

Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District

Communications Committee

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Communications Committee of the Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District has called a Regular Meeting of the Committee to be held on **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.** via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88986408509>

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 AND TELECONFERENCED MEETINGS:

Based on mandates by the Governor and the Alpine County Health Officer to shelter in place and the guidance from the CDC, to minimize the spread of coronavirus, please note the following changes to the District's ordinary meeting procedures:

- The District offices are not open to the public at this time.
- The meeting will be conducted via video and teleconference.
- All members of the public seeking to observe and/or to address the Committee may participate in the meeting telephonically or online, as described below.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE / OBSERVE THE MEETING:

Telephone: Call Zoom at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID# **889 8640 8509** followed by the pound (#) key.

Computer: Follow this link to join the meeting automatically:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88986408509>

Mobile: Open the Zoom mobile app on a smartphone and enter Meeting ID# **889 8640 8509**

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are accessible to people with disabilities and others who need assistance. Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation (including auxiliary aids or services) to observe and/or participate in this meeting and access meeting-related materials should contact Jessica Gillies, Clerk of the Board, at least 48-hours before the meeting at (209) 258-4444 or jgillies@kmpud.com Advanced notification will enable the District to swiftly resolve such requests and ensure accessibility.

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- 1) **Website Menus & Update.**
- 2) **KVFD Introduction to New Homeowners Letter - Draft.** Discussion & possible action.
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- 3) **Electric Rate Study Messaging.** Discussion & possible action.
- 4) **Future Topics**
- 5) Next Meeting/Staff Recommendation: *Monday, April 19, 2021, 10:30 a.m.*

The Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the District at (209) 258-4444, by email to jqillies@kmpud.com. Requests must be made as early as possible, and at least two business days before the meeting.

April 5, 2021

Dear New Homeowner:

Welcome to the Kirkwood community! We are so glad that you are part of this amazing place.

We'd like to introduce you to one of the most vital parts of Kirkwood, the Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD). Along with water, wastewater, propane, electricity, solid waste, and snow removal, fire protection services are provided by the Kirkwood Meadows Public Utilities District (KMPUD).

The Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department's role is to protect the people, homes, and environment of the Kirkwood valley. KVFD responds to all types of emergencies including medical, structural and wild land fire, search & rescue, hazardous spills and traffic accidents.

Every summer, our all-volunteer fire department hosts two large community events: the Kirkwood Summer Festival and the 5K/10K and Kids Fun Run. These are great opportunities to support the fire department, meet your neighbors and firefighters, have some [Rick's famous bbq chicken?], and dance to Kirkwood's favorite local bands.

The funds raised from these fun events go to the Fire Department Equipment Fund. Last year (2020), despite the fact that the Summer Festival needed to be a virtual event, our community rallied to raise \$135,870 to buy a Light Rescue Command Vehicle with off-road capabilities, EMS equipment, and a 250-gallon water pump. In years past, our Kirkwood community raised funds for Personal Protective Equipment, SCBA breathing apparatuses, a thermal imaging camera, a lift assist gurney, and a wood-chipper to help with defensible space around the valley.

We'd love to have you get to know our firefighters at the annual Kirkwood Summer Festival on July 3rd. You can also meet them in a five-minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVfN8guAvB4>

or our 45-minute mini-documentary from the 2020 KVFD Summer Festival

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ef_mhrLq078

Welcome again! Glad to have you!

Signed

from whom??? Rick? The board? PUD?

"We're a pretty niche fire department. We do a lot of things that a lot of other fire departments around the state really don't have to deal with. Ice rescue training, highway, landing helicopters all the time in the winter for ski injuries on the mountain. We land helicopters in the summer too because we're so remote."

Clayton Kelley (sp?), Captain (?) KVFD

"I do it for my community."

John Post (sp?), Medic, KVFD