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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – November 5, 2026 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for October 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 129 calls from October 1 –October 27, 2026. This included 102 Medical Aids – with 4 Vehicle Accidents, 14 Public Assists, 5 Hazardous Conditions, 2 Fire – Residential and 6 Fire - False Alarm.

ADMINISTRATION

2. Station 15 – South Bay is always accepting Reserve Firefighter applications. Applications may be picked up and turned in at 2315 Bayview Heights Drive Los Osos, CA 93402. The application packet may also be found online at <https://www.lososocsd.org/hiring-reserve-firefighters>.
3. Preparation for the mid-year budget began, and staff have spent time ensuring the accuracy of the current budget, making any adjustments needed through the end of the fiscal year.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. Station 15 - South Bay hosted a successful Open House on October 17, 2026. The event included plenty of goodies and giveaways, engine and squad tours, station tours, various demonstrations, photo opportunities with Captain Cal and Sparky, and much more! Thank you to everyone who came out to show their support!
5. On September 30, 2026, Company 15 Reserve Firefighters had the opportunity to participate in the final phase of the Valley Structure Training Burn alongside CALFIRE personnel and other surrounding agencies. Training goals included fireground communication, tactical size-ups, 360-degree walkarounds, task-oriented firefighting, and Rapid Intervention/firefighter survival under live-fire conditions.
6. On October 25, 2026, Station 15 participated in the 47th Annual Oktoberfest in Baywood Park to hand out goodies and meet with the community.
7. From now until December 11, 2026, Station 15 – South Bay is collecting food and toy donations, on behalf of the 15th annual 'Season of Hope' Food and Toy Drive. This is the largest holiday food and toy drive on the central coast.

Respectfully Submitted,

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