

**EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AGENDA ITEM NO. D.4**

**Meeting Date:** July 7, 2014

**Subject/Title:** Receive Operational Update for June 2014

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION**

Receive operational update June 2014

**SUBJECT BACKGROUND**

This report summarizes District activities for the month of June.

**Calls for service:**

There were a total of 554 service calls in the month of June, with an average response time of 7:20 minutes. In the month of May the District ran 585 calls with an average response time of 7:16 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013, the District ran 6454 calls for service with an average response time of 7:08.

Looking at the response times by stations:

- **Station 52- John Muir Parkway, Brentwood**, had 163 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 6:14 minutes. In May there were a total of 170 calls with an average response time of 6:16 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1857 calls for service with an average response time of 6:26.
- **Station 54-Downtown Brentwood**, had 108 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 6:28 minutes. In May there were a total of 119 calls with an average response time of 6:07 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1336 calls for service with an average response time of 6:28.
- **Station 59-1685 Bixler Rd, Discovery Bay**, had 83 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 8:56 minutes. In May there were a total of 79 calls with an average response time of 7:59 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 774 calls for service with an average response time of 8:54.
- **Station 93 530 O'Hare Ave, Oakley**, had 155 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 6:52 minutes. In May there were a total of 157 calls with an average response time of 6:51 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1752 calls for service with an average response time of 6:16.
- **Station 94-15 A St, Knightsen**, had 14 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 8:44 minutes. In May there were a total of 20 calls with an average response time of 8:12 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 176 calls for service with an average response time of 8:30.

- **Station 95- 3045 Ranch Ln, Bethel Island** (closed 7-1-2012), had 24 calls in the area of this closed station in the month of June with an average response time of 12:14 minutes. In the month May of there were 28 calls with an average response time of 13:58 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the District ran 355 calls for service in the station area with an average response time of 11:31.
- **Cal-Fire Station 16-Marsh Creek/Morgan Territory** had 7 calls in the month of June with an average response time of 9:25 minutes. In May there were a total of 12 calls with an average response time of 9:25 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 195 calls for service with an average response time of 9.25.

**Auto aid:**

In the month of June, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 28 times, with them sending 32 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire 20 times providing them with 26 engines. During the month of May, Contra Costa County Fire came into the District 24 times with 34 engines and we responded into Contra Costa County Fire 15 times with 18 engines. In 2013, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 345 times with them sending 476 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire a total of 198 times in 2012, sending 234 engines.

On June 17, 2014 approximately 7:34 PM, an example of how the auto aid system works throughout Contra Costa County was demonstrated. A vegetation fire in Antioch off of Lone Tree Way near Hillcrest Ave was dispatched with reports of structures threatened. Responding to the first alarm were Engine 93 from Oakley and Engine 52 from Brentwood. Upon the arrival of the first Battalion Chief on scene, a second alarm for structure protection was requested, which included Engine 54 from Brentwood and Engine 94 from Knightsen. Subsequently, a third alarm was requested; Engine 59 from Discovery Bay responded, totaling all five District engines were on scene.

Mutual aid cover engines were requested from Tracy and Cal fire to cover the District. While cover engines were in the District there were a total of four medical emergencies; three in Brentwood and Discovery Bay. All District engines were back in their stations by 10 PM.

**Operational Personnel:**

The District is currently budgeted for 48 operational personnel, which are comprised of 3 Battalion Chiefs and 45 Station Suppression Personnel. As of July 1, our staffing level is 3 Battalion Chiefs and 35 station suppression personnel. In addition to the 10 open positions, we currently have one Fire Captain on long-term workers compensation and a firefighter on active military duty. At this point staff is unaware of any additional employees in final stage recruitment processes with outside agencies.