

Chief's Report
Emergency Services Division
Chester Public Utility District
for April 2022

I apologize for not being in attendance and thanks to Chris for delivering this report. I am traveling to Nebraska for funeral services.

I am presenting the tasks being attended to in bullet point format. Please feel free to contact me for more detail or a status update.

- All Fire Apparatus are back in service.
- Our ISO rating meeting was completed and the rating officer said that we should maintain our rating of 3. We would have lost points for trying to operate two stations with the limited staffing we currently have. Our official ISO rating criteria will have us staffing only one station.
- Met with USFS re: long term lease potential of district facility for their fire suppression staff and equipment.
- Completed our CFAA Salary survey and resolution.
- Finalized ambulance service fee update. **Board Approval Needed**
- GEMT Program is starting back up after a 2-year hiatus. This provides a percent reimbursement for what medicare does not pay on our ambulance billings.
- Received first installment of PG&E settlement to fire departments in Plumas County - \$15,000. Final installment of \$35,000 will be received in July.
- Working on tax assessments and annexation for service with Adam and LAFCO.
- KBK grant submitted for replacement generators at each station, 10 Breathing Apparatus, repair to Diesel Exhaust system at main street station and for assistance in cost increase of insurance.
- We also have an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) on a regional basis for Breathing apparatus. I elected to use KBK in addition to AFG due to the awarding process being quicker for KBK. We are in desperate need of replacement of our breathing apparatus.
- Stopped the local agreement process with USFS Lassen National Forest. Agreement proposed is very complex and does not favor local government participation. We will still participate in initial attack assistance and if needed longer will use the CFAA Agreement (via OES) for reimbursement.
- Implementing our Respiratory Protection program regarding fit testing and medical questionnaire review by a physician.
- Beginning lot inspections for fire hazard reduction.
- Participated in fuel reduction project at treatment ponds.
- Facilitating various administrative tasks relating to Personnel and Operational effectiveness.
- Participated in investigative interviews and depositions.
- Attended West Shore fire board of directors meeting
- Met with Basin Chiefs over operational process and administrative issues with our radio dispatch vault fees.
- Learning and shaking out the bugs with our timekeeping and scheduling program and with our emergency reporting program.

Responses and Ambulance Billings for April:

Fire-3 False Alarm-2 EMS in Chester-17 EMS outside Chester-3 IFT to Airport-1 Traffic Collision-1 Public Assist-1

Total Calls for Service - 28

Ambulance Billed out - \$48,291.70 Received - \$13,144.51

End of Report

