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PRPD Board of Director Receives Recognition Award for Excellence

Paradise, CA, June 2, 2022 - The California Association of Recreation and Park Districts (CARPD) recognized PRPD Board Chair Al McGreehan with the 2022 Jim Meredith Award of Excellence. CARPD presented Mr. McGreehan with the award at their annual conference in Lake Tahoe on Thursday, May 19, 2022.

Chairperson McGreehan was awarded this distinction due to his ongoing efforts to go “above and beyond the ordinary and expected” in the areas of parks and recreation in his almost 30 years with the Paradise Recreation and Park District. McGreehan served over 35 years in planning and community development in Plumas County and the Town of Paradise.

Dan Efseaff District Manager said, “Al brings a keen professional understanding of local government and planning. He has provided steady leadership and support after the Camp Fire to the District and community in a planning and recovery role”

Mr. McGreehan began his service as a Board Member in 1993 and has served continuously in leadership roles ever since. He has served in numerous board roles multiple times and is the District’s current Chair.

Efseaff added, “On a personal note, I appreciate his clear-eyed judgement, historical context, scrutiny of details, and commitment to providing a voice for community members. It is important to honor and acknowledge someone that has provided outstanding service and contribution to our community for over 29 years!”

Mr. McGreehan supports and enjoys several recreational activities such as softball, running, golf and others. He is also an advocate of our annual ice rink and has donated to it every year, along with donating to our swim scholarships.

In addition to the PRPD Board, McGreehan lends time and experience to the Butte LAFCO and CARPD Boards.

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages over 1,000 acres of park land and facilities.

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