

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553-1229**

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**AGENDA**  
**November 12, 2019**

**1:00 P.M.** Convene and call to order.

**CONSIDER CONSENT ITEMS** (Items listed as C.1 through C.1 on the following agenda) – Items are subject to removal from Consent Calendar by request of any Director or on request for discussion by a member of the public. **Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered with the Discussion Items.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

D. 1 CONSIDER Consent Items previously removed.

D. 2 PUBLIC COMMENT (2 Minutes/Speaker)

**D.3** CONSIDER accepting a report from the Fire Chief regarding the Fire District response to multiple wildland fires and significant incidents on October 27, 2019.  
(Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief)

**D.4** CONSIDER accepting a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District fire station construction projects.  
(Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief)

- D.5** CONSIDER accepting a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for ongoing Fire District activities and initiatives. (Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief)

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

- C.1** ADOPT the proposed 2020 meeting schedule for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Advisory Fire Commission is scheduled to meet next on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, 4005 Port Chicago Highway, Suite 250, Concord, CA 94520.

**AGENDA DEADLINE: Thursday, 12 noon, 12 days before the Tuesday Board meetings.**

### **Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and other Terms (in alphabetical order):**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District has a policy of making limited use of acronyms, abbreviations, and industry-specific language in its Board of Supervisors meetings and written materials. Following is a list of commonly used language that may appear in oral presentations and written materials associated with Board meetings:

**AB** Assembly Bill  
**ABAG** Association of Bay Area Governments  
**ACA** Assembly Constitutional Amendment  
**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
**AFSCME** American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees  
**ARRA** American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009  
**BAAQMD** Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
**BART** Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
**BayRICS** Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System  
**BGO** Better Government Ordinance  
**BOC** Board of Commissioners  
**CALTRANS** California Department of Transportation  
**CAER** Community Awareness Emergency Response  
**CAL-EMA** California Emergency Management Agency  
**CAO** County Administrative Officer or Office  
**CCE** Community Choice Energy  
**CBC** California Building Code  
**CCCPCD (ConFire)** Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
**CCHP** Contra Costa Health Plan  
**CCTA** Contra Costa Transportation Authority  
**CCRMC** Contra Costa Regional Medical Center  
**CCWD** Contra Costa Water District  
**CFC** California Fire Code  
**CFDA** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
**CEQA** California Environmental Quality Act  
**CIO** Chief Information Officer  
**COLA** Cost of living adjustment  
**ConFire (CCCPCD)** Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
**CPA** Certified Public Accountant  
**CPF** – California Professional Firefighters  
**CPI** Consumer Price Index  
**CSA** County Service Area

**CSAC** California State Association of Counties  
**CTC** California Transportation Commission  
**dba** doing business as  
**EBMUD** East Bay Municipal Utility District  
**ECCFPD** East Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
**EIR** Environmental Impact Report  
**EIS** Environmental Impact Statement  
**EMCC** Emergency Medical Care Committee  
**EMS** Emergency Medical Services  
**et al.** et alii (and others)  
**FAA** Federal Aviation Administration  
**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**FTE** Full Time Equivalent  
**FY** Fiscal Year  
**GIS** Geographic Information System  
**HCD** (State Dept of) Housing & Community Development  
**HHS** (State Dept of ) Health and Human Services  
**HOV** High Occupancy Vehicle  
**HR** Human Resources  
**HUD** United States Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**IAFF** International Association of Firefighters  
**ICC** International Code Council  
**IFC** International Fire Code  
**Inc.** Incorporated  
**IOC** Internal Operations Committee  
**ISO** Industrial Safety Ordinance  
**JPA** Joint (exercise of) Powers Authority or Agreement  
**Lamorinda** Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Area  
**LAFCo** Local Agency Formation Commission  
**LLC** Limited Liability Company  
**LLP** Limited Liability Partnership  
**Local 1** Public Employees Union Local 1  
**Local 1230** Contra Costa County Professional Firefighters Local 1230  
**MAC** Municipal Advisory Council  
**MBE** Minority Business Enterprise  
**MIS** Management Information System  
**MOE** Maintenance of Effort  
**MOU** Memorandum of Understanding  
**MTC** Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
**NACo** National Association of Counties  
**NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act  
**NFPA** National Fire Protection Association  
**OES-EOC** Office of Emergency Services-Emergency Operations Center  
**OPEB** Other Post Employment Benefits  
**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**PACE** Property Assessed Clean Energy  
**PARS** Public Agencies Retirement Services  
**PEPRA** Public Employees Pension Reform Act

