

March 2021



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Fire and Life Safety Newsletter

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Beginning June 2020 the Pioneer Fire Protection District will be releasing a monthly newsletter to be distributed to the public to help educate on specific safety topics related to the month ahead.

The goal of this newsletter is to educate the public on accurate and up to date fire and life education topics in an all in one format.

**CONTACT OUR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT
(530) 620-4444**

Due to the COVID-19 Social Distancing order in place, our office and stations will remain closed to the public until further notice unless you are experiencing an emergency.



BURN PILE GUIDELINES

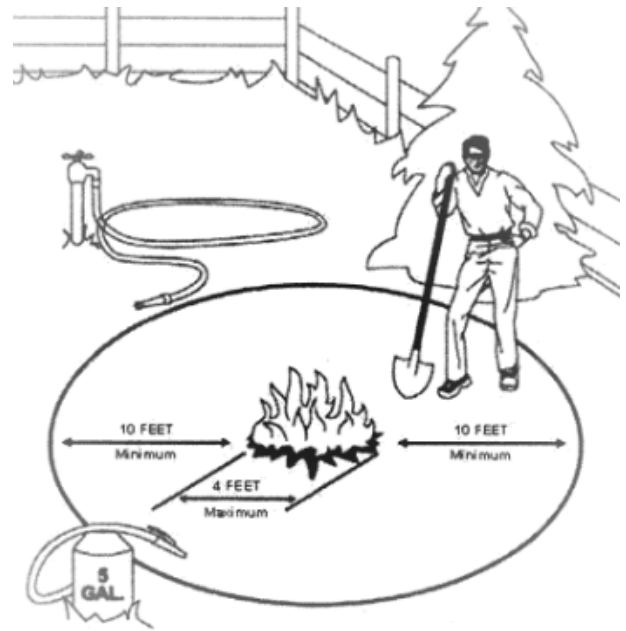


Burn Pile Guidelines

Ensure that you are doing your burn pile correctly and safely to avoid any unwanted emergencies.

Burn Pile Safety Tips:

- Landscape debris piles must be in small 4 feet by 4 feet piles.
- Choose a safe burning site away from powerlines, overhanging limbs, buildings, vehicles, and equipment. You'll need at least three times the height of the pile of vertical clearance.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10 feet of the outer edge of pile.
- Keep a water supply and shovel close to the burning site.
- A responsible adult is required by law to be in attendance until the fire is out.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.



Remember:

**If it's too hot to touch,
it's too hot to leave.**

To get a burn permit for burn piles up to 4'x4':

<https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>

Always check if it is a burn day before you burn by:

Calling: (530) 621-5897

Visiting:

[https://www.edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Pages/burn_information_\(outdoor\).aspx](https://www.edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Pages/burn_information_(outdoor).aspx)

To learn more about burn pile safety, visit the following websites:

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/documents/learn%20before%20you%20burn.pdf>

<https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos/backyard-debris-burning>



CODE RED



SIGN UP TODAY!

To sign up for CodeRED visit the direct link:
<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF6E025EBFDC>



The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office- Office of Emergency Services Alert Notification System provides a number of ways in which the county may contact the community in the event of an emergency such as: evacuations due to wildfires or hazardous material spills, or urgent law enforcement operations.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT



The El Dorado County Office of Emergency Services partnered with CodeRED emergency notification service to alert residents and businesses by telephone, cell phone, text message, email, and social media when there is a threat to the health or safety of residents.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?

CodeRED is an emergency notification service that allows emergency officials to notify residents and businesses by telephone, cell phone, text message, email, and social media regarding time-sensitive general and emergency notifications. Only authorized officials have access to the CodeRED system.

What should I do if I receive a CodeRED message?

Listen carefully to the entire message. You will have the option to repeat the message by pressing any key. Do not call 911 for further information unless directed to do so or if you need immediate aid from the Police or Fire department.



For more frequently asked question answers, visit:

<https://ready.edso.org/>



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL NEWS



Grizzly Flats
Fire Safe Council

CAN FIRST RESPONDERS FIND YOUR HOME???

REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS CAN HELP SAVE YOUR HOME OR A LIFE!!!

The Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council now has reflective address signs for sale!

Every residence in the community should have a reflective address sign so their address can be seen from either direction on the street. First responders must be able to find you - at night, during inclement weather and in heavy smoke conditions (in the event of a wildfire). Having one of these signs could save a life!

Signs are 6"x18" in size and have 4" numbers.

The costs are as follows:

\$20 for a 6"x18" sign, numbers on one or both sides

\$25 for a 6"x24" sign (required for addresses with five numbers), numbers on one or both sides

Add \$1.00 for post mounting brackets / Add \$5.00 for ground mounting T post



Without Reflective Address Sign



With Reflective Address Sign

**Contact David Manske at (530) 295-9089 for more information
and to order your sign!**



PFPD EVENTS AND INFORMATION



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRESENTS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOP

This virtual workshop will educate our community on how the Pioneer Fire Protection District operates and will advise on the best course of action if an emergency is to occur in our district. Representatives from agencies who assist Pioneer Fire Protection District in the event of an emergency will also be presenting to discuss what their function is in an emergency and in the community.

