



MENDOCINO COUNTY – GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

MONTHLY OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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A Prepared and Resilient Community

The General Services Agency maintains vital infrastructure and related services that enable county employees to serve the citizens of Mendocino County. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Due to the recent inclement weather events, staff has been responding to downed trees, loss of power to report public safety sights, leaking roofs, overflowing roadway drains, and icy building entrances. Facilities staff has prioritized the role of ensuring the safety and security to the maximum extent possible of the personnel working for the County as well as its residents. Multiple after-hours deployment of staff was necessary to access remote locations. These staffing deployments had to factor in regularly travelled road closures, and removal of trees blocking the path of travel. Facilities should be commended for their efforts to ensure continued operations of the Public Safety Communication Microwave system.

Facilities Staff is working with local contractors to repair the downed and damaged fencing surrounding the Avila Center in Fort Bragg and the Justice Center in Fort Bragg. The estimated cost of this work is \$19,631 for the Avila Center and \$46,082 for the Fort Bragg Justice Center. Staff is working with FEMA and Cal OES for assistance with the Justice Center costs.

Facilities Staff is working with a contractor to replace / upgrade the failed automatic gate located at the entrance to the Sheriff's secured parking area at the Fort Bragg Justice Center. The estimated cost for the gate system replacement is \$6,785.

Facility Grounds Maintenance Staff is in progress of cleaning up the several downed trees and limbs in Faulkner Park from the last major weather event in early March.

Facilities staff are working with CAL FIRE, LACO & Associates, and local contractors to pursue funding and resources to strengthen the fire safety of the local parks and critical County infrastructure in the Ukiah Area. Focused areas are long-term brush removal, fuel removal, and tree trimming. The application for the grant has been submitted.

Communications Site Hardening Projects: Bids for the 911 Data and Communications Facility were received on February 23, 2023. The low bid came in under budget and award recommendation will be presented to the Board of Supervisors soon. Completion of the new facility is expected in early 2024 with migration of communications and data infrastructure to follow.

Measure B Project: The Psychiatric Health Facility at the Whitmore Lane site is in design with the initial demolition project due to be out to bid in spring 2023, and new construction bidding by early 2024. Project completion is currently projected for late-2025.

Facilities staff has installed a new "iron ranger" collection box at Indian Creek Campground just in time for the campground to open for the season on April 1st. The lockbox was vandalized last year and needed replacement.

Staff has received 22 new Sheriff's Office interceptors that are being coordinated and transported for outfitting for use. All 22 have been sent for outfitting.

Board Directives

22-25d - Board Directive: GENERAL CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD to direct staff to look into the current child support services building and proceed with analysis regarding the purchase of that building. General Services Agency is continuing to look into title restrictions. In progress.

22-25c - Board Directive: GENERAL CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD to relocate the Fort Bragg Public Health Office to the Avila center or another suitable location in Fort Bragg. Complete