



SACRAMENTO RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monthly Meeting

September 8, 2026

GRAND ISLAND STATION

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Vice-Chairman Miller.

Present: Directors Miller, Moore, Kimbrell, Simmons, Hickel, Chief Winters, Assistant Chief Pat Trotter

Absent: Garner, Brookins

Approve meeting minutes August 2026.

Chief Winters stated the following corrections to the August 11, 2026: Claims for July was \$62,659.79 and spelling on page 3, Communications: should read Firefighters.

There being no further corrections it was moved by Director Simmons, seconded by Moore. to approve the minutes as corrected.

AYES: Miller, Moore, Kimbrell, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Garner, Brookins

Period for Public Comment: None

ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Approval of Claims for August 2026:

Chief Winters presented claims in the amount of \$25,903.23.

It was moved by Director Hickel, seconded by Kimbrell, to approve the claims in the amount of \$25,903.23.

AYES: Miller, Moore, Kimbrell, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Garner, Brookins

Closed Session: Government code section 54957 Employee performance evaluation review: Title: Firefighter.

Convene into closed session at 6:38 pm.

Reconvene into open session at 6:44 pm.

No action was taken in closed session.

Approve salary increase for Firefighter Efigenio Vargas from Range FF1, Step 1, \$3,987 per month to Range FF1, Step 2, \$4,186 per month. All benefits to remain the same.

Short discussion held.

It was moved by Director Hickel, seconded by Moore, to approve the salary increase request from Range FF1, Step 1, \$3,987.00 to Range FF1, Step 2, \$4,186.00.

AYES: Miller, Moore, Kimbrell, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Garner, Brookins

COMMUNICATIONS: REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

DIRECTORS: None

COLUSA RURAL/GRAND ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS: No Firefighters present.

CHIEF WINTERS REPORTED:

Chief Winters stated the Annual Fire prevention letter has been sent out to all rice farmers in the Fire District.

OES tender was assigned to the Plaskett Fire in Monterey County on August 31st and should be returning by the end of the week.

Assistant Chief Trotter reported that the District has received a grant of \$10,000 with funds to be used towards public outreach materials and education, nozzles and 2 radios.

Applications for FEMA and Cal Fire grants are being completed with funding being requested to assist in purchase of structural protective equipment, wild land firefighting equipment and additional portable radios.

There were 35 calls for service: 3 fires, 21 EMS with 7 at Colusa Casino, 9 investigations, 1 mutual aid and 1 activated alarm

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being at 6:30pm October 13, 2026 at the Colusa Station

John Miiler, Vice Chairman

Patty Hickel, Secretary



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Mr. Robert Zunino
Auditor - Controller
County of Colusa
546 Jay Street
Colusa, Ca. 95932

RE: SALARY - FIREFIGHTER

Mr. Zunino,

The Board of Directors, at their September 8, 2026 regularly scheduled meeting, unanimously approved a salary increase for Efigenio Vargas, Firefighter, from Range FF1, Step 1, \$3,987.00 per month to Range FF1, Step 2, \$4,186.00 per month effective September 1, 2026. All benefits to remain the same.

Respectfully,

John Miller, Vice-Chairman
Board of Directors

cc: September 2026 Meeting Minutes
Personnel File