



## Kensington Community Services District

DATE: February 26, 2026

TO: Emergency Preparedness Committee

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SUBJECT: Review 2026 EPC Work Plan Progress

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive the final Board approved 2026 EPC Work Plan and receive any progress updates from the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors approved the 2026 EPC Work Plan on February 12, 2026 which added supporting a strong Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) partnership in Kensington.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact identified for this item which is not currently included in the budget.

**EXHIBIT(S):**

- 2026 Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Plan (final)



**KENSINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**Emergency Preparedness Committee**  
**January 22, 2026**

*KCSD Board of Directors approved on February 12, 2026*

2026 Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Plan		
Work Plan Goal/Project	Assigned Members	Steps/Status
1. Red Flag Day Parking - staff to facilitate a workshop with Fire and Police Chiefs and the EPC to arrive at consensus on an approach to be submitted for Board approval.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of workshop</li> </ul>
2. Create two grant tiers (small vs. large) for Board approval and initiate program for FY 2026-27.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved</li> <li>• 3/1 grant opens</li> </ul>
3. Secure \$15k BOD approved funding and develop Kensington Ember Exclusion Program (KEEP) Pilot Program.	Blonz, McCoubrey ( <i>pending</i> ), Watt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15k approved</li> <li>• Develop mesh program</li> </ul>
4. Increase coordination and awareness of vegetation removal program through Firewise leads, block presentations, and FPO inspections.	Madugo, Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas</li> </ul>
5. Support Firewise leadership development and resident participation in Kensington Firewise Strategic Plan objectives.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
6. Determine next steps for Long Range Acoustic Devices (LRADs).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
7. Reinforce the community's understanding of the Red Flag Day Banners and improve the community's understanding of WatchDuty to promote early pre-evacuation.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
8. Increase earthquake preparedness.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
9. Establish a strong CERT program partnership in Kensington.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>