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Regular Board of Directors Meeting

February Highlights

Paradise, CA, February 8, 2023 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board) met on Wednesday February 8, 2023, at Terry Ashe Recreation Center for the Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association (HRCBA) and PRPD for park planning experience support for rebuilding the Honey Run Covered Bridge. This agreement allows PRPD to assist the HRCBA with finding potential funding sources and grants, as well as consultations for long-term management options.

Also on the agenda, Staff brought a resolution to the Board that would give signatory authority to the District Manager and Assistant District Manager, for the purpose of moving forward with the District's Wildfire Risk Reduction Buffer (WRRB) Project. California Office of Emergency Services (CALOES) awarded the District a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) program for the WRRB Project. The Board passed the resolution on a 4-1 vote.

In addition, District Accountant Catherine Merrifield summarized the Mid-Year Budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, answering questions from the Board.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Terry Ashe Recreation Center on March 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages over 1,000 acres of park land and facilities.

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