



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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*DIRECTORS: Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee
Fire Chief Ian Gov*

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING and AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20, 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:** April 15, 2026 Regular Meeting
4. **BILL APPROVAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT:** April/May 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
 - (B) Operations
 - (C) Prevention
8. **SIERRA NEVADA 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) Status on Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation update for 2026 & CWPP Community Wildfire Prevention Plan
11. **ACTION ITEMS REQUIRE A VOTE BY ROLL CALL**
 - (A) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2026-02 amending the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - (B) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2026-03 adjusting Tax **Measure B** by a Cost-of-Living increase of 3.0% for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
 - (C) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2026-04 adjusting Tax **Measure F** by a Cost-of-Living increase of 3.5% for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
 - (D) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2026-05 requesting collection of Measures B and F charges on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
 - (E) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2026-06 Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
 - (F) Nominate and approve the board members of the newly reorganized district
 - (G) Consider and Adopt Resolution No. 2026-07 Implementing the reorganization of the district

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12. DIRECTORS REPORTS:

13. MEETING ADJOURNED:

Next Board meeting: June 17, 2026

Newcastle Fire Protection District
Minutes of Regular Board of Directors Meeting
April 15, 2026
Long Valley Community Hall
2005 Rattlesnake Rd., Newcastle, CA 95658

1. Call Meeting to Order

- a. Chairman Heisterkamp called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Secretary Burns led the flag salute.
- c. All directors were present except Director Lee.
- d. Chief Gow, BC Williamson, Asst. Chief Slusher, DM Armstrong and Fire Marshal D'Ambrogi were present.

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. VC Bettencourt made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Director Elder seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously (4/0).

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Director Elder made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Secretary Burns seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously (4/0).

4. Approval of Financial Report

- a. VC Bettencourt made a motion to approve the financial report as presented by Chief Gow. Director Elder seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously (4/0).

5. Correspondence

- a. None

6. Public Comment

- a. Letter from Captain Wayne Hickok read into the record regarding his re-assignment from Newcastle Station 41 to a station within the current Placer Hills Fire Protection District (post-merger). Captain Hickok expressed his gratitude at being able to spend his 40+ year career in Newcastle, but he is also disappointed at his re-assignment.
- b. Jon Anacker –
 - i. Feels that there was a lack of understanding by many residents of Newcastle regarding the inter-agency cooperation between Newcastle Fire and Placer Hills Fire. That said, he would like to put forth a request that the new combined fire district be given a new name that encompasses both combining districts.

7. Chief's Report

- a. Chief Gow reporting:
 - i. Working with Auburn City Fire is going well.
 - ii. Placer Hills staff are working on on-boarding the current Newcastle employees into the Placer Hills system. This will most likely be completed prior to 7/1/2026.
- b. BC Williamson provided the Fire Marshal report:
 - i. SFD Plans in 2
 - ii. Hydro/Rough Inspection (SFD) 0
 - iii. SFD Final 1
 - iv. Defensible Space Inspection 0
 - v. LPG 1
- c. Assistant Chief Slusher provided the Operations report:
 - i. 55 calls for service in March 2026.
 - ii. Aid given to other agencies: 3
 - iii. Aid received: 1
 - iv. YTD Calls (2026): 199

8. Newcastle Professional Firefighter's Association

- i. None

9. Board Committee Reports

- a. Building Committee report on the new fire station.
 - i. VC Bettencourt is still working on recovering money for the shower replacements at station 41.
- b. Inter-district Cooperation Ad-hoc Committee.
 - i. No report.

10. Informational/Non-Action Items

- a. Status on Placer County Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan update for 2026.
 - i. Fire Marshal D'Ambrogi reporting:
 1. LHMP draft is available for public review on the district's website.
 2. The Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) survey is currently available on the district's website.
 3. Evacuation/Transportation/Resiliency Plan:
 - Identify evacuation routes and how those routes can be improved.
 - It will be a very comprehensive plan.
 - Draft plan is expected by January or February 2027.

11. Action Items

- a. Consider a request from William and Judith Dawson to exempt Measures B and F for their property – APN 031-073-010-000.
 - i. Chief Gow reports that the parcel is not developable.
 - ii. Chairman Heisterkamp reported that historically, property owners have been encouraged to combine parcels. The board hasn't been approving these requests.
 - iii. The board declined to take action on this item at this time.
- b. Consider and approve a selection process for the board members of the reorganized Placer Hills and Newcastle Fire Protection District.
 - i. Chairman Heisterkamp reported that PHF is going to use the same process as they currently use to elect board officers. He would like to recommend that NEW do the same to choose their representatives that will sit on the board of the reorganized district. Elections will be held at the May meeting.
 - ii. Chairman Heisterkamp made a motion to use the same process as is currently used to select board officers for the purpose of selecting two representatives to sit on the board of the reorganized fire district, effective 7/1/2026. VC Bettencourt seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously via roll call vote (4/0).
- c. Consider and vote for the Special District Representative on the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission.
 - i. Chief Gow reported that staff respectfully requests that current special district representative Judy Friedman, be considered.
 - ii. VC Bettencourt made a motion to cast Newcastle's vote for Judy Friedman. Director Elder seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously via roll call vote (4/0).

