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PRPD Regular BOD Meeting

August Meeting Highlights

Paradise, CA, August 26, 2025 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) Board of Directors (Board, BOD) convened for its Regular Monthly Meeting on August 13th, 2025, at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center.

The Board approved a fund and lease agreement for purchase of property in Butte Creek Canyon and a lease agreement with the current owners for a limited time residence. The District has been pursuing a land purchase with partial grant funding from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy for park representation, creek access, and for additional land, cultural, and historic conservation in Butte Creek Canyon.

The Board also reviewed the Regional Trails Summary (Summary), following a four-year grant research study with the National Park Service (NPS). PRPD worked with a representative from the NPS and local trail experts and enthusiasts in trails workgroups, getting ideas and feedback for future desired trails and connections on the Ridge and in Butte County. The Board accepted the Summary, which helps with future planning and funding.

Lastly, the Board approved two resolutions to withdraw from CalPERS for current District Employee Medical Benefits. Staff have researched a new plan through GCI Insurance Brokers that will provide similar benefits to employees at a lower cost to the District.

The next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 10th, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center. Community members are encouraged to attend.

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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.