MEDIA ADVISORY

CON FIRE TO HOST RIBBON-CUTTING AND PUSH-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY REOPENED FIRE STATION 4 IN WALNUT CREEK

Recession-Shuttered Fire Station to Again Serve Southern Unincorporated Walnut Creek and Surrounding Area

WHEN: Monday, August 29, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 4, 700 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek

WHAT: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) will host a ribbon-cutting and push-in ceremony to mark reopening of Fire Station 4 in Walnut Creek after nine years of closure due to Great Recession financial pressure.

Fire Station 4 will serve the southern portions of unincorporated Walnut Creek and surrounding areas. Its operational status is expected to reduce response times in its service area, reducing the need for responses to fire, medical and other emergencies from other nearby stations.

County Board of Supervisors Supervisor Karen Mitchoff and other officials are expected to participate. Con Fire officials will be available for comment immediately following the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Media parking will be signed at the event.

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About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) – With annexation of the former East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) in July, 2022, Con Fire now provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 750,000 residents in 11 cities and 10 unincorporated areas across our expanded 553 square-mile jurisdiction. Annexation resulted in absorption of the resources and people of the former ECCFPD, adding 294 square miles of service area. The District now comprises 31 fire stations and nearly 500 employees. Through our unique ambulance Alliance, the District delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. In 2021, the District responded to some 83,000 incidents of all types, including nearly 43,000 fire and EMS emergencies, and dispatched 100,000 ambulances, conducting more than 75,000 ambulance transports. Con Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.

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