12. Director's Reports

- a. Chairman Heisterkamp reported that June will be the last official Newcastle Fire board meeting.

13. Chairman Heisterkamp adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Patrice Metz, Recording Secretary

Approved

**Newcastle Fire General Fund
Revenue and Expense Report
Fiscal Year 2025/2026**

	Jul 1, '25 - May 15, 26	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
REVENUE			
Property Taxes			
40010 Current Secured Property	189,409.78	344,474.00	55.0%
40040 Railroad Unitary Property	186.28	339.00	54.9%
40050 Unitary Property	4,754.63	8,645.00	55.0%
40060 Current Unsecured	7,344.25	7,550.00	97.3%
40090 Delinquent Unsecured	124.37	0.00	100.0%
40100 Current Supplemental Prop	3,549.21	7,515.00	47.2%
40110 Delinquent Supplemental	15.25	0.00	100.0%
Total Property Taxes	205,383.77	368,523.00	55.7%
40180 Other Taxes			
40180 Other Taxes Measure B	221,637.80	402,978.00	55.0%
40180 Other Taxes Measure F	125,458.04	227,607.00	55.1%
Total 40180 Other Taxes	347,095.84	630,585.00	55.0%
42010 Investment Income	8,529.38	10,000.00	85.3%
44350 State Homeowners Relief	837.96	1,643.00	51.0%
46090 Planning, pre-development	749.70	0.00	100.0%
46350 Fire Services			
Fire Recovery	410.45	2,500.00	16.4%
Strike Team deployments	11,470.33	50,000.00	22.9%
JOA staffing	26,470.12	0.00	100.0%
Total 46350 Fire Services	38,350.90	52,500.00	73.0%
46360 Other Fees and Charges			
Fire Code Compliance Inspection	6,250.00	7,500.00	83.3%
Total 46360 Other Fees and Charges	6,250.00	7,500.00	83.3%
47010 Donations	22.88	0.00	100.0%
48030 Miscellaneous	1,743.54	200.00	871.8%
49030 Proceeds asset sale	9,000.00	9,000.00	100.0%
Total REVENUE	617,963.97	1,079,951.00	57.2%
46360 Fuel Reimbursement	1,921.71	15,000.00	12.8%
Total Income	619,885.68	1,094,951.00	56.6%
Expense			
EXPENSES			
55510 Operating Transfer Out	11,921.05	59,413.00	20.1%
52030 Fire Protective clothing	3,110.81	5,000.00	62.2%
52040 Communication Services	0.00	500.00	0.0%
52060 Station/Household Expense	1,069.46	3,500.00	30.6%
52080 General Liability Ins	35,555.50	44,177.00	80.5%
52160 Equipment Maintenance	7,456.54	18,500.00	40.3%
52440 SC3460 Engine Rental	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
52170 Fuels & Lubricants	18,536.61	25,000.00	74.1%
52380 Building maintenance	5,476.41	3,000.00	182.5%

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Fiscal Year 2025/2026

	<u>Jul 1, '25 - May 15, 26</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
52220 Gases, medical	1,835.00	3,500.00	52.4%
52260 Miscellaneous Expense	2,094.89	1,000.00	209.5%
52330 General Office	2,205.24	1,500.00	147.0%
52360 Special Services			
Parcel Tax preparation	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
SC2820 Personnel/policies	4,534.22	4,500.00	100.8%
SC2840 Parcel collection charge	6,297.43	6,306.00	99.9%
SC2860 Prop Tax Admin costs	6,086.17	6,086.00	100.0%
SC2880 Admin Services	92,135.00	184,270.00	50.0%
SC2900 Audit Costs	6,100.00	6,750.00	90.4%
SC3070 LAFCO fees	1,405.23	1,530.00	91.8%
Total 52360 Special Services	118,558.05	211,442.00	56.1%
52370 Professional Services	16,361.28	11,500.00	142.3%
52390 County Services	6,219.59	6,220.00	100.0%
52460 Small Tools, Accessories	53.62	2,000.00	2.7%
52570 Publications Legal Notice	104.27	150.00	69.5%
52580 Special District Expense	1,060.00	3,900.00	27.2%
52800 Utilities	27,963.18	38,950.00	71.8%
53190 Taxes and Assessments	8.43	0.00	100.0%
Total EXPENSES	259,589.93	442,252.00	58.7%
54450 Fixed Assets Equipment	26,684.83	26,232.00	101.7%
Payroll Expenses			
51010 Salaries & Wages	316,543.45	485,255.00	65.2%
51030 Extra Help	4,917.39	5,250.00	93.7%
51040 Overtime Call Back	144,035.61	100,000.00	144.0%
51220 Payroll Tax	36,577.17	51,190.00	71.5%
51310 Employee Group Insurance	66,966.73	76,500.00	87.5%
51360 Workers Comp Insurance	54,844.00	49,954.00	109.8%
Total Payroll Expenses	623,884.35	768,149.00	81.2%
Total Expense	910,159.11	1,236,633.00	73.6%
Net Income	-290,273.43	-141,682.00	204.9%

