



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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CON FIRE ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION, BREAKS GROUND ON NEW FIRE STATION 70 IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO

Station Will Replace Temporary Facilities in Use Since 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake



Contra Costa County, City of San Pablo and Con Fire elected officials and staff dig in at the groundbreaking ceremony to kick off construction of the new "downtown" Fire Station 70 in San Pablo, April 23, 2019.

CONCORD, CALIF., April 24, 2019 – Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Chair and District I Supervisor John Gioia and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) this week announced start of construction of the new Fire Station 70 in the City of San Pablo. When complete the new station will replace temporary Fire Station 70, which has been in service nearby since the permanent one was severely damaged in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

Fire Station 70 will be named the Captain Matthew Burton and Engineer Scott Desmond Memorial Station in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made by these Con Fire firefighters in the early morning hours of July 21, 2007.

Total cost for the new station is \$13.5 million with the City of San Pablo contributing \$4.5 million to the project. Construction will begin in May with station commissioning in the first half of 2020.

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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 25 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.

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