



GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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May 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District was held at The Annex 7351 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol California. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with Director Gloeckner leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Roll Call of Directors:**

Robert Glockner	Charlie Lachman
Chris Tachouet	David Warburg
Dominic Carinalli	Steve Petrucci

Directors Absent: Stacey Gambonini
- 3) **Public Input:** Janney announced that the Gold Ridge Volunteer Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast will be held on June 28th at Station 82.
- 4) **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting:** The April 8, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Director Tachouet to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Director Warburg and passed unanimously.
- 5) **Correspondence:** None
- 6) **Review and approval of the Financial Reports:** The revenue and expenses for the Month of April were reviewed and discussed. Director Warburg made a motion to approve the April 2026 Bank Accounts Register Report. The motion was seconded by Director Petrucci and passed unanimously.
- 7) **Reports:**
 - a. April 2026 Monthly Activity Report (MAR) attached
 - b. Chief's Report: Deputy Chief Bray gave a brief report and District update. EA McCormick reported that the finance committee will meet on 5/19 at the annex to review the draft preliminary budget.
- 8) **Old Business:** None
- 9) **New Business:** None
- 10) **7:25PM - ADJOURNMENT INTO CLOSED SESSION**
 - a. The Board met in closed session to discuss the following:
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL CONSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Govt Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)) – One Case

- 11) **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION 8:15PM:** Direction was given to staff, no action taken.
- 12) **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None
- 13) **ADJOURMENT:** There being no further business, Director Warburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22PM, seconded by Director Lachman, and passed unanimously.

Minutes approved as written – Motion/Second: Tachouet/Warburg

Clerk of the Board: K. J. [Signature] Date: 6/10/26

April 2026 CONSOLIDATED MAR

GENERAL INFORMATION	CALL VOLUME AND CALL TYPE BREAKDOWN	NOTABLE INCIDENTS	TURNOUT TIME, AVG	RESPONSE TIME, AVG	VOLUNTEER RESPONSE NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH	CURRENT CALL #s -VS- LAST YEAR
N/A	FIRES: 7 EMS: 199 MVA: 31 Hazardous: 16 Non-Emergency: 52 Public Service: 29 Other: 44 TOTAL- 378	4/18 Eastman Lane Structure Fire, Wilmar	0:01:28	0:05:54	239	2026: 1,694 vs. 2025: 864
APPARATUS						
GENERAL INFORMATION	APPARATUS MAINTENANCE - COMPLETED	OOS APPARATUS, DAYS OOS, & REPAIR TIMELINE				
New 8363 in service at FS 83. Final inspections completed at factory for New 9471 and 8172 Expected delivery in June. Final Inspection for new FS 83 Type 1 engine end of month. Old 8181 at FS 54 as 5481, old 5481 now excess.	N/A	N/A				
EQUIPMENT						
PENDING ANNUAL EQUIPMENT TESTING	GENERAL INFORMATION	SCBA STATUS	OOS EQUIP.	EMS INVENTORY UPDATE	PPE INVENTORY / QUALITY CONCERNS - PORTABLE RADIO / PAGER INVENTORY CONCERNS	PENDING
SCBA cylinder hydro testing was postponed, awaiting quote for outsourcing. SCBA flow testing has been delayed to July- Dates TBD. Hose /ladder testing delayed to June 22	Both annual SCBA flow testing and hose testing have been delayed due to scheduling conflicts.	N/A	SCBA's- misc issues. Timeline unknown (in progress)	Some EMS items on backorder (no description given)	Turnout inventory and expiration replacements are being addressed. Pager inventory remains at 4. The new Motorola model is the Minitor VII, requiring new model programming software. I will only purchase if directed or needed.	N/A
FACILITIES						
GENERAL INFORMATION	FACILITY MAINTENANCE - COMPLETED	Capital Improvement - NEEDED				

Ongoing Maintenance for all facilities		N/A		No critical needs	
PERSONNEL					
GENERAL INFORMATION		INTERN UPDATE		TOTAL STIPEND HOURS FOR THE MONTH	
N/A		9 active Firefighter-Interns and Intern hiring ongoing.		1,824 volunteer hours worked in April.	
TRAINING					
GENERAL INFORMATION	TOTAL VOL. TRN HRS	VOL. TRN HRS BY Station	VOL. DRILL ATTEND. BY Station	TRAINING HOURS BY STATION (PAID PERSONNEL)	
During April, nightly training focused on foundational and operational skills, including an introduction/refresher to wildland firefighting, small-motor operation and maintenance, handline construction, and hose lay evolutions. The Volunteer Academy is also progressing, with 10 students actively participating. Training topics for the academy included river and flood rescue awareness, auto extrication, and wildland firefighting skills. Additionally, paid staff within Zone 9 participated in joint training exercises with Rancho Adobe and Petaluma Fire, focusing on boat operations and interagency coordination.	633	FS43: 76 FS54: 0 FS55: 47 FS81: 207.5 FS82: 64 FS83: 51 FS86: 1 FS87: 15 FS94: 61.5 FS96: 22.5 FS97: 87.5	FS43: 23 FS55: 14 FS80: 3 FS81: 9 FS82: 13 FS83: 14 FS87: 5 FS94: 16 FS96: 1 FS97: 4	FS54: 61 FS81: 71.5 FS82: 142.5 FS83: 92.5 FS94: 178.5 FS97: 168.5 Total: 743.5	
FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT					
GENERAL INFORMATION	BLD'G INSP / PRE-FIRE PLANS	DIS/WEED ABATE	COMPD	ADDRESS SIGNAGE UPDATE	PUB ED COMPLETED & UPCOMING
Nothing to Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATIONS					
NOTABLE REPORT FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS		ASSOCIATION UPDATE(S), INCLUDING EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES			
No Data Available		No Data Available			
EXPLORERS' POST					
GENERAL INFORMATION	EXPLORER POST UPDATE, EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES				
The Gold Ridge Fire Explorer Post is growing in numbers. With currently 20 Explorers rostered and 5-8 pending on a wait list. Talks of reopening explorer post at GRFD FS 94 that will mirror the current model at FS 82. FC Baldwin and FC McNamara will help support logistical need and handle onboarding process.	Earlier this month, FF Jack Scott and FC McNamara attended the CFEA academy in Hemet, California, with 2 GRFD Explorers. Both Explorers got the opportunity to experience a short week of a fire academy. Our kids experienced a wildland day, Auto Ex, Live Fire, FF skills, and Vehicle Fires.				
Given in person during the Board of Directors' Meeting					