



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Subject : Humboldt Bay Fire Consolidation complete effective 01/01/2015

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Humboldt Bay Fire Joint Powers Authority is pleased to announce that at their 12/22/14 Board meeting the final step of the consolidation of City of Eureka Fire Department and Humboldt No.1 Fire Protection District was completed. This means that effective 1/1/15 all existing employees from the two parent agencies will become employees of Humboldt Bay Fire. The completion of this three year process has produced a cost savings of approximately half a million dollars per year and improved emergency services to the roughly 55,000 residents and 54 miles of area the Fire Authority protects. On behalf of Humboldt Bay Fire we would like to thank all of the citizens and elected officials who have supported us through this endeavor.

One of the primary requirements of this consolidation was that it had to directly benefit all those served and Humboldt Bay Fire is pleased to say that this requirement has been met by providing a higher level of service to our customers than ever before. Humboldt Bay Fire looks forward to continuing to improve their service by fulfilling the mission of being “Committed to community service through leadership vision and integrity”.

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