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To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors
From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – September 3, 2026 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for August 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 100 calls from August 1 – August 25, 2026. This included 79 Medical Aids – with 1 Vehicle Accident and 1 Vehicle Accident with Extrication, 13 Public Assists, 3 Hazardous Conditions, and 5 Fire - False Alarm.

ADMINISTRATION

2. The 7 prospective Reserve Firefighters continued completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSO. To streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attended a two-day in-house academy on August 29th and 30th. Candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response. Upon completing their Rookie Task Books, the next step will be completing required shadow shifts before being released to full duty as a Company 15 Reserve Firefighter.
3. 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.losososcscsd.org/hiring-reserve-firefighters>.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. After receiving board approval, Station - 15 South Bay sold the surplus Utility 15 truck and the proceeds of \$10,000 will be deposited to the Vehicle Replacement Reserve for Fund 301.
5. Staff began preparations for an upcoming Open House scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 11am-3pm at Station 15 – South Bay. This event will include tours of the fire engines and fire station, demonstrations by participating agencies, extinguisher flash pan, and other fun and treats!

Respectfully Submitted,

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