



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DATE: July 17, 2024

TO: Kensington Fire Protection District Board

RE: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report

SUBMITTED BY: Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

The following progress items will be reviewed in the KFPD Board of Directors meeting:

1. Community Event/Engagement

- 6/22/2024 KARO ECHO Amateur Radio Field Day
- 7/9/2024 Kensington Library Fire Preparedness Panel
- 7/13/2024 Maybeck Firewise Fire Extinguisher Event
- 7/14/2024 Maybeck Firewise Community Chipping Day

2. District Communications/ Publications

- 6/12/2024 Nextdoor KARO ECHO Amateur Radio Field Day
- 6/23/2024 Nextdoor Interagency Wildland Training
- 6/29/2024 Nextdoor Fireworks are Illegal
- 7/2/2024 Nextdoor BBQ Safety
- 7/6/2024 Nextdoor Kensington Library Wildfire Preparedness Program
- August 2024 Kensington Outlook Article

3. Initiatives/ Deliverables

- Add resident emails to the Red Flag Warning Email List
- Ongoing Firewise Support
- Move Banners for June Preparedness Campaign RE: Evacuation Readiness
- Develop a National Night Out Public Message
- Design Print Material for National Night Out Block Parties
- Coordinate with Contra Costa County to have dead trees and vegetation removed on Arlington median per resident request
- Coordinate with Contra Costa County to address the vegetation concerns on the property adjacent to Kensington Hilltop School
- Develop webpage for Community Chipping Day Information
- Upload California Department of Insurance 10 Tips to Find Insurance to KFPD Website
- Submit vegetation management concerns to the Fire Prevention Division and Contra Costa Fire County Coordinator
- Improve website accessibility for compliance- report to GM
- Provide input to El Cerrito Kensington Fire Department on CERT registration logistics
- Delivery of hardcopy material to residents per request
- Provide proposed firewise map of Arlmont per Director's request.

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- Provide contacts of CERT leads to KFPD Board President per request
- Upload BBQ Safety information to KFPD Website
- Listed National Night Out Block Events on KFPD website with Host consent

4. Meeting

- 6/19/2024 KFPD Monthly Board Meeting
- 6/20/2024 El Cerrito Kensington Fire Department Update
- 6/21/2024 Contra Costa County Fire Coordinator
- 6/27/2024 Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- 6/27/2024 Wildcat Firewise Update
- 6/29/2024 National Night Out Planning - KPD
- 7/2/2024 Maybeck Firewise Update
- 7/11/2024 Contra Costa County Fire Coordinator