Newcastle Fire General Fund

Check Detail

April 3 through May 15, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
04/16/2026	Nationwide Retirement Solutions		Placer County	
04/16/2026			Payroll Liabilities	-2,000.00
			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-2,276.92
TOTAL				-4,276.92
04/16/2026	Graham Garage Doors		Placer County	
04/16/2026		Garage door repair	52380 Building maintenance	-432.13
TOTAL				-432.13
04/16/2026	Hunt and Sons		Placer County	
04/16/2026			52170 Fuels & Lubricants	-2,367.12
TOTAL				-2,367.12
04/16/2026	ISU Insurance Atwood Agency		Placer County	
04/16/2026			52080 General Liability Ins	-15,520.00
TOTAL				-15,520.00
04/16/2026	Kaiser		Placer County	
04/16/2026			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-2,710.66
TOTAL				-2,710.66
04/16/2026	Metz, Patrice		Placer County	
04/16/2026			52360 SC2981 Recording Sec	-75.00
TOTAL				-75.00
04/16/2026	Napa Auto Parts		Placer County	
04/16/2026			52170 Fuels & Lubricants	-151.21
TOTAL				-151.21
04/16/2026	Recology Auburn Placer		Placer County	
04/16/2026			Garbage collection	-242.04
TOTAL				-242.04
04/16/2026	William L Adams PC		Placer County	
04/16/2026		Legal Services - LAF...	52370 Professional Services	-1,284.00
TOTAL				-1,284.00
04/24/2026	Penryn Fire District		Placer County	
04/24/2026			JOA staffing	-1,061.13
TOTAL				-1,061.13

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
04/24/2026	Principal Life		Placer County	
04/24/2026			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-243.75
TOTAL				-243.75
04/24/2026	Smith & Newell CPAs		Placer County	
04/24/2026			SC2900 Audit Costs	-6,100.00
TOTAL				-6,100.00
04/24/2026	United Healthcare		Placer County	
04/24/2026			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-124.40
TOTAL				-124.40
04/30/2026	Nationwide Retirement Solutions		Placer County	
04/30/2026			Payroll Liabilities	-2,000.00
			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-2,276.92
TOTAL				-4,276.92
05/06/2026	Burton's Fire Inc		Placer County	
05/06/2026		Pump Test	52160 Equipment Maintenance	-1,135.42
TOTAL				-1,135.42
05/06/2026	Fire Risk Management Services		Placer County	
05/06/2026		24/25 Payroll Adjustm...	51360 Workers Comp Insurance	-7,506.00
TOTAL				-7,506.00
05/06/2026	Harris Industrial Gases		Placer County	
05/06/2026		Oxygen	52220 Gases, medical	-56.13
TOTAL				-56.13
05/06/2026	Hunt and Sons		Placer County	
05/06/2026			52170 Fuels & Lubricants	-2,328.30
TOTAL				-2,328.30
05/06/2026	Nevada Co Pro FFs Local 3800		Placer County	
05/06/2026			Payroll Liabilities	-500.00
TOTAL				-500.00
05/06/2026	PCWA		Placer County	
05/06/2026			Water	-246.18
TOTAL				-246.18

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Check Detail

April 3 through May 15, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
05/06/2026	PG&E		Placer County	
05/06/2026			Electricity/gas	-700.23
TOTAL				-700.23
05/06/2026	Sierra Foothills Backflow		Placer County	
05/06/2026		Backflow Testing	52380 Building maintenance	-320.00
TOTAL				-320.00
05/06/2026	William L Adams PC		Placer County	
05/06/2026			52370 Professional Services	-1,566.00
TOTAL				-1,566.00
05/15/2026	Kaiser		Placer County	
05/15/2026			51310 Employee Group Insurance	-2,710.66
TOTAL				-2,710.66
05/15/2026	US Bank		Placer County	
05/15/2026			52060 Station/Household Expense	-175.78
			SC2660 Supplies	-514.49
			Phone/Cable/Internet	-882.52
TOTAL				-1,572.79
05/06/2026	Placer Hills Fire District	VOID:	Placer County	
TOTAL				0.00

Newcastle Fire Development Fees

Revenue & Expense

July 1, 2025 through May 15, 2026

	<u>Jul 1, '25 - May 15, 26</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
Income Mitigation Fees			
42010 Investment Income	741.40	1,000.00	74.1%
46440 Mitigation Fees	104,609.44	50,000.00	209.2%
Total Income Mitigation Fees	105,350.84	51,000.00	206.6%
Total Income	105,350.84	51,000.00	206.6%
Expense			
Operating Transfer Out	103,328.85	84,600.00	122.1%
Total Expense	103,328.85	84,600.00	122.1%
Net Income	2,021.99	-33,600.00	-6.0%

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Accrual Basis

Newcastle Fire - USDA
Profit & Loss
July 1, 2025 through May 15, 2026

	<u>Jul 1, '25 - May 15, 26</u>
Income	
42010 Investment Income	1,987.0
49080 Operating Transfer In	115,249.0
Total Income	<u>117,237.0</u>
Expense	
53060 Bond Interest	82,210.0
Bond Principal	62,000.0
Total Expense	<u>144,210.0</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-26,972.0</u></u>



PLACER HILLS-NEWCASTLE-PENRYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

STAFF REPORT

To:	Board of Directors, Newcastle Fire Protection District
From:	Finance Committee
By:	Michelle Armstrong, District Manager
Date:	May 20, 2026
Subject:	Amended Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Background

The District's Final Operating, Mitigation and Debt Service Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 were adopted on September 17, 2025. The budgets and a need for an amendment was discussed with the District's Finance Committee. The following adjustments are recommended;

Discussion

The FY 2026 *operating and mitigation budgets* with proposed amendments is attached.