Agencies that be represented at event will be Pioneer Fire Protection District, El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority, California Highway Patrol, El Dorado County Sherriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services, and local Fire Safe Councils.

MARCH 20, 2021

10 AM - 12 PM

REGISTER VIA GOOGLE FORMS AT:

<http://bit.ly/EmergencyResponseWorkshop>

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER BY EMAILING KGARRETT@PIONEERFIRE.ORG BY MARCH 15TH



Contact Pioneer Fire Protection District for more information
<http://pioneerfire.org/>
(530) 620-4445



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NOTICE OF VACANCY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Pioneer Fire Protection District will be accepting resumes to fill the remaining term of 1 vacated position (effective February 28 2021).

Appointment will serve until December 2, 2022

The Board can approve an appointee to fill the term at a Board Meeting allowable by Government Code §1780.

Interested registered voters and residents of the Pioneer Fire Protection District can apply by sending a resume and letter of interest to the District office. Resumes must be **received** no later than Friday April 9, 2021 at 12:00 pm.

Resumes may be mailed to the District office at P.O. Box 128, Somerset, CA 95684, emailed to admin@pioneerfire.org

Candidates will then be interviewed publicly and maybe appointed that day at an announced Special or Regular Board Meeting at the District Office, located at 7061 Mt. Aukum Rd, Somerset, CA. Telephone number: (530) 620-4444



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At the said hearing the Pioneer Fire Protection District will consider all comments by interested persons in Resolution No. 2021-01.

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIXING THE BENEFITS/COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LAW OF 1987 AMENDED SECTION 9031, 13857, AND 32103 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND TO SECTIONS 20200 THROUGH 20207 OF THE WATER CODE

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Revisions and amendments to One and Two Family Residential

2. The address numbers shall be reflectorized white no less than four inches in height on a reflectorized district approved green background and shall be clearly visible from the address roadway. The address numbers shall be of a size not less than four inches in height on a contrasting color background and shall be clearly visible from the address roadway.

Mark S. Matthews, Fire Chief
Pioneer Fire Protection District

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Revisions and amendments to Fire Water Supply without a Purveyor Residential & Commercial sections 8.8.12, 8.8.14; adding 8.8.14a and 8.8.14b.

8.8.12. A permanent sign shall be attached to the hydrant stating "NO PARKING - Drafting Fire Hydrant - _____ Gallons". Permanent lettering characters shall be 1½ 3-inch minimum and shall be red in color on a white background. In addition, 4" or larger if the sign is located on the Water Tank (Hydrant must be within 3 feet of tank).

8.8.14. ~~A reflectorized blue marker, with a minimum dimension of 3" inches, shall be located on the driveway address sign and within 3' feet of the draft hydrant on a post or sign.~~

An PFPD approved reflectorized blue marker, with a minimum dimension of 3" inches, shall be located on the driveway address sign and within 3' feet of the draft hydrant on a post or sign. In addition, an approved PFPD Fire Water Supply sign will be posted at the entrance leading to the fire water supply (main roadway to drive).

8.8.14a Required PFPD Fire Water Supply Tank Sign requirements: Sign must be aluminum 12" wide by 9" high minimum, with navy blue backing and centered; 2" inch Arial Black Letter "PFPD" on top of sign, 4" inch Arial White Letters "FWST" and 2" inch Arial Black Letters of the tank size in gallons (exp. 3000 GAL) Refer to Attachment A. The sign must be mounted on a permanent wood or metal post no lower than 42" inches or higher than 60" inches displayed forward to be seen from main entrance.

8.8.14b All PFPD Fire Water Supply Tank Signs and or reflectorized blue markers must have a completed and approved PFPD Fire Water Supply Tank/Blue Reflectorized Marker before displaying on property

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ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Be sure to follow us on all social media outlets for up to date department information and safety messaging.

FACEBOOK



<https://www.facebook.com/pioneerfireprotectiondistrict>

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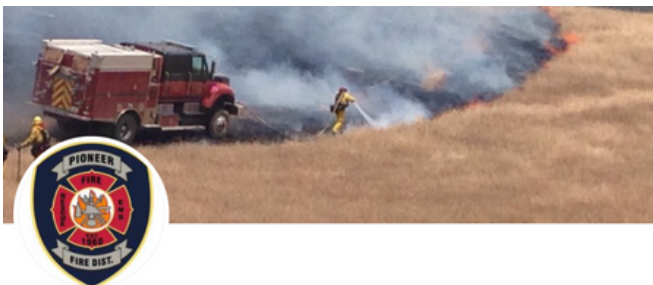


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