - i) Utility 121, U126 tentatively sold
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) U121 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - l) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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April 2024

Chief's report of March 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Strike team payment requests have been submitted
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, training for staff in progress
 - c) Submitted for \$34,000 repair funds from County
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County still to do next steps for project contract and BOS approval
 - f) Salary research and draft plan development for Measure A
 - g) OTS grant submitted for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts
 - i) Submitting to CSFA for reimbursement for PPE gear
- Operations –
 - a) Draft training schedule done, working on wildland refresher
 - b) March calls TOTAL 31 – 24 medical, x4 other, x3 fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue, work in April on Sta 4
 - d) Reorganizing medical supplies on engines
 - e) Awaiting 2 more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Officer's meeting 3/15/24
 - g) x 35 winter jackets delivered, Assn. agreed to ½ cost
 - h) Supported MRCC Easter Egg Hunt in park
 - i) Gathering information to schedule and teach in house 1st Responder
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 1
 - d) E123 water valve replaced, is in service at Sta 2
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 being serviced and equipped
 - i) Utility 121 listed for sale
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) T120 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - l) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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March 2024

Chief's report of February 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) All strike team payment requests have been submitted
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed, training for staff in progress
 - c) Still need to submit for \$34,000 repair funds from County
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County still to do next steps for project contract and BOS approval
 - f) Teleconferences regarding personnel matter
 - g) OTS grant submitted for extrication equipment, (\$41,000)
 - h) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts

- Operations –
 - a) Training schedule done for spring, working with allied agencies
 - b) February calls TOTAL 42 – 21 medical, x2 MVA w/o injury, 15 other, x4 fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) Inventorying needed equipment for new engine
 - e) Awaiting 2 more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Officer's meeting 3/15/24
 - g) Asked association to fund winter jackets (ordered 35 total)
 - h) Staffed x3 three-day OES in County assignments for storms
 - i) x5 personnel attended pump ops and engine boss trainings
 - j) Using more features of Emergency Reporting software
 - k) Received x12 serviceable tires from EPFD

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 3
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 5
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) E125 being serviced and equipped
 - i) Utility 121 listed for sale
 - j) C120 Expedition in service
 - k) T120 being used by Lt. Cleland
 - l) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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February 2024

Chief's report of January 2024 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Waiting 2023 CALFire funds
 - b) Tablets for engines programmed training for staff on use
 - c) Still need to submit for \$20,000 repair funds from County
 - d) Updated Strike Team and ABH lists for County and CDF
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County still to do next steps for project contract and BOS approval
 - f) Teleconferences regarding personnel matter
 - g) Engaged Larry Bain for 2022/2023 Audit, FTR submitted
 - h) Bryan working on department letterhead and envelopes
 - i) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts
- Operations –
 - a) Training with ambulance 1/24, good attendance, 2024 schedule
 - b) January calls TOTAL 37 – 22 medical, x4 MVA w/o injury, 11 other, no fires
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) Assessing telephone system quality and costs
 - e) Awaiting 2 more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Officers meeting 1/4/24
 - g) Asked association to fund winter jackets (35 total)
 - h) Association breakfast 2/10/24
 - i) Burned major burn pile for cemetery, more to do, M24 HOA
 - j) Assessing more features of Emergency Reporting software
 - k) R124 and x4 staff covered SAFD for SA crab feed 2/3/24
- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 3
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) WT 125 out service, stripped of equipment
 - i) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - j) Utility 121 listed for sale
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) T120 is in service-battery replaced, being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1

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January 2024

Chief's report of December 2023 activities:

- Admin report –
 - a) Receiving some 2023 CALFire funds
 - b) Still working to implement tablets for engines
 - c) Still need to submit for \$20,000 repair funds from County
 - d) Received decline notices for AFG and SAFER grants
 - e) For Mountain Ranch Tank generator, County will do next steps for project contract and BOS approval
 - f) x4 teleconferences regarding personnel matter
 - g) E-mail to Blomberg auditors for 2022/2023 engagement
 - h) Bryan working on department letterhead and envelopes
 - i) Diane & Marianne continue update to PERS and DOJ accounts
 - j) Promoted x3 to Captain at Xmas party, x2 more promotions, designated T Harris as new Training Officer

- Operations –
 - a) Monthly trainings restarted 11/29, good attendance for ethics class, monthly schedule proposed for 2024, next training 1/24
 - b) November calls TOTAL 41 – 33 medical, x5 other, x3 fires
Year total 555, up x12 from last year, CALFire Esperanza closed
 - c) Station clean-ups continue
 - d) Assessing telephone system quality and costs
 - e) Awaiting 1-2 more AEDS from Mark Twain Healthcare District
 - f) Staff standardizing gear bags on equipment
 - g) Asked association to fund winter jackets (35 total)
 - h) Christmas dinner was great, volunteer labor and food
 - i) Burned major burn pile for cemetery, more to do
 - j) Zoom presentation of alternate records software, received quote to compare to current programs
 - k) R124 and x4 staff covered SAFD for SA Christmas party
 - l) Department participated in community service for Lilly Butler

- Equipment -
 - a) WT121 in-service at Sta 1
 - b) E121 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - c) E122 engine is in service at Sta 2
 - d) E123 is in service at Sta 1
 - e) WT123 is in service at Sta 4
 - f) WT124 is in service at Sta 3
 - g) R124 in service Sta 1
 - h) WT 125 out service, PTO replaced, pump failed
 - i) E126 in service at Sta 5
 - j) Utility 121 listed for sale
 - k) C120 Expedition in service
 - l) T120 is in service being used by Lt. Cleland
 - m) U128 is in service at Sta. 1