

### KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**DATE:** November 20, 2024 **TO:** Board of Directors

**RE:** Review a possible alternative for future District goals

PRESENTED BY: Director Watt

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mary Morris-Mayorga, General Manager

### **Recommended Action**

Consider the item as requested by Director Watt.

### **Background**

At the October Board of Directors Meeting, the Board discussed a revised Policy 0010 Goals including supporting initiatives and action items. There was no consensus that this was the preferred approach so it was determined there may be a future special meeting dedicated to this topic.

### **Report from Director Watt**

The attached list of District Goals was received from Director Watt as an alternative that would replace the Board *Policy 0010 Goals*.

If the Board removed the existing policy or replaced it with this alternative, a first/second reading and adoption by resolution process would be needed.

## **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact from this item until any action pursuant to the goals alternative would be taken (budgeting or expenditure of funds).

**Attachments**: District Goals Alternative

# DISTRICT GOALS

Work with East Bay Regional Park (EBRP) and other stakeholders on reducing fire risk from Tilden Park

Study the ownership and layout of a possible cul-de-sac at the end of Lake Drive

Consider adding additional fire hydrants along the Kensington/EBRP interface

Identify the best emergency vehicle access routes and implement ways to expand access along these routes

Assign specific routes for Kensington residents to exit Kensington and expand these routes where necessary

Include annual budget funding to support the cost of fuel reduction and emergency access improvement

Work with the El Cerrito fire department to coordinate on changes to fire reduction and access

Support efforts to improve vegetation management and home hardening in Kensington to reduce fire risk, to include grants and Firewise areas

Improve emergency preparedness planning to serve the evolving needs of the District

Encourage Board member training on "Best Practices"

Pursue grant funding opportunities

Support intergovernmental alliances with El Cerrito and the KPPCSD