



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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CON FIRE REDEDICATES UPDATED FIRE STATION 19 IN BRIONES, "PINS" NEWEST RESERVE FIREFIGHTERS

New Reserve Firefighters, Station Updates and Apparatus Enhance Fire, EMS and Wildland Fire Responses in Briones and Surrounding Remote Areas



Fire Chief Jeff Carman, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, "pins" the District's newest Reserve Firefighters in a badging ceremony at the newly updated Reserve Fire Station 19 in Briones.



Deputy Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, swears in the District's newest Reserve Firefighters in a ceremony at the newly updated Reserve Fire Station 19 in Briones.

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Con Fire today hosted an open house rededicating the updated Fire Station 19 in Briones and welcoming 11 new reserve firefighters to the District's ranks. The updated station and new reserve firefighters are representative of the District's ongoing commitment to the residents of Briones and surrounding rural areas.

Reserve Firefighters, either on-duty at the station, or available locally for dispatch, will ensure timely responses to fire and EMS incidents in and around Briones and represent an important resource for rapidly attacking and controlling wildland fires in the area during fire season.

Fire Station 19 has been updated and the District has purchased and equipped a new Type 6 wildland firefighting engine for the Reserve Program. E-619 will be the front-line engine for the station, which also houses a Type 3 wildland firefighting engine.

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Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) -- a recognized fire service leader -- provides fire and emergency medical services to more than a million people across its 304 square-mile District area, and through mutual aid, in and around the 20 cities and unincorporated communities of Contra Costa County, California. With few exceptions, county emergency ambulance transport services are provided by Con Fire through its unique sub-contractor Alliance model. In 2017, the District responded to nearly 74,000 fire and EMS emergencies and provided expert medical care on more than 75,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 25 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.

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