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Matt Jenkins, Fire Chief

April 2, 2009

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

Subject: Agenda Item #3A (1) Administrative and Committee Reports – 4/02/09 Board Meeting District /CAL FIRE Manager Report for February 2009

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15-South Bay responded to 79 calls in February with four Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). One of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 79 incidents, 51 were Medical calls with 20 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. Eight incidents were reported as Fires, 16 Public Services Assists, and four Emergencies.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of February a total of 12 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. Reserve Firefighter recruits Nate Hamm, Robert MacKenzie, Lucas Schmid, David Sylvester, and Greg Vanderhoof completed their formal training hours, sign off task sheets and 24 hours of shadow shifts and were sworn into service by President Sparks at the February 19, 2009 LOCSD Board of Directors Meeting. Nate received their badges and took the South Bay Fire Oath of Office. These five Reserve Firefighters are now eligible to respond to emergency calls in the community.
4. At the February 19, 2009 LOCSD Board of Directors Meeting, Station 15-South Bay formally thanked Pacific Gas and Electric for their generous grant award of \$500. As a result of the award, Staff was able to purchase much needed rain gear for the Reserve Firefighters of Company 15.

TRAINING

5. Executive Assistant Amy Jones attended a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader course on February 2-6, 2009. This course teaches the procedures, protocols and paperwork for employee injuries and property damages during the course of employment, including fire assignments.

6. FAE-P Neal Moriarty attended Incident Management 1 February 16-20, 2009. Incident Management 1 teaches students initial attack incident management skills, determining strategic objectives and tactics for structural fires.
7. FC-P John Forsberg and Executive Assistant Amy Jones attended a Time Unit Leader class February 23-27, 2009. This course is designed to teach proper time keeping procedures on major fire incidents for equipment and personnel.
8. Reserve Firefighter Robert MacKenzie attended the First Responder, Initial course February 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, and 28, 2009. This course teaches the basic medical skills and knowledge necessary to respond to emergency medical incidents.
9. Reserve Firefighter Nate Hamm attended the Basic Emergency Vehicle Operations course February 17, 19, 21-22, 2009. This class is designed to teach personnel how to safely operate emergency equipment such as fire apparatus and utility vehicles in both the situations of normal driving and in emergency response. These skills are vital for the safety of local residents who utilize our community streets and roadways and may be on the road when emergency personnel are responding with the vehicle's lights and sirens on to an emergency. This is the first of two formal courses required to respond in emergency vehicles as a Company 15 Driver/Operator.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

10. On February 12, 2009 Staff from Station 15-South Bay gave a fire safety presentation to the residents of Morro Shores Mobile Home Park. They discussed safety topics such as mobile home fire safety, elder adult safety, carbon monoxide, kitchen and cooking safety, and home fire extinguishers.
11. Station 15-South Bay gave a station tour to 36 2-5 year olds from the Sunny Side Head Start Full Day Preschool. The on-duty personnel taught the children about fire engines and apparatus, familiarized the children with a Firefighter's appearance when dressed in protective gear, and practiced fire safety lessons such as "Get Down, Stay Low, Get Out". The children given Fire Safety Bags consisting of materials for fire education aimed at preschoolers when they left.
12. Station 15-South Bay also gave a station tour to 15 2-5 year olds from The Village Children's Center. The on-duty personnel taught the children about fire engines and apparatus, familiarized the children with a Firefighter's appearance when dressed in protective gear, and practiced fire safety lessons such as "Get Down, Stay Low, Get Out". The children given Fire Safety Bags consisting of materials for fire education aimed at preschoolers when they left.

13. Station 15-South Bay participated in the Monarch Grove Exploratorium on February 21, 2009. U15 and E215 were on display, a hose demonstration was set up for kids to try, medical and structure fire equipment was shown and bags with fire safety materials were handed out. Staff also raffled off a prize: win an afternoon at the fire station. The lucky winner will be treated to a firehouse lunch, followed by a personal tour, and participation in numerous firefighter related tasks and training.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matt Jenkins, Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

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By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
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CAL FIRE STATION 15- SOUTH BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

2009 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	3	8											11
FALSE ALARMS	1	0											1
*RESCUE - EMS	59	51											110
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	27	20											47
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	5											8
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16											34
*EMERGENCY	2	4											6
*OTHER	2	0											2
HAZMAT	0	0											0
-ZONE I	1	0											1
-MDO	2	3											5
-MUTUAL AID	4	4											8
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4											11
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	4	1											5
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163

2009 CALLS YTD	84	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
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2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017
2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076
2005 TOTAL - MONTHLY	88	91	88	88	77	73	68	72	86	79	100	88	998
2004 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	87	77	71	98	78	93	98	74	86	71	86	1003
2003 TOTAL - MONTHLY	100	88	82	92	100	89	108	91	77	105	100	121	1153
2002 TOTAL - MONTHLY	87	65	81	84	96	87	88	88	78	116	115	135	1120
2001 TOTAL - MONTHLY	96	69	103	83	82	73	76	104	86	91	76	82	1019



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February 19, 2009

Pacific Gas and Electric
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RE: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC GRANT DONATION

Dear PG&E and Grant Writer Thomas Wright:

The Los Osos Community Services District, South Bay Fire Department and CAL FIRE would like to take this opportunity to thank you for awarding \$500 to Station 15-South Bay. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

As a result of the grant award, Station 15-South Bay was able to purchase much needed rain gear for the Reserve Firefighters of Company 15.

Thank you again for supporting and awarding this grant to the South Bay Fire Department of Los Osos.

Sincerely,
MATT JENKINS
Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

PHILL VENERIS
Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / Station 15-South Bay Fire Department