



BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL

TO: GCSD Board of Directors

FROM: Peter Kampa, General Manager

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 3Av: General Manager's Report

Overview

The following report from the General Manager covers highlights for the period of April 8, 2026 to May 8, 2026.

Engagement and Long-Term Planning

Management developed and circulated among Special Districts in Tuolumne County, a very well received proposal for a Development Process Improvement strategy. The process involves the ultimate development of a county land use ordinance that requires the engagement of affected special districts early in the County's project planning process, with meaningful steps to ensure the ordinances, regulations of special districts and impacts to services are identified early on, and mitigated or included in the County conditions for land development. Once implemented, the process will streamline the county development process, avoid misunderstandings and potential litigation, as well as plan for effective public services well into the future. The process will next be reviewed with our County Supervisor and County staff. We will return to the Board once agreement on the process is reached.

GCSD Coordinated and I Chaired the Quarterly CSDA Tuolumne County Chapter meeting, during which we

- Held County Supervisor candidate introductions with all present
- Reviewed the county development improvement process

Fire Protection and Emergency Response Services Assessment

Significant staff time and effort were dedicated this month in preparation for and conducting the second community meeting on April 16, 2026. The meeting was well attended with nearly 100, and there were many helpful comments and questions that we have addressed in the materials on the Assessment information website. The next meeting will be held May 14, 2026 at the GCRC, 5:30pm. Significant effort was also spent in review and input into the assessment ballot notice, an informational document.

Jennifer Donabedian and I also attended the Pine Mountain Lake Association Board Meeting on April 18, 2026, to present regarding the proposed Fire Protection and Emergency Response

Services Assessment. Public comment in favor of the assessment was received in advance of our presentation, and several PMLA Board Members spoke in favor as well. Several questions were asked by the public and addressed at the meeting.

ALICE Training

Along with a number of GCSD staff, I attended the recent Active Shooter training provided by the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department, and coordinated by Groveland Area CERT. This training was extremely beneficial to all with excellent concepts on methods to use for protection of yourself and others in an active shooter situation.

CSDA and Other Agencies and Committees

- Attended second meeting of the CSDA Workgroup on Property Taxes and Unfunded Mandate Challenges
- Reviewed and participated in the County's Drought Resilience Plan meeting, with the final plan nearing completion. Importantly this plan identifies concerns with groundwater use during droughts and identifies options for extension of public infrastructure to solve the problem
- Attended the Pre-Fire Operational Meeting coordinated by County OES. This regular meeting is held for all entities involved in emergency planning, such as fire departments, county, OES, NOAA, CALFIRE, County Sheriff and utility providers, for the purpose of reviewing likely fire conditions, weather conditions and all impacts to services and emergency response.
 - Emergency Alert Testing to occur, see notice
- Attended the County Supervisors Meeting of April 28 to oppose County decision to reduce funding for Station 56 and its closure. This decision has a negative impact on the whole fire system, with the 1000 responses previously occurring from that station now being picked up by the neighboring TCFD station, as well as MiWuk/Sugar Pine FPD, Twain Harte CSD Fire and the City of Sonora.
- Attended the County Natural Resources Committee Meeting of May 6, 2026, where most notably we received a presentation from a collaborative named CalRec, who has developed and the state has adopted a strategy to integrate trail systems with fire reduction and firefighting capabilities. This strategy will be presented to our Board for further discussion at an upcoming meeting.
- Attending the CSDA Legislative Committee Meeting, May 8, 2026. A verbal report will be provided.



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**Tuolumne County
Pre-Fire Operational Area Meeting Agenda
Thursday April 30, 2026, 9 am – 11 am
ANF Committees and Commission Room – 3rd Floor
48 Yaney Ave, Sonora, CA**

- 1. Welcome/Sign-in/Introductions**
- 2. Tuolumne County OES Update**
- 3. Weather Conditions Update for Fire - National Weather Service**
- 4. Fire Agency Updates**
- 5. Law Enforcement Updates**
- 6. Water and Utility Updates**
- 7. Supporting agencies and Partner Updates**
- 8. Roundtable/Other**
- 9. Adjourn**

Tuolumne County Emergency Alerts Testing

Thursday May 14th, 2026 at 11:00 am

Everbridge Emergency Alert Notification and existing Outdoor Audible Alerts (sirens) will be tested at the same time.



Tuolumne County uses Everbridge as system to notify residents and visitors of an emergency through cell phone texts, emails and or landlines. We will be testing the system on May14th at 11:00 am. If you are not already signed up, please visit:

<https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/1170/Emergency-Alerts>

Tuolumne County has now incorporated outdoor audible alerts or sirens to our emergency alert notification system. This is another tool for getting emergency alerts out into the community.

These outdoor sirens are located in the following five communities: Groveland, Tuolumne, Twain Harte, Cold Springs and Strawberry.

Tuolumne County Sheriff's office will activate the sirens at the same time (or shortly thereafter) that the Everbridge Alert is issued.

During this test DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 unless it is an emergency.

Tuolumne County Public Information line will be open to ask questions or take feedback on the day of test.

209-533-5151



To participate in a survey about the sirens, please visit

<https://arcg.is/1HfKCi1> or click on the QR Code