



## Agenda Item 4.J.



# LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

## GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

May 17, 2022

# UPDATE, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

- IT Services Consultant – LAHCFD team has narrowed down consultants based on proposals and is beginning negotiations
- Storage of certain CERT supplies with 24/7 access in a locked off-site storage unit
- Horseshoe Lane claim filed with insurance carrier for cost of damages for hydrant replacement and soil erosion cause by the pressure and release of water onto the District parcel requiring construction and repair of the District parcel hillside and associated costs
- Bassett Lane claim filed with insurance carrier for cost of damages for hydrant repair and installation and associated costs



# PALO ALTO FIRE STATION 8 AGREEMENT RENEWAL

- The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement for operation and funding of Palo Alto Fire Station 8 is effective during the high-fire season months as provided by the terms and conditions of the Agreement between City of Palo Alto, Santa Clara County Central Fire Protection District and LAHCFD
- Start date of fire services is anticipated from June – October 31, 2022, and Agreement is effective until December 31, 2022
- Article 2 – Term: Extension, provides the Agreement shall automatically renew on a year-to year basis for up to four additional years unless any Party provides written notice of non-renewal.....
- LAHCFD Commission Standing Budget Committee discussed the item, and the Board of Commissioners approved a \$500K allocation for Fire Station 8 in the FY2022/2023 Budget
- The 2022 fire season is predicted to be dire due to the on-gong drought conditions, lack of rain and years of tinder dry vegetation.
- Palo Alto Fire Station 8 is advantageous in its location for strategic firefighting and rapid deployments to quickly respond to fire, wildfire or emergency medical services incidents

# **END OF GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

Questions or Directions