



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Eleven North Region DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER REPORT

To: Dean McFarren, Commodore September 17, 2022

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Vinicio Mata, District Staff Officer - EM Division: 11N

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Monitoring multiple wildfires.

DETAILS:

- Due to the multiple wildfires across the west, we have been engaged in monitoring their location, advancement, and spread against the location of USCG AUX members. It was determined that some fires had no effect on AUX members. However, others were monitoring, preparing to evacuate or have evacuated.
 - **a.** Mosquito Fire in Foresthill, CA (Placer County) between Div. 113-03 and 113-11. One member of 113-03-01 was monitoring fire and ready to evacuate on 7 Sept.
 - **b.** As the fire grew, an Everbridge message was sent 14 Sept. for accountability purposes related to the Mosquito Fire. It was determined that three members had evacuated and nine were okay and did not need to evacuate. Initially, two members did not respond so that information was passed on to the DCDR for Div. 3. They received message indicating that the two members had traveled away from their home due to the smoke and that they were okay.

PROJECTS:

1.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. National Emergency Management and Disaster Response Directorate

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Complete Everbridge drills on a quarterly basis and increase the percentage of participants above 80%
- 2. Continue to collaborate with National Emergency Management and Disaster Response Directorate.
- 3. Meet Gold Side EM POC's and determine ways to support them.
- 4. Establish functional assignments for ADSO EM's
 - a. Everbridge Primary
 - b. Everbridge Secondary
 - c. Situation Awareness
 - d. Training / Exercises

PHOTO GALLERY: