



## **Fire Chief's Report June 13, 2019**

### **I. The Department:**

- Our staff members constructed a hose rack which is placed at the interior west side of the engine bay. This rack will provide a secure and organized storage system for hoses with easier access.
- Five of our district personnel represented the department at the Mosquito Fire Safe Council Fire Preparedness Picnic. Engine 275 Utility 75, Support Group and most importantly Smokey Bear were also there. This was part of the Fire Districts support of the Fire Safe Council grant. The Fire District will in all ways possible support the Fire Safe Council and our commitment to the "In Kind Labor".
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### **II. Personnel:**

Our district graduated three firefighters from the 2019 Divide Academy: Coleman John, Cole McGowan, and Johnny Valenzuela.

Firefighter Andrew Douglas successfully completed his EMT course from Folsom Lake College.

We have received one new volunteer that also graduated from 2019 Divide Academy. Brian Morris has joined Mosquito Fire Protection District and is also currently at Garden Valley as well.

### **III. Information.**

#### **1. Station Coverage**

Staffing is being bolstered for over-night coverage on red flag days. We are watching weather forecasts and are in tune with PG&E modeling to ensure that the district is prepared for Public Safety Power Shutoffs and weather that influences fire behavior.



## **2. The IMT**

Due to a Family and personal medical emergency, Fire Marshal Nugent has not been able to move forward on the IMT. We remain in good standings and will be able to deploy personnel to state managed fire incidents. The USDA/USFS are still working to resolve the issues regarding the change in Overhead Resource Payment.

## **3. The JPA**

In lieu of a full Board Meeting, the JPA held a workshop instead. The Focus was n sustainable operations and funding for ambulances, identifying changes needed for the flat fee for service contract with the County.

## **3. Equipment**

Two Radios were reported stolen from Engine 275; these radios were found for sale on Face Book. El Dorado County Sheriff's Office will be investigating with the intent on recovery and felonious (Grand Theft) prosecution. All personnel have been reminded of the need to secure Fire Apparatus and the Fire Station. This will now include locking all vehicles when parked outside the Fire Station for any purpose when Firefighters are not in proximity or able to visually ensure Fire Apparatus Security. These radios were accounted for in a recent district asset inventory, performed by Fire Personnel. They were located on Engine 275. At this time, it is unknown exactly how and when these radios were stolen. Division Chief Hern will do the follow up with EDSO.

## **4. Request for Deployment**

We received two requests for deployment of the Water Tender. After polling personnel, it was identified that command coverage for the Water Tender and the Fire District could not be achieved. Though it was a loss of income, the safety of the residents of the Fire District must always be the priority.

## **IV. The Station**

No report at this time. An in depth report regarding long term structural, repair and maintenance needs of the Fire Station will be provided to the Board as soon as possible.



#### V. Equipment.

- a. E 275 No reported issues
- b. WT 75 No reported issues.
- c. E 75 No reported issues.
- d. SG 75 No reported issues
- e. E 75 No reported issues.
- f. U 75 No reported issues
  
- g. SQ 75 No reported issues.
- h. C7500 No reported issues

#### VI. Calls for Service: (May 1st -June 9<sup>th</sup>)

Medical	6
Public Assist	
Traffic Collision	3
Electrical Hazard	1
Structure Fire	
Vegetation Fire	
Chimney Fire	
Smoke Check	2