**RFI** Request For Information  
**RFP** Request For Proposal  
**RFQ** Request For Qualifications  
**SB** Senate Bill  
**SBE** Small Business Enterprise  
**SEIU** Service Employees International Union  
**SUASI** Super Urban Area Security Initiative  
**SWAT** Southwest Area Transportation Committee  
**TRANSPAC** Transportation Partnership & Cooperation (Central)  
**TRANSPLAN** Transportation Planning Committee (East County)  
**TRE** or **TTE** Trustee  
**TWIC** Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee  
**UASI** Urban Area Security Initiative  
**UCOA** United Chief Officers Association  
**vs.** versus (against)  
**WAN** Wide Area Network  
**WBE** Women Business Enterprise  
**WCCTAC** West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: November 12, 2019

Subject: Report on October 27 Responses to Multiple Wildland Fires within Contra Costa County

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT a report from the Fire Chief regarding the Fire District response to multiple wildland fires and significant incidents on October 27, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

An unprecedented level of response was required to successfully mitigate multiple, sometimes simultaneous, significant fire weather incidents throughout the Fire District and across our county in an 18-hour period Sunday.

These began with a two-alarm commercial structure fire in Walnut Creek resulting in the complete destruction of a vacant three-story commercial building near midnight Saturday, followed in quick succession by eight significant wildland fires with direct threat to residences, commercial buildings, and entire communities. In addition, a mass-casualty incident, also wind related, occurred in downtown Martinez when a large tree fell injuring multiple persons at the Sunday Farmers Market. A total of seven victims were transported to area hospitals.

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Action of Board On: **11/12/2019** ☐ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

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**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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ATTESTED: November 12, 2019

Contact: Lewis Broschard,  
9253835002

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

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Acting as Operational Area Coordinator for the county, Con Fire planned well in advance of Sunday's Red Flag weather for two prepositioned task forces, each consisting of five wildland fire engines, to be available to instantly dispatch to Sunday morning's fires. Additionally, anticipating the threat facing the county, the District took the unprecedented steps of holding all firefighters from the off-going shift that morning and recalled all operations personnel, as well as mechanics, fire inspectors, dispatchers, and chief officers. This effort resulted in over 100 personnel being available on Sunday in addition to our normal daily staffing.

As a result of holding off-going personnel at their stations, and later recalling firefighters and support personnel from the remaining, third shift, Con Fire was able to staff, in addition to existing normal staffing, a total of six Type I fire engines, 15 Type III wildland fire engines, two auxiliary support units, 14 command personnel, three dispatchers, and five support personnel. To support these additional firefighters, every available apparatus in the District, including spare units and training engines, was pressed into service.

The Fire District was aided in its response to incidents that occurred in Martinez and Lafayette by state funded pre-positioned resources, internal mutual aid from other agencies within Contra Costa County, Cal Fire, and local law enforcement agencies who assisted with evacuations, traffic control, and road closures.

The availability of resources, coordinated responses, County EOC activation and staffing, effective incident management, and professional and competent personnel at each incident made the difference between these incidents being significant and avoiding each of them from becoming disasters. No homes were lost as a result of these responses, an outcome made possible by the efforts of EVERY AGENCY and EVERYONE involved.



**Contra  
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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: November 12, 2019

Subject: Update on Fire Station Construction Projects - November 12, 2019

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District fire station construction projects.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Status report only. No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the request of the Contra Costa County Fire Board of Directors, the Fire Chief is providing a report on the status and progress of District fire station construction projects.

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## ATTACHMENTS

Construction Projects  
Update



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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November 12, 2019

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief

RE: Update on Fire Station Construction Projects

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### **Fire Station 9 – Pacheco**

Planning reviews have been completed by County Department of Conservation and Development planning staff, and the District is working to address any issues identified during planning. The CEQA documents are being finalized.

The District intends to submit plans to the County Department of Conservation and Development for review prior to year-end.

Fire Station 9 was presented and well received by the Pacheco Municipal Advisory on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

### **Fire Station 70 – San Pablo**

Construction is proceeding. The District still projects a Spring 2021 opening.

### **Fire Station 86 – Bay Point**

Planning reviews have been completed by County Department of Conservation and Development planning staff, and the District is working to address any issues identified during planning. The CEQA documents are being finalized.

The District intends to submit plans to the County Department of Conservation and Development for review prior to year-end.

### **Fire Station 16 – Lafayette**

Fire Station 16 in Lafayette is occupied. This facility, with a fully functioning generator that powers 100% of the facility, played a critical role during the October PG&E PPS events and the ensuing fire siege in late October.



**Contra  
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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard, III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: November 12, 2019

Subject: Fire Chief's Report - November 12, 2019

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for ongoing Fire District activities and initiatives.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the request of the Contra Costa County Fire Board of Directors, the Fire Chief is providing a report on the status and progress of the various District initiatives.

