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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING June 24, 2026

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 3605 Crowley Lake Drive, Crowley Lake, CA 93546

Members Present: David Melchior, Donna Blackman, Lorinda Beatty, Kim Czeschin, Dan Gordon (via Google Meet-attending as member of the public)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Division Chief Fred Stump, Equipment Manager Billy Czeschin, Chaplain/Training Officer Paul Zastoupil, Captain Joseph Santos, Secretary Kathryn Durgin (via Google Meet)

Others Absent: None

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call. Commissioner Melchior called the meeting to order at 7:04pm and led all in attendance to the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Opportunity for public to address the Board on items listed on this Special Meeting agenda. Division Chief Stump expressed his desire to continue serving the district in a capacity determined by the Board, Officers, and future Fire Chief. He shared his perspective on both the benefits and potential challenges of his continued involvement. He emphasized his commitment to supporting the district and assisting in a manner that best serves the department moving forward. Members of the Board and Officers expressed their appreciation for his continued service and agreed that they would like him to continue serving the district in whatever capacity he is able.
3. Closed Session: Public Employee Appointment (Government Code § 54957), Title: Position of Fire Chief. Commissioner Melchior entered into closed session at 7:16pm. Discussion occurred, no action taken.
4. Closed Session: Potential Litigation Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4); Number of Cases: 1 (Long Valley Fire Protection District vs. Benefit Advantages for Emergency Responders (BAER)); Review and Possible Action Regarding Counsel's Recommended Actions. Commissioner Melchior reconvened the meeting in open

session at 8:11 p.m. The Board reviewed legal counsel's recommended actions and took action accordingly.

5. Adjournment. A motion was made by Commissioner Beatty, seconded by Commissioner Blackman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12. Motion passed 4-0.

Katie Durgin
Secretary to the Board
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