Operating Budget

Operating revenues have decreased by \$38,450 (from \$1,094,951 to \$1,056,501) from the final budget. This increase reflects;

- A decrease in Fire Recovery and Strike Team Deployments to reflect updated estimates
- An increase in Miscellaneous to updated estimates, including expense reimbursements

Operating expenses have been increased by \$69,345 (from \$1,236,633 to \$1,305,977) from the amended budget. This increase reflects;

- A decrease in Station/Household Expenses, Gases, medical and Operating Transfer out to reflect updated estimates
- An increase in General Liability, Fixed Asset Equipment and Workers Comp Insurance to adjust for known actuals
- An increase in Building maint, Misc Expense, General Office (town hall flier), Professional Services (legal fees), Overtime, and Employee Group Insurance to adjust for updated estimates

Mitigation Budget

Mitigation revenues have increased by \$105,000 (from \$51,000 to \$106,000) from the final budget. This reflects an increase to the estimated mitigation fees.



PLACER HILLS-NEWCASTLE-PENRYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Mitigation expenses have increased by \$47,492 (from \$84,600 to \$132,092) from the final budget. This increase reflects the estimated actuals for Operating Transfer Out/USDA transfer.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends adoption of Resolution 2026-02 which approves the ***amended operating and mitigation budgets*** for FY 2026.



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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*DIRECTORS: Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee
Fire Chief Ian Gow*

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 TO REFLECT CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND TO DIRECT THE PLACER COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO UPDATE THE BUDGET

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District is fiscally responsible for the budget for the Fire District and;

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire District has reviewed the current operating, mitigation and debt service budgets and recognizes that the operating and mitigation budgets need to be updated to reflect changes in revenues and expenditures approved by the Board during the fiscal year and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District authorize and direct the Placer County Auditor-Controller to make the necessary amendments to the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District this 20th day of May 2026, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Signed: _____
Jim Heisterkamp, Chair

Attest: _____
John Burns, Board Secretary

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DRAFT AMENDED
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS	Actual 24-25	Actual 25- 26	Prelim 25-26	Final 25-26	Amended 25-26
REVENUE					
Property Taxes					
40010 Current Secured Property	326,782	189,410	340,853	344,474	344,474
40020 Property Tax Impounds	0	0	0	0	0
40040 Railroad Unitary Property	295	186		339	339
40050 Unitary Property	7,707	4,755	8,014	8,645	8,645
40060 Current Unsecured	7,137	7,344	7,444	7,550	7,550
40070 Delinquent Secured	-1	0	0	0	0
40090 Delinquent Unsecured	151	124	0	0	0
40100 Current Supplemental Prop	8,555	3,549	7,879	7,515	7,515
40110 Delinquent Supplemental	16	15	0	0	0
Total Property Taxes	350,642	205,384	364,190	368,523	368,523
40180 Other Taxes Measure B	391,079	221,638	401,638	402,978	402,978
40180 Other Taxes Measure F	221,347	125,458	226,481	227,607	227,607
42010 Investment Income	16,210	8,529	10,000	10,000	10,000
44350 State Homeowners Relief	1,699	838	1,721	1,643	1,643
45010 Grants	0	0	0	0	0
46090 Planning, pre-development	728	750	0	0	0
46350 Fire Services					
Fire Recovery	1,613	410	2,500	2,500	1,000 Updated Est
Strike Team deployments	47,172	11,470	50,000	50,000	11,500 Updated Est
JOA staffing	30,072	26,470			
Total 46350 Fire Services	78,857	38,351	52,500	52,500	12,500
46360 Fire Code Inspections	6,300	6,250	7,500	7,500	7,500
47010 Donations	460	23			
48030 Miscellaneous	139,319	1,744	200	200	1,750 Updated Est
46360 Fuel Reimbursement RC2680		1,922	15,000	15,000	15,000
49030 Proceeds from sale of assets	0	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Total REVENUE	1,206,642	619,886	1,088,230	1,094,951	1,056,501
EXPENSES					
52030 Fire Protective clothing	3,392	3,111	5,000	5,000	5,000
52040 Communication Services	320	0	500	500	500
52060 Station/Household Expense	2,632	894	3,500	3,500	2,500 Updated Est
52080 General Liability Ins	42,169	35,556	44,177	44,177	51,100 Updated Actuals
52160 Equipment Maintenance	18,488	7,457	18,500	18,500	18,500
52170 Fuels & Lubricants	11,761	18,537	25,000	25,000	25,000
52180 Building maintenance	2,941	5,476	3,000	3,000	6,000 Updated Est
52220 Gases, medical	3,179	1,835	3,500	3,500	2,500 Updated Est
52260 Miscellaneous Expense	75,311	2,095	1,000	1,000	2,500 Updated Est
52330 General Office	1,069	1,691	1,500	1,500	1,700 Town Hall Flier
52360 Special Services					
Parcel Tax Preparation	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
SC2820 Personnel/policies	4,105	4,534	4,500	4,500	4,500
SC2840 Parcel collection charge	6,116	6,297	6,281	6,306	6,306
SC2860 Prop Tax Admin costs	5,766	6,086	5,997	6,086	6,086
SC2880 Admin Services	184,270	92,135	184,270	184,270	184,270
SC2900 Audit Costs	5,900	6,100	6,750	6,750	6,750
SC3070 LAFCO fees	17,369	1,405	1,530	1,530	1,530

