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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – June 4, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for April 2015**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 81 calls in April with 1 Simultaneous Call (Back to Back) that did not require Advanced Life Support. Of these 81 incidents, 62 were Medical calls with 27 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance three times during the month of April, as well as four additional Ambulance Transfers. One call required Staging; No incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Five incidents were reported as Fire, eight as Public Service Assists, and six as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of April a total of 7 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of April, five of the six prospective South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates completed their required training, and took necessary steps to complete the Station 15 Rookie Taskbook. In order to streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attend a two day Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Academy. At the Rookie Academy, candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response.

TRAINING

4. In mid-April, Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter recruits, Peter Hardy, Tyler Loudermilk, Kyler Parker, Nathan Welch and Matthew Westbrook completed their formal training, sign off task sheets and 24 hour shadow shifts. One additional recruit, Virgil Messer, is scheduled to complete this same training following his May 15th graduation from the Allan Hancock Firefighter I Academy. All recruits are scheduled to be sworn into service, along with Reserve Firefighter Christian Evers by President Wright at the June LOCSD BOD Meeting.
5. From April 14-17, Executive Assistant Harmony Brown attended the Annual California Fire Chief's Association Administrative Fire Services Section Conference in Riverside, CA. This Conference was attended by Administrative Fire Services Representatives throughout the State and educated attendees on a variety of subjects, including the CAL FIRE Aviation Management Unit, the advancement in technology and its usefulness to the fire service, along with computer software classes and behavioral health seminars. This cost of this Conference was shared between CAL FIRE and the LOCSD.

TRAINING

6. On April 16 and April 19, Station 15 - South Bay participated in a North Coast Battalion Multi Company Drill at the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department Drill Grounds with fire engines from Station 10 – Cambria, Station 11 – Cayucos, Station 12 – San Luis and Station 21 - Airport. The drill consisted of a pumping evolution using Water Tender 21, fire hydrants, portable tanks and both structural and wildland fire engines to simulate moving water through hoses over long distances. Two dates were scheduled to ensure all shifts received this training.
7. On April 29, Company 15 with E215 attended the North Coast Fire Chief's 5th Wednesday Drill, hosted by CAL FIRE Station 11 – Cayucos. Attendees included Morro Bay Fire Department, Cayucos Fire Department, Station 14 – Morro Toro and Station 12 – San Luis. The drill prepared Reserve Firefighters, Paid-Call Firefighters and full time employees from the fire stations in wildland firefighting techniques.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

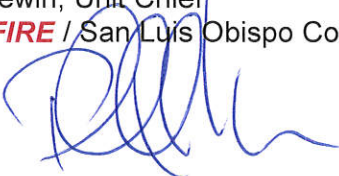
8. During the month of April, Station 15 – South Bay staff removed the hardware and flooring from the hose tower and, with the assistance of Tutt Tree and Crane Services, moved and laid the hose tower on its side to allow Sunrise Coatings to remove rust and apply two coats of a specialized 30-year protective paint. On April 28 2015, Tutt Tree and Crane Services moved the hose tower back to its original location and staff re-installed the flooring and new hardware.
9. On April 21, 2015 District Engineer Miller and Battalion Chief Veneris hosted the Solar Request for Proposal “Bidders Walk Through” of Station 15 – South Bay. At least 3 prospective bidders toured the fire station and assessed the electrical system and roof. Staff was present to answer questions and provide structural history.

FIRE PREVENTION

10. In the month of April, Station 15 – South Bay staff began preparations for a community wide, 4-day chipping event, in cooperation with the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, SLO County Fire Safe Council, the Los Osos Focus Group and the LOCSD. The goal of this event, scheduled for May 26 – May 29, is to provide a crew and chipper, free of charge, to residents who have cut and stacked vegetation near roadways. The crew will not cut any new vegetation or provide clearance. They will leave chips on site. Door hangers will be distributed throughout the State Responsibility Area in early May. Banners will be posted on Los Osos Valley Road and South Bay Blvd. and a press release (attached) is scheduled for distribution on May 5.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2015 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	5	5	9	5									24
FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7									16
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62									295
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27									134
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0									11
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8									76
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6									21
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3									31
-ZONE I	5	1	1	2									9
-MDO	0	0	0	0									0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0									23
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1									10
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0									9
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	335	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416
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2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	131	1252
2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
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