



# OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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## California Fire Assistance Agreement – Update to Change Name

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**TO:** District Board Members

**FROM:** Allen Riley, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Update the *Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies* to Change Name to Olympic Valley Fire Department.

**BACKGROUND:** The Fire Department is party to the *Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies* with the California Fire Assistance Agreement Committee in support of the California Fire Services and Emergency Rescue Mutual Aid System. This agreement provides terms for our Fire Department to provide Mutual Aid across the State of California as Strike Teams, including terms for reimbursement for labor resources provided by the District.

The agreement requires updating to reflect the Fire Department's new name, *Olympic Valley Fire Department*. Specifically required is submittal of the Board's re-approval of a resolution approving portal-to-portal compensation and overtime pay (consistent with the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)) for firefighters assigned to an emergency incident, in support of an emergency incident, or pre-positioned for emergency response.

**DISCUSSION:** To change the Department's name and agency identifier from Squaw Valley Fire Department (SQU) to Olympic Valley Fire Department (OLV), Board approval of attached Resolution 2020-28 is required.

Portal-to-portal pay refers to the compensation paid to firefighters to respond to an emergency *from* the time they leave their home *to* the time they return; as opposed to the time they leave their fire station or the time they arrive at the incident.

The Fire Department has had a "portal-to-portal" agreement for mutual aid requests with the State of California Office of Emergency Service (CalOES) for

many years. The portal-to-portal agreement is a standard practice for fire departments to get compensated for sending personnel and equipment throughout the region or state for mutual aid. It allows the agency providing the personnel and equipment to be reimbursed for the entire time commitment, including travel time.

- ALTERNATIVES:**
1. Adopt Resolution 2020-28 authorizing overtime and portal-to-portal pay.
  2. Do not adopt Resolution 2020-28 and do not receive reimbursement for travel time and expenses.

**FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS:** There is no fiscal impact to adopting Resolution 2020-28, however, there will be a significant negative fiscal impact if the resolution is not adopted.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution 2020-28 authorizing overtime and portal-to-portal pay.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution 2020-28.

**DATE PREPARED:** December 11, 2020.

**RESOLUTION 2020-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT  
AUTHORIZING OVERTIME AND PORTAL TO PORTAL PAY FOR EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, Olympic Valley Fire is a department within Olympic Valley Public Service District which is a public agency located in the County of Placer, State of California, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the Olympic Valley Public Service District's desire to provide fair and legal payment to all its employees for time worked; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympic Valley Public Service District has in its employ, Fire department response personnel include: Fire Chief, Fire Captain, Engineer, Firefighter/Paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympic Valley Public Service 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 Olympic Valley Public Service District will compensate its employees overtime in accordance with their current Memorandum of Understanding 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 RESOLVED** that the conditions set forth in this resolution, as stated above, take effect upon adoption by the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

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Dale Cox, Board President

ATTEST:

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Jessica Asher, Board Secretary