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DRAFT AMENDED
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

	Actual 24-25	Actual 25- 26	Prelim 25-26	Final 25-26	Amended 25-26	
GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS						
Total 52360 Special Services	224,525	118,558	211,328	211,442	211,442	
52370 Professional Services	318	16,361	8,500	11,500	19,000	Increased Legal
52390 County Services	6,327	6,220	6,220	6,220	6,220	
52440 Engine Rental		0	3,000	3,000	3,000	
52460 Small Tools, Accessories	0	54	2,000	2,000	2,000	
52570 Publications Legal Notice	136	104	150	150	150	
52580 Special District Expense						
SC3900 Precinct Costs	1,000	0	0	0	0	
SC4000 Education & Training	1,120	560	3,000	3,000	3,000	
SC4050 Commission Reimburse	625	500	900	900	900	
Total 52580 Special District Expense	2,745	1,060	3,900	3,900	3,900	
52800 Utilities						
Propane	4,282	2,947	4,500	4,500	4,500	
Phone/Cable/Internet	11,278	7,808	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Pest control	653	565	700	700	700	
Sewer	2,573	1,961	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Garbage collection	936	968	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Water	3,901	2,925	3,750	3,750	3,750	
Electricity/gas	13,417	9,907	15,000	15,000	15,000	
Total 52800 Utilities	37,039	27,081	38,950	38,950	38,950	
53190 Taxes and Assessments	8	8				
Total EXPENSES	432,362	246,096	379,724	382,838	399,961	
54440 Fixed Assets Blding Loan	0	0				
54460 Fixed Assets Equipment	13,130	26,685		26,232	26,750	Updated Actual
55510 Operating Tranfer Out	41,605	11,921	73,313	59,413	11,921	Updated Est
Payroll Expenses						
51010 Salaries & Wages						
Strike team salaries	0	0				
JOA staffing						
51010 Salaries & Wages - Other	478,812	316,543	485,255	485,255	485,255	
Total 51010 Salaries & Wages	478,812	316,543	485,255	485,255	485,255	
51030 Extra Help	1,029	4,917	5,250	5,250	5,250	
51040 Overtime Call Back	112,097	144,036	82,350	82,350	175,000	Updated Est
Strike team salaries			17,650	17,650	17,650	
Total 51040 Overtime Call Back			100,000	100,000	192,650	
51220 Payroll Tax	45,448	36,577	51,190	51,190	51,190	
51310 Employee Group Insurance	70,701	64,256	76,500	76,500	78,000	Updated Est
51360 Workers Comp Insurance	62,548	54,844	49,954	49,954	55,000	FY24-25 Adj
Total Payroll Expenses	770,634	621,174	768,149	768,149	867,345	
Total Expense	1,257,731	905,876	1,221,186	1,236,633	1,305,977	
Net Revenue	-51,089	-285,990	-132,956	-141,682	-249,476	
Beginning Fund Balance	505,842	454,753	454,753	454,753	454,753	
Ending Fund Balance	454,753	168,763	321,797	313,071	205,277	

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MITIGATION FUND PRELIMINARY BUDGET FY 2025-2026

FIRE MITIGATION FUNDS	Actual 24-25	Actual 25-26	Prelim 25-26	Final 25-26	25- 26 Amended 25-26	
Revenue						
42010 Investment Income	919	741	1,000	1,000	1,000	
46440 Mitigation Fees	71,741	104,609	50,000	50,000	105,000	Est Actuals
Total Income Mitigation Fees	72,660	105,351	51,000	51,000	106,000	55,000
Total Revenue	72,660	105,351	51,000	51,000	106,000	
Expense						
52260 Miscellaneous	5,242	0				
54460 Fixed Assets (Equipment)						
55510 Operating Transfer Out	103,303	88,947	70,700	84,600	132,092	Est Actuals
Total Expense	108,544	88,947	70,700	84,600	132,092	
Net Revenue	-35,884	16,404	-19,700	-33,600	-26,092	
Beginning Fund Balance	69,524	33,640	33,640	33,640	33,640	
Ending Fund Balance	33,640	50,043	13,940	40	7,548	



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee, Fire Chief Ian Gow

RESOLUTION No. 2026-03 ADJUSTMENT OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE "B" BY A 3.0% COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR TAX YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2011 the Governing Body of this District did pass resolution number 2011-11-1-B which placed on the ballot for March 6, 2012 a measure creating a special tax, hereinafter called **SPECIAL TAX**, and

