

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Press Release

**Subject: High Rise Training Evolutions
Doctors Medical Center – San Pablo**

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The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District will be conducting a series of high rise fire training evolutions at the Doctors Medical Center on Vale Road in San Pablo next week. The training evolutions are designed to simulate a fire in the hospital and will include a response from all the cooperating fire agencies in West County, including the Pinole Fire Department, Richmond Fire Department, Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District, El Cerrito Fire Department, Crockett-Carquinez Fire District, and the Chevron Refinery Fire Department. Volunteers from the community will be helping to simulate victims in the hospital.

“This training will test and exercise the multi-agency emergency response capabilities of the fire departments in West County as well as the emergency preparedness procedures of the hospital. The training will be simulated to match the real thing as close as possible in order to represent the experience and challenges of working a fire in this high rise hospital facility,” says Lewis Broschard, Fire Marshal.

The training represents a significant commitment of resources from all the fire departments in West County as well as the Doctor’s Medical Center staff.

WHAT: Regional Disaster Fire Drill at Doctors Medical Center

WHEN: Monday, January 9, 2012 – 1pm

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 – 6pm

Friday, January 13, 2012 – 9pm