



# EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEETING

## MINUTES

Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Chief Kit Bailey, Cal OES                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Mark Matthews, PIO Fire, <b>Treasurer</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Chief Mike Blankenheim, CAL FIRE AEU                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Division Chief Steve McNamara, NTF Fire         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Glenn Brown, Georgetown Fire                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Jon Michaelson, GRV Fire           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Tim Cordero, ECF Fire <b>Vice Chair</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Chief Sherry Moranz, CAL FIRE CAM Fire    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division Chief Paul Dutch, ECF Fire                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Battalion Chief Brian Newman, CAL FIRE ECC AEU  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Eddie Dwyer, MQT Fire                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Battalion Chief Dion Nugent, MQT Fire           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Ken Earle, DSP Fire                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Bryan Ransdell, DSP Fire                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battalion Chief Jed Gaines, CAL FIRE CAM Fire                | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Clive Savacool, SLT Fire                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Gary Gerren, FLL Fire                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Mike Schwartz, NTF Fire / MEK Fire        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Dustin Hall, EDH Fire                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Battalion Chief Mike Stutts, PIO Fire           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division Chief Todd Hern, MQT Fire                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Chief Linda Szczepanik, GRV Fire          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Maurice Johnson, EDH Fire                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Nickie Washington, USFS            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Jay Kurth, USFS  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief David Whitt, Tribal Fire                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division Chief Steve Leighton, NTF Fire                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Chief Corey Zander, Cal OES               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Mike Lilienthal, EDH Fire (Rescue) <b>Chair</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Brad Zlendick, LAV Fire                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division Chief Paul Lohan, ECF Fire                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Jack Rosevear, Mosquito Fire              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Bob Bement, GRV Fire                      |

### Pledge of Allegiance - Conducted

#### 1. Call to Order and Introductions - Meeting called to order at

##### Others in Attendance:

- Brian Veerkamp, JPA Director
- Cristy Jorgensen, JPA Deputy Director
- Ron Phillips, EDHFD
- Sue Hennike, El Dorado County, Deputy CAO
- Kalan Richards, CALFire
- Mike Webb, PGE
- Steve Willis, Fire Safe Council
- Marshall Cox, EDHFD, Fire Prevention Specialist

#### 2. Public Comments – No public comments

#### 3. Approval of Agenda – Chief motioned to approve agenda. Chief seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### 4. Approval of Minutes – January 2021 Chief motioned to approve the minutes, Chief seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report - Chief Matthews reported to the group.

#### 6. Fire Advisory Board – Nothing to report.

**7. Fire Insurance Adhoc Committee – Nothing to report**

**8. Old Business**

8.1 COVID-19 Update –

8.2 Vegetation Management Update/Discussion –

**9. New Business**

9.1 PG&E First Responder Portal –

9.2 Discussion on EMS Medical Director

**10. Section Reports**

10.1 Training Officers –

10.2 Fire Prevention Officers –

10.3 Operations –

10.4 CSA 3 – Nothing to report.

10.5 USAR Task Force

10.6 Firescope –

**11. Standing Committee Reports**

11.1 EMS Agency –

11.2 OES, State and Local –

11.3 Fire Safe Council –

11.4 LAFCO – Nothing to report.

11.5 CSDA – Nothing to report.

11.6 Red Cross – Nothing to report.

11.7 Environmental Health – Nothing to report

11.8 CAO's Office –

11.9 PG&E –

**12. District Reports**

12.1 CAL FIRE AEU – Mike Blankenheim reported to the group.

12.2 Cal Fire Cameron Park – Chief Moranz reported the group. .

12.3 City of South Lake Tahoe – Nothing to report.

12.4 Diamond Springs-El Dorado – Chief Ransdell reported

12.5 El Dorado County – Chief Cordero

12.6 El Dorado Hills - Chief Johnson reported on Rescue –

12.7 Fallen Leaf Lake – Nothing to report.

12.8 Garden Valley – Chief Szczepanik reported – everything going well.

12.9 Georgetown – Chief Brown

12.10 Lake Valley – Nothing to report.

12.11 Mosquito – Nothing to report

12.12 North Tahoe/MEEKS Bay – Nothing to report.

12.13 Pioneer – Chief Matthews – Nothing to report

12.14 Rescue – Chief Johnson reported above.

12.15 Tribal/ROP – Nothing to report.

12.16 US Forest Service –

12.17 JPA – Chief Veerkamp reported

**13. Good and Welfare – Nothing to report.**

**14. Executive Session –**

**15. Adjournment –** *Chief made a motion to adjourn the meeting at am. Chief seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.*

Next meeting: 9:00 on Wednesday, May 26, 2021

All Fire Chiefs Association meetings are recorded. The agenda packet may be reviewed at the El Dorado Hills Fire Department's office located at 1050 Wilson Blvd., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

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