

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING DISTRICT STAFF FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE PILOT FIRE

WHEREAS, The Pilot Fire started at about 12:10 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2016, near the Miller Canyon OHV area off of Highway 138. The Pilot Fire forced mandatory evacuations for the entire Deer Lodge Park community as well as homes along Aleutian Drive, Klondike Drive, Evergreen Lane and Yukon Drive and along Highway 173 north and south from Highway 138 to Arrowhead Lake Road; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Fire was within less than half a mile from the District's Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, District staff manned the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant 24 hours to maintain full operations and were prepared to put a contingency plan in place that would avoid overflow at the facility. The Field Operations Department prepared Deer Lodge Park for increased water flow; and

WHEREAS, Matt Brooks, developed multiple contingency plans for the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant and worked long hours to ensure that Deer Lodge Park had as much water as possible; and

WHEREAS, Mike Blackwood, and Steve Papp created contingency plans for fire flow in Deer Lodge Park and physically connected different zones in preparation for the worst case scenario. Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Papp worked long hours monitoring the situation; and

WHEREAS, Justin Luck and John Sanchez worked overnight shifts at the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant, helping to direct firefighters unfamiliar with the area and provided a connection to recycled water to be used for firefighting and;

WHEREAS, Trevor Cory and Kyle Rose worked extended shifts at the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Martinez and Corwin Mossman stayed out in the field for an extended shift to monitor the fire situation; and

WHEREAS, Matt Brooks, Trevor Cory, John Sanchez, Kyle Rose and Justin Luck all had their cars covered in phos-chek without complaint; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District are honored to recognize the efforts of Lake Arrowhead Community Services District staff and for those employees who were called to extra duty during the Pilot Fire; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District takes notice of District staffs efforts during the Pilot Fire and adds their appreciation to their dedication and commitment to the District and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District does hereby:

1. Adopt this resolution recognizing District staff for their dedication, commitment, and efforts during the Pilot Fire.

APPROVED, SIGNED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of September 13, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Boydston, Gross, Thompson, and Wurm

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Keefe



Bill Thompson, President of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District and of the Board of Directors

ATTEST

(SEAL)

Kathleen Field
Kathleen Field, Secretary of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District and to the Board of Directors