



APPROVED

**Arrowbear Park County Water District
SPECIAL FIRE & SAFETY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

**June 23, 2026
10:30 AM**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Arrowbear Park County Water District was held June 18, 2026, at the District Office located at 2365 Fir Drive, Arrowbear Lake, California.

Directors in attendance:

Fire and Safety Chairperson, Burt
Co-Chairperson, Miller – Via Teams
Nelsen
Bonito
Wymer

Also present were the following:

General Manager Dumas
Board Secretary Arredondo
Chief Lindley

Directors who were absent:

None

Visitors Present:

J. Weber
R. Brewart
C. Jones
A. Crowder
R. Ellsburry

Open Session

Chairperson Burt called the meeting to order. Fire Chief Lindley led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairperson Burt certified the posting of the agenda and performed a roll call.

Directors that were present:

All Directors were Present.

Directors that were absent:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Discussion regarding Fire Department Leadership Transition; Service Continuity; Interim Leadership; Recruitment; Job Posting; Salary Range Options; Benefits; Part-time and Full-time Employment Structures; Budget Impacts; and Future Fire Service Delivery Options, Following the Fire Chief's Announced Resignation.

General Manager Dumas presented the item regarding Fire Department service continuity following the Fire Chief's announced resignation. The Board discussed interim leadership, mutual aid support, recruitment, job posting options, salary range concerns, budget impacts,

and future fire service delivery options. The discussion included possible internal interim leadership, continued operational coordination with Running Springs, future recruitment for a Fire Chief, and evaluation of alternative service models.

President Bonito made a motion to authorize Battalion Chief Ryan Brewart for a period of six months as Interim Fire Chief and explore Mutual Aid Options Effective June 26, 2026. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Burt and passed with a unanimous Vote.

Ayes: Bonito, Wymer, Nelsen, Burt, Miller

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

The Board provided direction for staff to work with the Interim Fire Chief and outgoing Fire Chief on revised Fire Chief recruitment materials and bring the item back for consideration at the July Board meeting. The Board also directed staff to begin forming an ad hoc committee with Directors Paul Miller and Seth Burt, fire department participation, and community members to evaluate future fire service delivery options. Staff were further directed to begin non-committal discussions with other agencies, including Running Springs, CalFire, and County Fire for other service models.

The Board also discussed the previously approved brush engine purchase and provided direction to continue with the purchase at this time

Announcements:

A) Chairperson:

Director Burt thanked Chief Lindley for his years of service.

B) Board:

The Board spoke in accordance with Chairperson Burt's statement.

C) Staff:

The Office will be closed Thursday, July 2, in observance of July 4th.

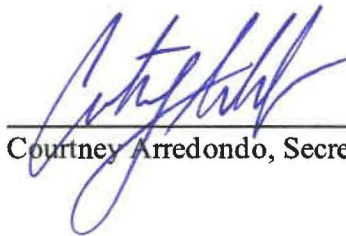
The Personnel Meeting is now scheduled for July 14th, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Burt adjourned the meeting at 11:18 AM.



Seth Burt, Chairperson



Courtney Arredondo, Secretary