



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

September 7, 2019

CON FIRE TO UNVEIL NEW FIRE STATION 16 IN LAFAYETTE

New Station will Enhance Emergency Response Times in Hilly, Fire-Vulnerable Wildland/Urban Interface Area and Support Operations across 26-Station District

WHEN: Monday, September 9, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 16, 4007 Los Arabis Road, Lafayette, CA 94549

WHAT: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) will host a grand opening ceremony to introduce its newest fire station, Fire Station 16 in Lafayette, to the community. Elected officials from the County, and City of Lafayette will make remarks. The event will culminate with a symbolic fire engine "push-in" ceremony followed by tours of the new station. Con Fire officials will be available for comment immediately following the ceremony.

Expected speakers include:

Con Fire Chief Lewis Broschard

County Board of Supervisors District II Supervisor Candace Andersen

City of Lafayette Mayor Mike Anderson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parking at the site is EXTREMELY limited. Media parking spaces immediately adjacent to the ceremony location will be available on a first-come basis.

About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) -- a recognized fire service leader -- provides fire and emergency medical services to more than a million people across its 304 square-mile District area, and through mutual aid, in and around the 20 cities and unincorporated communities of Contra Costa County, California. With few exceptions, county emergency ambulance transport services are provided by Con Fire through its unique sub-contractor Alliance model. In 2018, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and dispatched some 95,000 ambulances, providing expert medical care on more than 74,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 26 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.

Media Contact: Steve Hill, Public Information Officer, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, (925) 660-PIO11 (7461)

###