



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ALERT

March 21, 2019

CON FIRE TO BID FAREWELL TO CHIEF CARMAN IN CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY, BADGE PINNING AND SWEARING IN FOR DISTRICT'S 12th FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Jeff Carman to Retire after Five-and-a-Half Years as District Leader; Lewis Broschard Assumes Command of One of State's Largest Fire Districts

WHEN: Friday, March 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 10, 2945 Treat Boulevard, Concord

WHAT: Con Fire will host a change of command ceremony officially transferring leadership of the District from retiring Chief Jeff Carman to incoming Fire Chief Lewis Broschard.

The ceremony will include a badge "pinning" and swearing in of Fire Chief Broschard and a farewell to Chief Carman.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Event will include equipment displays highlighting District accomplishments of the last five years. Expected speakers include:

County Board of Supervisors District V Supervisor and Board Chair John M. Gioia

County Board of Supervisors District IV Karen Mitchoff

Con Fire Chief Jeff Carman

Incoming Fire Chief Lewis Broschard

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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 2017, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and provided expert medical care on more than 74,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 25 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.

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