



Public Information

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Notable Events:

We wrapped up October with Placer County OES hosting their annual pre-winter season coordination meeting with the region's public safety agencies, overviewing roles, responsibilities resources and capabilities. We move into Thanksgiving attending special NWS Briefing calls preparing for our first big storm.

Engine 51 staged at the old fire station for Halloween, where we met several evacuees from the Kincaid Fire, many expressing appreciation for Captain Nelson's crew on Engine 54.

We continue communication with the NTRA in working toward access to funding through either TOT or TBID, and have attended multiple meetings in that effort. Unfortunately, we didn't appear to have luck with the CAP Committee, but President Baffone's comments were impactful. Having an elected official speaking to the group carried a lot of weight. Chief Leighton's comments and fresh perspective were also well received.

I've had the opportunity to be a beta tester for two applications recently. The Nextdoor platform is developing an app for public agencies, and the testing scenarios have been working well. CalTrans has also been working on upgrades to their QuickMaps app, requiring testers to drive through geo-fenced areas at specific times and take screen shots of the alerts and updates on both Android and iOS.

Sierra Front Wildfire Cooperators met to discuss development of the Type 3 team for next fire season, and Lake Tahoe Fire Chief's Association Meeting had a good discussion on peer support, including keeping retirees in the program and ensuring they receive support.

We continue working with Dollar Hill residents as they work toward their FireWise Community application, and the Fire PIT continues with community outreach.

The retirement celebration for Chiefs Simons and Conradson were well attended, including several colleagues who made the trip from the west slope.



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Special Events:

Placer County OES Pre-Winter Coordination Meeting

Halloween Downtown

Placer County Charter Review Committee Meeting

CalTrans QuickMaps Geo-Fence Testing

Meetings Attended:

TRPA Meetings – STR Ordinance

NTRA TBID Meeting

Meeks Bay Fire Board Meeting

Placer County BOS Meetings

Placer County Firesafe Alliance

Sierra Front Wildfire Cooperators (remote)

Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs (remote)

Fire Public Information Team

(Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team)

Capital Projects Advisory Committee

North Tahoe Municipal Advisory Council

Alpine Meadows Firewise Assessment

First Tuesday Breakfast Club

TFFT Subgrant Committee on Outreach

CERT (absent)

