

## **East Contra Costa Fire to Host Ceremony to Change Station 93 to Station 53**

The East Contra Costa Fire Protection District invites the public to retire Station 93 as it will be re-numbered to Station 53 on June 30, 2017.

The District will host the ceremony promptly at 11:00 am as the station will remain open, but function with a new station identification number-Station 53.

For those who would like to attend, the Station is located at 530 O'Hara Avenue in Oakley. During the ceremony, the District will recognize the many members from the community who volunteered and also worked at out of the station as a career firefighter.

"The firefighters both volunteer and professional are very proud individuals and they put a lot into ensuring the community was safe. It's only right that we recognize their efforts and show our appreciation as a District," says Fire Chief Brian Helmick. "For the public, nothing is changing other than a single digit for identification purposes. The station is staying in the same location and will operate just like it normally would."

Station 93 is changing its identification number to 53 so it can synchronize with Battalion 5 and all stations will be labeled in the "50" series.

The locations of the open stations include:

- Station 52 - 201 John Muir Park Way, Brentwood CA 94513
- Station 53 - 530 O'Hara Ave, Oakley CA 94561
- Station 59 - 1685 Bixler Road, Discovery Bay CA 94505

Station 93 first opened in August, 2011 at a cost of \$3.1 million which was paid by the City of Oakley Fire Facilities Impact Fee Fund-paid by developers.

Please visit the Districts website, [www.eccfpd.org](http://www.eccfpd.org) Facebook (East Contra Costa Fire Protection District) pages for more information on the Fire District.

**ABOUT THE EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:** The East Contra Costa Fire Protection District spans 249 square miles and our firefighter/EMTs serve more than 110,000 residents in the Cities of Brentwood and Oakley, the Town of Discovery Bay, the communities of Byron, Bethel Island and Knightsen, the Marsh Creek/Morgan Territory area, and all other areas within unincorporated Contra Costa County to the east of Antioch and to the southeast of Clayton

