# Greater Eagle Fire Protection District

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## NOTICE of JOINT WORK SESSION with GYPSUM FIRE'S BOARD Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 7:00pm

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Joint Work Session of the Board of Directors of the Greater Eagle Fire Protection District and the Board of Directors of the Gypsum Fire Protection District, will be held at 425 E. Third St., Eagle County, Colorado on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. The work session will be held for the following Agenda and other matters that may come before the boards:

**AGENDA**

• Current Eagle and Gypsum Partnership - What's working, areas of improvement, and lessons learned.

• Shared Goals and Service Priorities - What hoping to: accomplish through a closer partnership and to preserve or improve for the communities regarding staffing, station coverage, and emergency response.

• AP Triton Study and Outstanding Questions - Discuss findings and how apply to both districts: finances, cost sharing, service levels, and airport fire rescue.

• Future Partnership and Consolidation Options - Discuss expanding shared services: training, purchasing, and operational coordination. Explore fire authority or full consolidation, governance, local representation, and long-term operating and capital costs.

• Board Direction and Next Steps - Identify options and information the Chiefs need to bring forward to the boards, discuss whether to start with Eagle and Gypsum and when to involve the airport leadership or other partners.

GREATER EAGLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: *Tim Lavin*
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Title: Interim Fire Chief

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