

Chester Public Utility District

Accessible web copy of the adopted text of Resolution No. 2024-434, adopted July 30, 2024, by a vote of 4 ayes and 1 absent as recorded in the minutes of that special meeting. No signed copy has been located; blank signature and vote lines below reflect the unsigned file copy.

Resolution No. 2024-434

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT'S FIRE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFYING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE AWAY FROM THEIR OFFICIAL DUTY STATION AND ASSIGNED TO AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT.

WHEREAS, the Chester Public Utility District, Fire & Ambulance Service is a public agency located in the County of Plumas, State of California, and

WHEREAS, it is the Chester Public Utility District's desire to provide fair and legal payment to all its employees for time worked; and

WHEREAS, the Chester Public Utility District has in its employ, Fire District response personnel that include: Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Lieutenant, Engineer, Apparatus Operator, Equipment Operator, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter/EMT, Firefighter; and

WHEREAS, the Chester Public Utility District will compensate its employees portal to portal while in the course of their employment and away from their official duty station and assigned to an emergency incident, in support of an emergency incident, or pre-positioned for emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the Chester Public Utility District will compensate its employees overtime while in the course of their employment and away from their official duty station and assigned to an emergency incident, in support of an emergency incident, or pre-positioned for emergency response.

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby resolved by the Chester Public Utility District that:

1. Personnel shall be compensated according to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Personnel Rules and Regulations, and/or other directive that identifies personnel compensation in the workplace.
2. In the event a personnel classification does not have an assigned compensation rate, a "Base Rate" as set forth in an organizational policy, administrative directive or similar document will serve to compensate such personnel.
3. The Chester Public Utility District's Fire & Ambulance Division will maintain a current salary survey or acknowledgement of acceptance of the "base rate" on file with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire Rescue Division.

4. Personnel will be compensated (portal to portal) beginning at the time of dispatch to the return to jurisdiction when equipment and personnel are in service and available for agency response.

5. Fire department response personnel include: Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Lieutenant, Engineer/Apparatus/Equipment Operator, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter/EMT, Firefighter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of JULY 2024.

Kim Green: Board President/Chairperson (signature line blank on file copy)

ATTEST: Cheryl Johnson: City Clerk/Board Clerk (signature line blank on file copy)

I, Cheryl Johnson, the District's Board Clerk of the Chester Public Utility District and Fire Department, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the CPUD Board of Directors held on the 30th day of July 2024 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes: (blank on file copy)

Noes: (blank on file copy)

Absent: (blank on file copy)