WHEREAS, said measure was titled "**MEASURE B**" and did set forth the terms and conditions of a special tax to be assessed to parcels of property within the Newcastle Fire District, and

WHEREAS, said resolution was approved by the voters as required by law at the election on March 6, 2012, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8 of said **SPECIAL TAX** the amount of said tax may be adjusted annually pursuant to the Consumer Price Index, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of this District has determined that it is necessary to adjust said tax to reflect an increase in the cost of living as indicated by the Consumer Price Index, or by 3.0% whichever is less, said adjustment to begin on July 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index as set forth in Section 8 of the **SPECIAL TAX** has been determined and indicates an increase of 3.0%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of this District does hereby adjust the **SPECIAL TAX** for Measure B by an amount of plus 3.0% to be effective upon passage of this resolution.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District at a Regular Meeting on this 20th day of May, 2026, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED: _____
James Heisterkamp, Chair

ATTEST: _____
John Burns, Secretary



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee, Fire Chief Ian Gow

RESOLUTION No. 2026-04 ADJUSTMENT OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE "F" BY A 3.5% COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR TAX YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1997 the Governing Body of this District did pass resolution number 213-97 which placed on the ballot for June 3, 1997 a measure creating a special tax, hereinafter called **SPECIAL TAX**, and

WHEREAS, said measure was titled "**MEASURE F**" and did set forth the terms and conditions of a special tax to be assessed to parcels of property within the Newcastle Fire District, and

WHEREAS, said resolution was approved by the voters as required by law at the election on June 3, 1997, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section XI of said **SPECIAL TAX** the amount of said tax may be adjusted annually pursuant to the Consumer Price Index, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of this District has determined that it is necessary to adjust said tax to reflect an increase in the cost of living as indicated by the Consumer Price Index, said adjustment to begin on July 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index as set forth in Section XI of the **SPECIAL TAX** has been determined and indicates an increase of 3.5%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of this District does hereby adjust the **SPECIAL TAX** for Measure F by an amount of plus 3.5% to be effective upon passage of this resolution.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District at a Regular Meeting on this 20th day of May, 2026, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED: _____

James Heisterkamp, Chair

ATTEST: _____

John Burns, Secretary



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee, Fire Chief Ian Gow

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05 REQUESTING COLLECTION OF CHARGES ON TAX ROLL FOR TAX YEAR 2026-2027

TAX CODE NUMBER: 70400

DIRECT CHARGE NAME: MEASURE F

TAX CODE NUMBER: 70401

DIRECT CHARGE NAME: MEASURE B

Whereas, the Newcastle Fire Protection District (hereinafter "District") requests the County of Placer collect on the County tax rolls certain charges which have been imposed pursuant to Measure B, voted on and passed by the registered voters of the District, and

Whereas, the County has required as a condition of the collection of said charges that the District warrant the legality of said charges and defend and indemnify the County from any challenge to the legality thereof,

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved by the Board of District that:

1. The Auditor-Controller of Placer County is requested to attach for collection on the County tax rolls those taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, attached hereto.
2. The District warrants and represents that the charges imposed by the District and being requested to be collected by Placer County comply with all requirements of state law, including but not limited to Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution (Proposition 218).
3. The District releases and discharges County, and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by County on the charges on behalf of District.
4. In consideration for the County's collection of the charge through the County's property tax roll, the District agrees to and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by County of any of District's said charges requested to be collected by County for District, or in any manner arising out of District's establishment and imposition of said charges. District agrees that, in the event a judgment is entered in a court of law against any of the Indemnified Parties as a result of the collection of one of District's charges, the County may offset the amount of the judgment from any other monies collected by County on behalf of District, including property taxes.

5. The District agrees that its officers, agents and employees will cooperate with the County by responding to all inquiries referred to District by County from any person concerning the District's charges, and that District will not refer such persons to County officers and employees for response.
6. The District agrees to pay the County for the reasonable and ordinary charges to recoup its costs of placement and collection on the tax rolls at the agreed upon rate of 1% of the taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, as provided by Government Code sections 29304 and 51800.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District at a Regular Meeting on this 20th day of May, 2026, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED: _____
James Heisterkamp, Chair

ATTEST: _____
John Burns, Secretary



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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*DIRECTORS: Lawrence Bettencourt, John Burns, Jonita Elder, James Heisterkamp, Roger Lee
Fire Chief Ian Gow*

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District is fiscally responsible for the budget for the Fire District and;

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District that the District Administrator is authorized and directed to file a copy of the Preliminary Budget with the Placer County Auditor-Controller.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Placer County Auditor Controller is authorized and directed to input the 2026-2027 budgeted amounts for Fund FD32811, Fund FD32812 and the Debt Service Reserve Fund FD32818.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District this twentieth day of May 2026, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Signed: _____
James Heisterkamp, Chair

Attest: _____
John Burns, Board Secretary

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DRAFT PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Actual 24-25 Actual 25-26 Final 25-26 Prelim 26-27

