

# Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District

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**NOTICE & AGENDA OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 — 7:00 P.M.  
COTATI FIRE STATION - #1 EAST COTATI AVE.  
COTATI, CALIFORNIA**

**Assistance for the Disabled:** If you are disabled in any way and need accommodation to participate in the meeting, please call Jennifer Bechtold, Board Clerk, at 707-795-6011 for assistance so the necessary arrangements can be made.

**I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*To speak on any item under discussion by the Board on this agenda, you may do so upon receiving recognition from the Chair. Time limitations on public testimony may be imposed at the discretion of the Chair in conformity with Board Meeting Policy Provisions 5010.100-5010.103 and 5010.110.*

**II. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Citizen Business/Public Comments on Items not appearing on Agenda — *Public is advised to limit discussion to one presentation per individual. Please observe the time limit of 4 minutes. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.*

**NOTE:** *Any item raised by a member of the public which does not appear on the agenda but which may require Board action shall be referred to District staff for investigation and disposition unless the item requires action to be taken by the Board at the meeting during which it was raised and constitutes an emergency, or the need to take such action arose after the posting of the agenda within the meaning of Government Code Section 54954.2(b).*

B. Correspondence and/or Presentations

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Meeting of August 21, 2019

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If the Board or the public desires discussion, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and will be considered separately.*

A. Ratification of Claims and Journal Vouchers

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Chief's Report

B. Director Reports

C. Committee Reports

a. Finance/Budget

b. Negotiations

c. Equipment

d. Legislative

e. Chief's Evaluation

f. Long Range Planning

D. Firefighters' Association Report

E. Firefighter's Union Report

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**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion of Sonoma State Funding
- B. Discussion on Formation of Appeals Committee and Guidelines for New Parcel Tax and Approval of Appeal Form (*Staff Report by Jennifer Bechtold*)
- C. Discussion on Letter of Authorization Execution for Cell Towers at Station 3
- D. Discussion on Approval of Funds for Future Capital Assets Projects

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Resolution R-3: Adopting a Final Budget FY 2019/2020
- B. Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding between the District and The Paid Firefighters Union for July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.
- C. Discussion on Healthcare Benefits for 2020
- D. Discussion on Pay Increase for Part-Time Firefighters (*Staff Report by Jennifer Bechtold*)

**VIII. DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**IX. CLOSED SESSION**

- A. Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6, the Board will hold a closed session for the following reason: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS. District Subcommittee: Carla Grube, Michael Gadoua and Leslie Cozad  
Employee Organization: Paid Firefighters Union

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Certificate of Posting of the Agenda: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am employed by the Rancho Adobe Fire District and that I caused this agenda to be posted on the bulletin boards at Station 1 (Cotati), Station 2 (Penngrove), Station 3 (Liberty), Cotati City Hall and the Cotati & Penngrove U.S. Post Offices on September 12, 2019.

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Jennifer Bechtold, Clerk of the Board