



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ALERT

March 11, 2019

CON FIRE TO REDEDICATE UPDATED FIRE STATION 19 IN BRIONES, "PIN" NEWEST RESERVE FIREFIGHTERS

New Reserve Firefighters, Station Updates and Apparatus to Enhance Fire, EMS and Wildland Fire Responses in Briones and Surrounding Remote Areas

WHEN: Monday, March 11, 12 p.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 19, 1019 Garcia Ranch Road, Martinez, CA 94553

WHAT: Con Fire will host an open house rededicating an updated Fire Station 19 in Briones and welcoming 11 new reserve firefighters to the District's ranks.

The updated station and new reserve firefighters are testament to the District's ongoing commitment to the residents of Briones and surrounding rural areas. Reserve Firefighters, either on-duty at the station, or available locally for dispatch, will ensure timely responses to fire and EMS incidents in and around Briones and represent an important resource for rapidly attacking and controlling wildland fires in the area during fire season.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Expected speakers include:

Con Fire Chief Jeff Carman

County Board of Supervisors District V Supervisor Federal Glover

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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 74,000 fire and EMS emergencies and provided expert medical care on more than 75,000 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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