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Alameda County Fire Department Visits Eden Health District Board Members with New Emergency Vehicle

The Eden Health District (EHD) Board of Directors recently received a "show and tell" visit from the Alameda County Fire Department and their new emergency mobile Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV), funded by a \$24,608.00 EHD Grant Award.

The visit provided an opportunity for EHD Board members to see up-close how District Grant monies are put into action for the community. The new UTV and trailer will primarily serve the fire districts closest to Eden Hospital including Lake Chabot Park. The UTV will provide enhanced access to remote and challenging terrain in local rural settings such as Lake Chabot Park, the adjoining properties and the expansive ranches in the Castro Valley canyons.

"Alameda County Fire Department is extremely grateful to the Eden Health District for their recent consideration and grant award. The UTV has a secondary goal of providing mobility at large scale events such as street fairs where a smaller vehicle footprint is needed for access. This vehicle aligns well with Alameda County Fire Department's overall Mission and dedication to providing superior service...again, we're very grateful for EHD's support," said Stephen Keating, Captain, ACFD.

The mission of Eden Health District is to improve the health of the people in our community by investing resources in health and wellness programs that meet identified needs. In support of our mission, the District has invested more than \$100 million to advance the health and well-being of our residents.



L to R: Eden Health District Directors Lynch, Friedman, Lewis & Gilcrest