



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Fire Chief Ian Gow*

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING and AGENDA

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Long Valley Community Hall, 2008 Rattlesnake Rd., Newcastle CA 95658

This meeting will be open to in-person attendance.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** December 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
- 4. BILL APPROVAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT:** December 2025/January 2026
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE:**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT:** (The Newcastle Fire Protection District Board of Directors has provided this period for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest to the public and which are applicable to the district. No action may be taken on any matter, which is not already on the agenda for consideration. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, unless specifically authorized otherwise by the Chair).
- 7. CHIEFS REPORTS:**
 - (A) Fire Chief Gow
 - (B) Fire Marshal D'Ambrogi
 - (C) Battalion Chiefs Slusher and Williamson
- 8. NEVADA COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 3800 REPORT**
- 9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - (A) Building Committee: Fire station (Director Bettencourt and Director Lee).
 - (B) Inter-district Cooperation Ad-hoc Committee (Chair Heisterkamp and Director Elder).
- 10. INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - (A) Board to discuss the progress on the reorganization and the LAFCo process for Newcastle and Placer Hills Fire Protection Districts
 - (B) Status on Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation update for 2026
 - (C) Review and discuss the Sub-Joint Operations Agreement by and between Placer Hills Fire Protection District and Auburn City Fire Department
- 11. ACTION ITEMS REQUIRE A VOTE BY ROLL CALL**
 - (A) Consider and approve the first reading of an addendum to the Wellness and Fitness Program Policy
 - (B) Election of Board officers and appointment of Board Committees
- 12. DIRECTORS REPORTS:**
- 13. MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Next Board meeting: February 18, 2026

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