KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



DATE: February 21, 2024

TO: Kensington Fire Protection District Board

RE: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report

SUBMITTED BY: Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

The following progress items will be reviewed in the KFPD Board of Directors meeting:

1. Community Event/Engagement

- 1/21/2024 Yale Ave Preparedness Block Party
- 1/15/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -Kensington Rd
- 1/15/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -Lawson Rd
- 2/3/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -Yale Ave
- 2/10/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -York Ave
- 2/10/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -Jessen Ct
- 2/10/2024 Replanting Grant Site Visit -Colusa Ave

2. District Communications/ Publications

- 1/15/2024 Nextdoor Sandbag Availability
- 1/25/2024 Facebook Heavy Rain Forecast
- 1/25/2024 Nextdoor Yale Block Party Summary
- 1/26/2024 Nextdoor Rain and Wind Forecast
- 1/28/2024 Facebook Rainfall Forecast
- 1/28/2024 Nextdoor Rainfall Forecast
- 1/30/2024 Facebook Weather Outlook
- 1/30/2024 Nextdoor Updated Rainfall Forecast
- 2/1/2024 Facebook Rainfall Probability
- 2/1/2024 Nextdoor Volunteer Opportunity Announcement
- 2/2/2024 Nextdoor Weather Forecast
- 2/2/2024 Facebook Flood Watch and Hazardous Winds
- 2/2/2024 Facebook Rainfall Expectations
- 2/8/2024 Facebook Risk of Heavy Precipitation Forecast
- 2/12/2024 Facebook Firefighter of the Year

3. Initiatives/ Deliverables

- Add resident emails to the Red Flag Warning Email List
- Ongoing Kensington Firewise Support and Coordination
- Coordinate Sandbag Logistics / Relay Information to the Community
- March 2024 Outlook Article re: Fire Smart Planting Update

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- Program "Evacuation Is Your Responsibility" Campaign for May 2024
- Coordinate shipment of 24-hour emergency kits ordered for Kensington residents.
- Unpack shipment of 24-Hour Emergency Kits and move to short-term storage
- Provide support to registrants of the Kensington Replanting Grant
- Organize a Firewise Lead Networking event for March 2024
- Create revision of the Evacuation Responsibility trifold brochure for committee consideration from the 1/2024 meeting
- Revise Evacuation Responsibility trifold based on feedback from 2/13/2024
- Revise KFPD Sandbag resource webpage for weather updates
- Create KFPD Committee Vacancy visual for social media announcement.
- Reserved Kensington Community Center for June 2024 Public Preparedness Event
- Create CERT & Preparedness Brochure template for Zone-4 Block Captain
- Provide responses to resident questions regarding vegetation management progress in EBRP via Patrick McIntyre.
- Provide CWS in-depth overview to KFPD EP Committee from Julie Cavallero.
- Update Genasys map to list Sandbag Resources in ECK-E009 at 61 Arlington Ave.

4. Meetings

- 1/17/2024 Subcommittee Meeting
- 1/17/2024 KFPD Monthly Board Meeting
- 1/24/2024 East Bay Firesafe Coordinator Meeting
- 1/25/2024 Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
- 1/30/2024 Earthquake Seminar
- 1/30/2024 Steph Vasquez re: Fire Prevention/Preparedness Startup
- 2/12/2024 Wildcat Firewise Coordination
- 2/13/2024 EPC Subcommittee Meeting