

Fire district moving ahead with selling one of its stations

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The Calaveras Consolidated Fire District Board of Directors voted unanimously Monday evening to begin the process of getting rid of one of CalCo's stations.

The district no longer uses the Danaher-Silver Rapids station, Chief Kim Olson said, and the board has declared it surplus property.

The district staffs its stations in Jenny Lind and Valley Springs and the Danaher-Silver Rapids location has been used to store equipment, but with a recent downsizing of the district's fleet of vehicles, the building had become vacant, the chief said.

The board instructed Olson to contact the district's attorney and start the process to dispose of the property. The first step is to notify all other public entities that the facility is available. Public agencies have 90 days to reply whether they're interested in acquiring the property.

If no public agencies were interested, the property would go on the market for sale to private buyers.

The board emerged from a closed session and set a special meeting for 6 p.m. Friday, April 4, to continue a review of Chief Olsen and Deputy Chief Robitaille's terms of contract.