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**To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors**

**From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item #3A (1) Administrative and Committee Reports – 5/07/09 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Manager Report for March 2009**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15-South Bay responded to 74 calls in March with four Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). One of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 74 incidents, 53 were Medical calls with 18 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. Four incidents were reported as Fires, 12 Public Services Assists, and five Emergencies.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of March a total of four times.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

3. Staff continued to work with San Luis Obispo County Planning regarding what permits were required to conduct hazard abatement clearance on LOCSD and California State Reserve land in eastern Los Osos. It was concluded that the project could commence without SLO County permits being issued, as long as the workers adhered to exemptions for hazard abatement projects within 100 feet of residences as allowed in the California Environmental Quality Act. This exemption is standard procedure for hazard abatement projects, and exemptions such as this are currently being used in the Cambria and Pismo Beach areas by CAL FIRE. Staff also checked with the California Department of Parks and Recreation and United States Fish and Wildlife Service to insure that they approved the process and the exemption. After reaching consensus, staff started the paperwork process to request CAL FIRE Handcrews for the Daisy Hills Hazard Abatement project.

**TRAINING**

4. FFII-P Roger Rinehart attended an Equipment Time Recorder class on March 2-5, 2009 in San Luis Obispo. This course is designed to teach proper time keeping procedures on major fire incidents for hired equipment.

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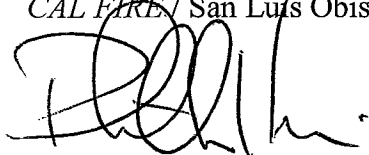
5. FC-P John Forsberg attended S-420 Command and General Staff on March 9-13, 2009 in San Bernardino. This class teaches students from local, state and federal departments the interactive skills necessary to qualify Command and General Staff personnel in management skills and inter-functional relationships on large-scale disasters and incidents throughout California and is required to become a member of an Incident Command or Management Team. The emphasis is on team members' interaction and not on tactics
6. FAE-P Brendan Coalwell attended Incident Management II on March 16-20, 2009 in Oakhurst. This course instructs Fire Apparatus Engineers in their second and third year their Joint Apprenticeship Committee required training in wildland and urban interface firefighting skills and tactics as well leadership, management and planning as a incident commander of initial attack and extended attack incidents.
7. FAE Steve Hames and FC-P Fred Haberkern attended the Company Officer's Academy on March 18-20, 2009. This annual course provides new information as well as re-certifies the students in basic skills required to work in a fire station including finance, fire prevention, San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services, Diablo Canyon Power Plant and Ethics.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

8. Ian Ison, a kindergarten student at Baywood Elementary School, was the lucky winner of a silent auction prize offered by CAL FIRE Station 15-South Bay to benefit the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter. His prize included lunch and an afternoon with the firefighters of Station 15-South Bay. Ian was met in his classroom by CAL FIRE Station 15-South Bay personnel and escorted away in a big white fire engine. Ian was treated to a firehouse lunch, followed by a personal tour, and participation in numerous firefighter related tasks and training.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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	4										15
FALSE ALARMS	1	0	2										3
*RESCUE - EMS	59	51	53										163
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	27	20	18										65
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	5	4										12
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16	12										46
*EMERGENCY	2	4	5										11
*OTHER	2	0	0										2
HAZMAT	0	0	0										0
-ZONE I	1	0	1										2
-MDO	2	3	0										5
-MUTUAL AID	4	4	0										8
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	4										15
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	4	1	1										6
<b>2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>

<b>2009 CALLS YTD</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>
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<b>2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
<b>2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017
<b>2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076
<b>2005 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	88	91	88	88	77	73	68	72	86	79	100	88	998
<b>2004 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	84	87	77	71	98	78	93	98	74	86	71	86	1003
<b>2003 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	100	88	82	92	100	89	108	91	77	105	100	121	1153
<b>2002 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	87	65	81	84	96	87	88	88	78	116	115	135	1120
<b>2001 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	96	69	103	83	82	73	76	104	86	91	76	82	1019