REVENUE

Property Taxes					
40010 Current Secured Property	326,782	189,410	344,474	361,698	5% Estimate
40020 Property Tax Impounds	0	0	0	0	
40040 Railroad Unitary Property	295	186	339	356	
40050 Unitary Property	7,707	4,755	8,645	9,077	
40060 Current Unsecured	7,137	7,344	7,550	7,928	
40070 Delinquent Secured	-1	0	0	0	
40090 Delinquent Unsecured	151	124	0	0	
40100 Current Supplemental Prop	8,555	3,549	7,515	7,891	
40110 Delinquent Supplemental	16	15	0	0	
Total Property Taxes	350,642	205,384	368,523	386,949	
40180 Other Taxes Measure B	391,079	221,638	402,978	415,067	3.0% Increase
40180 Other Taxes Measure F	221,347	125,458	227,607	235,573	3.5% Increase
42010 Investment Income	16,210	8,259	10,000	10,000	
44350 State Homeowners Relief	1,699	838	1,643	1,725	
45010 Grants	0	0	0	0	
46090 Planning, pre-development	728	750	0	0	
46350 Fire Services					
Fire Recovery	1,613	410	2,500	2,500	
Strike Team deployments	47,172	11,470	50,000		
JOA staffing	30,072	26,470			
Total 46350 Fire Services	78,857	38,351	52,500	2,500	
46360 Fire Code Inspections	6,300	6,250	7,500	7,500	
47010 Donations	460	23			
48030 Miscellaneous	68,055	1,744	200	200	
46360 Fuel Reimbursement RC2680			15,000	15,000	
49030 Proceeds from sale of assets	0	9,000	9,000	0	
Total REVENUE	1,135,377	617,694	1,094,951	1,074,515	

		Actual 25-26			
		(as of 5/12/26)			
EXPENSES	Actual 24-25		Final 25-26	Prelim 26-27	
52030 Fire Protective clothing	3,392	3,111	5,000	5,000	
52040 Communication Services	320	0	500	500	
52060 Station/Household Expense	2,632	894	3,500	3,500	
52080 General Liability Ins	42,169	35,556	44,177	48,246	
52160 Equipment Maintenance	18,488	7,457	18,500	18,500	
52170 Fuels & Lubricants	11,761	18,537	25,000	25,000	
52180 Building maintenance	2,941	5,476	3,000	3,000	
52220 Gases, medical	3,179	1,835	3,500	3,500	
52260 Miscellaneous Expense	3,924	2,095	1,000	1,000	
52330 General Office	1,069	1,691	1,500	1,500	
52360 Special Services					
Parcel Tax Preparation	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
SC2820 Personnel/policies	4,105	4,534	4,500	4,635	
SC2840 Parcel collection charge	6,116	6,297	6,306	6,506	1% of special taxes
SC2860 Prop Tax Admin costs	5,766	6,084	6,086	6,390	5% Estimate
SC2880 Admin Services	184,270	92,135	184,270	184,270	

**NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DRAFT PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027**

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS	Actual 24-25	Actual 25-26	Final 25-26	Prelim 26-27	
SC2900 Audit Costs	5,900	6,100	6,750	7,088	
SC3070 LAFCO fees	17,369	1,405	1,530	1,550	
Total 52360 Special Services	224,525	118,556	211,441	212,439	
52370 Professional Services	318	16,361	11,500	12,075	Legal, Tablet Command
52390 County Services	6,327	6,220	6,220	6,220	Per county MOU
52440 Engine Rental		0	3,000	3,000	
52460 Small Tools, Accessories	0	54	2,000	2,000	
52570 Publications Legal Notice	136	104	150	150	
52580 Special District Expense					
SC3900 Precinct Costs	1,000	0	0	0	
SC4000 Education & Training	1,120	560	3,000	3,000	
SC4050 Commission Reimburse	625	500	900	900	
Total 52580 Special District Expense	2,745	1,060	3,900	3,900	
52800 Utilities					
Propane	4,282	2,947	4,500	4,500	
Phone/Cable/Internet	11,278	7,808	11,500	11,500	
Pest control	653	565	700	700	
Sewer	2,573	1,961	2,500	2,500	
Garbage collection	936	968	1,000	1,000	
Water	3,901	2,925	3,750	3,750	
Electricity/gas	13,417	9,907	15,000	15,000	
Total 52800 Utilities	37,039	27,081	38,950	38,950	
53190 Taxes and Assessments	8	8			
Total EXPENSES	360,974	246,094	382,838	388,480	
54440 Fixed Assets Blding Loan	0	0			
54460 Fixed Assets Equipment	13,130	26,685	26,232		0 Fuel Vault
55510 Operating Transfer Out	41,605	11,921	59,413	93,106	USDA Transfer
Payroll Expenses					
51010 Salaries & Wages					
Strike team salaries	0	0			
JOA staffing					
51010 Salaries & Wages - Other	462,849	316,543	485,255	485,255	
Total 51010 Salaries & Wages	462,849	316,543	485,255	485,255	
51030 Extra Help	1,029	4,917	5,250	5,250	
51040 Overtime Call Back	112,757	144,036	82,350	82,350	
Strike team salaries			17,650		
Total 51040 Overtime Call Back			100,000	82,350	
51220 Payroll Tax	45,253	36,577	51,190	51,190	
51310 Employee Group Insurance	82,026	64,256	76,500	76,500	
51360 Workers Comp Insurance	62,548	54,844	49,954	50,000	
Total Payroll Expenses	766,461	621,174	768,149	750,545	
Total Expense	1,182,170	905,874	1,236,632	1,232,131	
Net Revenue	-46,793	-288,180	-141,681	-157,616	
Beginning Fund Balance	459,049	459,049	459,049	170,869	
Ending Fund Balance	412,256	170,869	317,368	13,253	

