

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
FOR 46 YEARS IN PUBLIC
SERVICE**

Nancy Picker

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Nancy Picker for her long service and dedication during her 46 year career as a public servant and first responder.

Nancy began her career of service in 1974, first as a Dispatcher for the Chico Police Department and a few years later dispatching for the California Department of Forestry. In 1989 she moved to Grass Valley, CA and was offered a position with the Tahoe National Forest as a dispatcher assisting with many fires including the 49er fire.

Her passion to help others led her to attending the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (Cal-JAC) Academy to become a firefighter in 1990. Once a firefighter she served as an Assistant Fire Engine Operator, Fire Engine Operator on the White Cloud engine and assisted with many emergencies across California.

From 1999 to 2020 Nancy worked with CAL Fire's Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit (NEU) first as a Dispatch/Clerk and then a Com/Op dispatching fires such as the Robbers fire, Stevens fire, Martis fire, Ponderosa fire, Williams fire, Yuba fire, Colgate fire and was an initial dispatcher on the Wind Complex in 2017.

Not content to work as a first responder, Nancy also recently organized Forest Springs Mobile Home Park residents, working to empower them to be prepared for wildfires and other emergencies helping to form an Emergency Evacuation Plan Group.

It is therefore with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates Nancy Picker on her years of service to the public and joins our community in wishing her a joyous and fulfilling retirement.

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