



GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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August 12, 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 7:00 pm with Director Gloeckner leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Roll Call of Directors:**
- 3) **Public Input:** Corinne Asturias and Joe Peterson representing Hessel Grange spoke of revitalizing the Grange and hosting candidate forums for the upcoming supervisor and district elections. Mike Parrish from Bodega asked for an update on Bodega Station 87. Shannon Shaffer-Killey reintroduced herself, confirmed she was a candidate for District Director and seconded Mike Parrish's assertion for a Bodega update.
- 4) **Public Hearing:** The Public Hearing for the consideration and determination of the special tax to be levied on each parcel of real property within the district during fiscal year 2026/2027 pursuant to voter-approved District ordinance nos. 96/97-1, 08/09-1, and 19/20-1 was opened at 7:05 pm and closed at 7:08 with no public input. The Board reviewed Resolution 26/27-03, determining the tax rates to be imposed on all real property within the District during FY 2026/2027.
 - a. **RESOLUTION 26/27-03** A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District determining the tax rates to be imposed on all real property within the District during FY 2026/2027. Director Tachouet made a motion to implement an inflation adjustment of 6%. The motion was seconded by Director Lachman and passed unanimously.
- 5) **Approval of Minutes from Previous meeting:** The July 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Director Petrucci to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Director Lachman and passed unanimously.
- 6) **Correspondence:** None
- 7) **Review and Approval of Financial Reports:** The revenue and expenses for the month of July were reviewed and discussed. Director Warburg made a motion to approve the July 2026 Bank Accounts Register Report. The motion was seconded by Director Tachouet and passed unanimously.

8) **Reports:**

- a. July 2026 Monthly Activity Report(MAR) Attached.
- b. Fire Chief's report: Chief Schroth-Cary gave an update on Bodega, medic stats, and current strike team participation.

9) **Old Business:** None

10) **New Business:**

- a. Public Hearing: Presentation of the Annual Vacancy and Recruitment Report Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2561 (Government Code Section 3502.3). A motion was made by Director Lachman to approve the Annual Vacancy and Recruitment Report. The motion was seconded by Director Petrucci and passed unanimously.

11) **Adjournment into closed session at 7:40pm:**

- a. The Board met in closed session to discuss the following:
 - i. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; Exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2): (One case)

12) **Reconvene into open session:** No reportable action, direction given to staff.

13) **Good of the order:** None

14) **Adjournment:** There being no further business, Director Warburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 pm, seconded by Director Carinalli and passed unanimously.

Minutes approved as written – Motion/Second: Petrucci/Tachmet

Clerk of the Board: K. J. [Signature] Date: 9/9/26

July 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
Staffed 3rd of July Fireworks show in Sebastopol. Large attendance with 2 calls of service.		FIRES: 8 EMS: 195 MVA: 17 Hazardous: 15 Non-Emergency: 48 Public Service: 33 Other: 77 TOTAL- 393	Woodside Fire, 151.5 acres. GFD sent 13 pieces of equipment.	0:01:46	0:05:22	168	2026: 3,029 vs. 2025: 1,702
APPARATUS							
GENERAL INFORMATION		APPARATUS MAINTENANCE - COMPLETED		OOS APPARATUS, DAYS OOS, & REPAIR TIMELINE			
New Type 3s have arrived, and upfitting is underway. New Type 1 8383 is in Sacramento awaiting a rolling shelf system.		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	
Hydrostatic cylinder testing schedule is being worked on for August. Schedule for annual PPE inspections is being established.	Purchase of a couple tools needed for the Fab Shop have been completed. This will strengthen our outfitting process.	Request to update our RIC bags to match our SCBA's. This initial request was denied during the North Bay merger. This should be revisited.	4 pairs of Turnout pants being repaired OOS ~2-3 weeks	EMS standardization efforts underway	Inventory of turnouts low in certain sizes. Continuing to improve. Pager inventory is sufficient.	N/A	
FACILITIES							
GENERAL INFORMATION		FACILITY MAINT. - COMPLETED		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT - NEEDED			
County BOS approved FS 96 Use Permit Ongoing Maintenance for all facilities		N/A		N/A			
GENERAL INFORMATION		INTERN UPDATE		TOTAL STIPEND HOURS FOR THE MONTH			

N/A	10 current interns. Testing and recruitment ongoing.	2,052 volunteer hours worked in July.		
TRAINING				
GENERAL INFORMATION	TOTAL VOL. TRN HRS	VOL. TRN HRS BY Station	VOL. DRILL ATTEND. BY Station	TRAINING HOURS BY STATION (PAID PERSONNEL)
Crews participated in comprehensive auto extrication training throughout the month. Training covered vehicle stabilization techniques, patient access, patient removal, and patient treatment considerations during extrication incidents. Members also had the opportunity for hands-on practice cutting and dismantling vehicles to reinforce safe and effective extrication skills.	392	FS43: 33	FS43: 8	512.5
		FS54: 6	FS54: 1	
		FS55: 45	FS55: 8	
		FS80: 12	FS80: 2	
		FS81: 0	FS81: 1	
		FS82: 24	FS82: 5	
		FS83: 30	FS83: 6	
		FS86: 0	FS86: 1	
		FS87: 0	FS87: 1	
		FS94: 9	FS94: 2	
		FS96: 42	FS96: 9	
		FS97: 15	FS97: 4	
FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION	BLD'G INSP / PRE-FIRE PLANS COMPD	DSI/NEED ABATE COMPD	ADDRESS SIGNAGE UPDATE	PUB ED COMPLETED & UPCOMING
For the month of July, we started out with the 3rd of July fireworks and food booth inspections; multiple meetings with Sonoma/Marin/Napa FPO's and FireSafe Sonoma; I met with SEBUSD architects with Chief Bray regarding Park Side Elementary's new buildings. Ensuring they stay compliant with the CFC, GRFD has sufficient water supply and quick access to the school grounds; The Fire Chief and I met with the head of Public Works and the Chief of Police, to offer our assistance in coming up with a plan to address multiple issues regarding the city owned portion of the Joe Rodota Trail - created a VMP for the trail and work begins first week in August; meeting with an inspector from another district to help make our inspection software more efficient and fit the needs of the district; met with PRMD to bring me up to speed on CUPA and new construction inspections in our district. As well as the goals we have working together and GRFD creating a self sustained prevention division. We touched on continuing conversations Fire Marshal Mosiurachak was having with Chief DeCarli; Meeting to discuss vegetation management operations with two chiefs from Cal-Fire, Chief Lunardi of OFD and County Public Infrastructure. Together we planned and scheduled roadside fuel reduction in our neighboring districts that can potentially assist our district; Met with several FireWise communities in July, and began the process of helping to create 2 more FireWise communities in our district; Started and nearly completed 3 vegetation management projects that will be submitted in the Measure H portal in the first part of August.	30	18	N/A	2
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
14 Active Explorers rostered with our post and currently 11 on a waitlist. Looking to onboard several within the coming weeks.		Custom Explorer water bottle's were purchased through Explorer funds so that Explorer's could have water at drill to keep plastic water bottles to a minimum.
Given in person during the Board of Directors' Meeting		

STUNNING