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MITIGATION FUND PRELIMINARY BUDGET FY 2026-2027

FIRE MITIGATION FUNDS	Actual 24-25	Actual 25-26	Final 25-26	Prelim 26-27
Revenue				
42010 Investment Income	919	741	1,000	1,000
46440 Mitigation Fees	71,741	104,609	50,000	50,000
Total Income Mitigation Fees	72,660	105,351	51,000	51,000
Total Revenue	72,660	105,351	51,000	51,000
Expense				
52260 Miscellaneous	5,242	0	0	
54460 Fixed Assets (Equipment)	0	0		
55510 Operating Transfer Out	103,303	88,947	84,600	51,000 USDA Transfer
Total Expense	108,544	88,947	84,600	51,000
Net Revenue	-35,884	16,404	-33,600	0
Beginning Fund Balance		33,640	33,640	40
Ending Fund Balance	33,640	50,044	40	40

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND PRELIMINARY BUDGET FY 2026-2027

DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND	Actual 24-25	Actual 25-26	Final 25-26	Prelim 26-27	
Revenue					
49120 Long Term Debt Proceeds	0				
42010 Investment Income	2,687	1,988	1,000	1,000	
49080 Operating Transfer In	144,908	100,868	144,013	144,107	USDA Trans
Total Revenue	2,687	1,988	145,013	145,107	
Expense					
53070 Bond Premium	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000	
53060 Bond Interest	83,606	82,211	82,211	82,211	
55510 Operating Transfer Out					
Total Expense	145,606	144,211	144,211	144,211	
Net Revenue	-142,919	-142,223	802	896	
Beginning Fund Balance		75,603	75,603	76,405	
Ending Fund Balance	75,603	-66,620	76,405	77,301	

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IMPLEMENTING
THE DISSOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT AND ANNEXATION OF THE FORMER
DISTRICT SERVICE AREA INTO THE PLACER HILLS FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE PLACER COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY
FORMATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2022, pursuant to California Government Code section 56853, the Boards of Directors of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District (“Placer Hills”) and the Newcastle Fire Protection District (“Newcastle”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties”), submitted their initial Application for Reorganization to jointly request and initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, commencing with section 56000 of the California Government Code (“Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act”), with the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Placer (“Placer LAFCO”), consisting of the concurrent dissolution of Newcastle and annexation of the Newcastle service area and sphere of influence into a reorganized Placer Hills; and

WHEREAS, after Placer LAFCO deemed the Parties initial Application for Reorganization to be incomplete, in August 2025, Placer LAFCO approved a Municipal Service Review and amended Spheres of Influence for the Parties; and

WHEREAS, effective August 27, 2025, the Parties unanimously adopted Concurrent Resolution 2025-11, renewing their joint request to initiate proceedings with the Placer LAFCO, for the concurrent dissolution of Newcastle and annexation of the Newcastle service area and sphere of influence into a reorganized Placer Hills; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2026, Placer LAFCO adopted Placer LAFCO 26-02, approving the Parties’ joint application for reorganization of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District, which included several executory provisions to be taken by the Board of Directors of both Parties; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2026, Placer LAFCO adopted Placer LAFCO Resolution 26-03, finding insufficient protest, and confirming and ordering without an election the reorganization of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting in May 2026, the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District identified the need to take several executory steps to dissolve the District and implement the reorganization authorized by Placer County LAFCO; and.

WHEREAS, on or around May 13, 2026, Placer LAFCO recorded a Certificate of Completion with the Placer County Recorder, pursuant to California Government Code section

57202, establishing the effective date for the reorganization of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newcastle Fire Protection District shall be dissolved when the new Board of Directors of the reorganized Placer Hills Fire Protection District meets on or about July 1, 2026, pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act and Placer LAFCO Resolutions 26-02 and 26-03.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to facilitate a smooth transition, under the direction of the Fire Chief the Newcastle staff shall transition to become Placer Hills staff prior July 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, based on the Parties' Concurrent Resolution 2025-11, as approved by Placer County LAFCO in Placer LAFCO Resolutions 26-02 and 26-03 existing Newcastle Fire Protection Directors _____, _____, and _____ shall become Directors of the reorganized Placer Hills Fire Protection District.

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, on behalf of a grateful community, the Board of Directors honors and acknowledges the 180-year legacy of service of our predecessor firefighters starting with the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Company in 1848 and continuing with the successful shared service agreement and operational integration between Newcastle and Placer Hills since 2016; and looks forward to the enhanced fire and emergency medical services after our merger into the reorganized Placer Hills County Fire Protection District.

Passed, approved and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newcastle Fire Protection District by the following votes. Passed and adopted this May 20, 2026.

James Heisterkamp, Chair

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

CERTIFICATION:

John Burns, Board Secretary