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Down goes 16!

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Photo courtesy ConFire

Lafayette Fire Station 16 bit the dust Jan. 31, one step closer to the opening of the new Los Arabis Drive station, scheduled for March 2019.

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District announced another facilities change at the end of January, as the company headquarters will move from Pleasant Hill to north Concord effective Feb. 20. The new central office will house administration, operations and the emergency medical services division.

"It will be a much larger, more professional facility," said Assistant Chief Aaron McAlister. "We barely had enough room to walk around in the old building."

The ConFire dispatch center, which also serves the Moraga-Orinda Fire District, remains in Pleasant Hill.

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