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## ATTACHMENTS

November Fire Chief's  
Report



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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November 12, 2019

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief

RE: Fire Chief's Report

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- Academy 54 Update. With many of the fundamentals under their belts as they make the transition from civilian to firefighter, our recruits are now entering week five of training. In the coming weeks, they will continue to hone basic skills while learning structure firefighting and prepare for state testing. The class is performing well and is on track for mid-February 2020 graduation.
- Academy 55 Recruitment. A lateral Firefighter/Paramedic application period was recently closed, during which we received 54 applications. Initial interviews are scheduled for November. We anticipate the need to hire nine-to-13 lateral Firefighter/Paramedics to account for attrition in the organization and an abridged academy of eight weeks in mid-April will help us accomplish this.
- Apparatus Update. We took delivery of Water Tender 14 (Martinez) in October. This is the first of 2 water tenders obtained with grant funds and will replace our single, almost 30-year old, water tender and give us water handling capacity for the area of Franklin Canyon that does not have a hydrant system.
- Annual Fire Prevention Open House. Hundreds attended our annual open house event Saturday, November 2 at our training grounds in Concord. This is always a popular family event and this year was no exception with the unusual series of events we have experienced county-wide in the last 30 days driving interest in fire safety and emergency preparedness.

Our Fire Prevention Bureau provided staffing for a variety of educational booths and activities, including a fire rescue "house" trailer (provided by San Ramon Valley Fire) that offered realistic kitchen safety and bedroom escape training. Informational booths and displays included our fire investigation unit, defensible space, and wildfire preparedness.

Fire Explorers and Los Medanos Fire Academy students provided support for all the youngsters who wanted an opportunity to try their hands at firehose target practice and Concord CERT gave countless kids a chance to learn how to put out a real fire with a fire extinguisher. Live demonstrations included auto extrication using the Jaws of Life, rappelling from our newly refurbished training tower, rooftop ventilation, and fire behavior and safety using live-fire in scaled houses.

Static displays included our new REACH-partnership Con Fire helicopter, Con Air 2; our newest fire bulldozer, Dozer 220; a marine program rescue boat; and, of course, fire engines, ladder trucks, heavy rescue apparatus, and ambulances.

- NuStar Response and Investigation. Significant resources were committed to the initial response to the NuStar explosion on October 15, including more than 15 engines and trucks, Dozer 220, the Command 84 mobile unit, 10 chief officers, and multiple support personnel.

Our Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) continues to lead the joint team of investigators working in their third week at the site. The team also includes the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, County Health and Haz Mat, Cal OSHA, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Owing to the complexity of this investigation, work is ongoing at the site with no updates related to the cause available at this time.

- REACH Partnership. The air ambulance remains busy and crews are experiencing the variety of incidents and critical inter-facility transfers we now provide. The second helicopter will be delivered in late November with rescue hoist training now scheduled for late January.
- October 27 Fire Weather Event. An unprecedented level of response was required to successfully mitigate multiple, sometimes simultaneous, significant fire weather incidents throughout the Fire District and across our county in an 18-hour period Sunday. A separate report is provided for the Board of Directors regarding this event, the incidents that occurred as a result, and the efforts of our organization in responding to these incidents.
- A Resilient Organization. October, 2019 will be remembered by many of us as one of the busiest and most unusual months of our careers. From the first ever PSPS event on October 9, to the NuStar incident on October 15, to the second PSPS event on October 26 and the corresponding fire incidents on the following day, we were exceptionally busy and confronted with new and rare incidents.

I am proud to point out that none of these events, and the individual incidents within them, would have been managed so well, planned for and executed with experience and training, or mitigated and controlled so effectively if it were not for the quality, caliber, and commitment of our personnel and the relationships we hold between our labor and management groups, as well as with our external fire, EMS, and law enforcement partners. Great people make all the difference in determining the capability and resiliency of an organization and I am humbled by everything our personnel did in service to the public across our county this past month.



**Contra  
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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: November 12, 2019

Subject: Proposed 2020 Meeting Schedule for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT the attached proposed 2020 meeting schedule for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

Each year, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors adopts a meeting schedule that designates regular meeting dates. The proposed 2020 meeting schedule, attached, provides 12 meetings for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

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Proposed 2020 Meeting  
Schedule





## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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### Board of Directors *Proposed* 2020 Meeting Schedule

DATE	ROOM	TIME
January 21	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
February 11	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
March 10	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
April 28	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
May 19	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
June 16	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
July 14	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
August 11	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
September 22	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
October 13	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
November 10	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.
December 8	Board Chambers	1:00 p.m.