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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

May 1, 2014

**To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors**

**From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – May 1, 2014 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for March 2014**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 102 calls in March with 11 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Six of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1<sup>st</sup>: 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5). Of these 102 incidents, 72 were Medical calls with 42 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. Seven incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Seven incidents were reported as Fire, 18 as Public Service Assists, and five as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of March a total of 13 times.

**ADMINISTRATION**

3. On March 4, 2014, Reserve Firefighter J. Curtis Reid submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately. Curtis was a valuable member of the Department for over 1 year and resigned to pursue a career as a Paramedic. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.
4. On March 8, 2014, Prospective Reserve Firefighter candidate, Tyler Lee, was dismissed from the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy for a manipulative evaluation failure. Tyler informed staff that he will submit an application during the next hiring process and continue his efforts to become a fully qualified LOCSO Reserve Firefighter.
5. On March 10, 2014, Reserve Firefighter Stephanie Dininni was granted a Leave of Absence to attend to personal temporary commitments with the intention of returning to Active status no later than September, 2014.
6. In late March, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Neal Moriarty was promoted within CAL FIRE to Fire Captain – Paramedic in the San Mateo/Santa Cruz Unit. Neal has been an important and respected member of Station 15 – South Bay for almost 10 years. He was an excellent Instructor in Water Rescue Operations, and acted as Communications Manager for the last several years. We wish Neal success in his endeavors and are glad that he is still a member of the CAL FIRE team.

**TRAINING**

7. The prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing steps required to become LOCSO Reserve Firefighters. On March 9, three of the candidates completed the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy. A fourth candidate continued the Firefighter I Academy at Allan Hancock Community College during March, at his own expense. On March 22nd, three of the four candidates attended the 7-Hour State Fire Marshal Confined Space Awareness course. This course teaches students what an OSHA Permit Required Confined Space is, how to recognize Confined Space emergencies, and steps they can take to start a non-entry rescue of someone trapped in a confined space. The fourth candidate will receive equivalent training within the Firefighter I Academy.

## TRAINING

8. On March 25, 27, 29 and 30, 2014, three of the four prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates also attended a required 40-hour Haz Mat FRO/Decon Course. This course instructs students regarding recognizing hazardous materials, understanding laws associated with hazardous materials and various methods and paperwork involved with the transport for hazardous materials. This course provides the basic knowledge to emergency responders that may be sent to incidents that involve hazardous materials. Finally, the course prepared emergency responders to decontaminate other emergency responders and civilians should they become contaminated with hazardous materials. The fourth candidate will receive equivalent training within the Firefighter I Academy.
9. From March 20 - March 22, 2014, Fire Captain – Paramedic Coalwell along with about 25 other CAL FIRE employees attended a 24 hour Continued Professional Training course taught by CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Training Staff. Assisting the training staff was Station 15 Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Moriarty and Battalion Chief Veneris. This refresher course trained participants in rescue systems for ropes and ladders, gas pipe line emergencies, CPR Training and numerous other topics. This is the last of 4 mandatory 24 hour annual training sessions for all CAL FIRE personnel.
10. From March 24 – 27, 2014, Executive Assistant Harmony Brown attended a 24-hour course held by the Cal Chief's Administrative Fire Services Section in Sacramento, CA. This State-wide annual Academy instructed students on a variety of subjects, including the changing culture of the fire service, effective leadership in the work-place, generational diversity, Brown Act/Public Records Act and the Firefighter Bill of Rights. Harmony was awarded a Scholarship as a first-time attendee that paid for her Course Registration and Hotel fees. All other associated fees were paid for by CAL FIRE/County of San Luis Obispo.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

11. On March 8, 2014 Station 15 – South Bay Staff met with CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Staff for an Insurance Service Organization (ISO) Periodic Review Kick Off Meeting. The intent of this meeting was to gather information and confirm statistics for the ISO. The insurance industry uses information produced by the ISO to set insurance rates in California.
12. On March 26, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Staff was using the LOCSD's Chipper when the drive belt broke. Station 15 – South Bay Staff made arrangements to repair the chipper, through the SLO County Fire Safe Council and Los Osos Focus Group Chipping Grants awarded to the Los Osos area. The Chipper required repair to the belt pulley, bearing and a replacement of the drive belt. This repair cost \$844 and was paid for in full by the San Luis Obispo Fire Safe Council as part of the Cabrillo Heights Project.

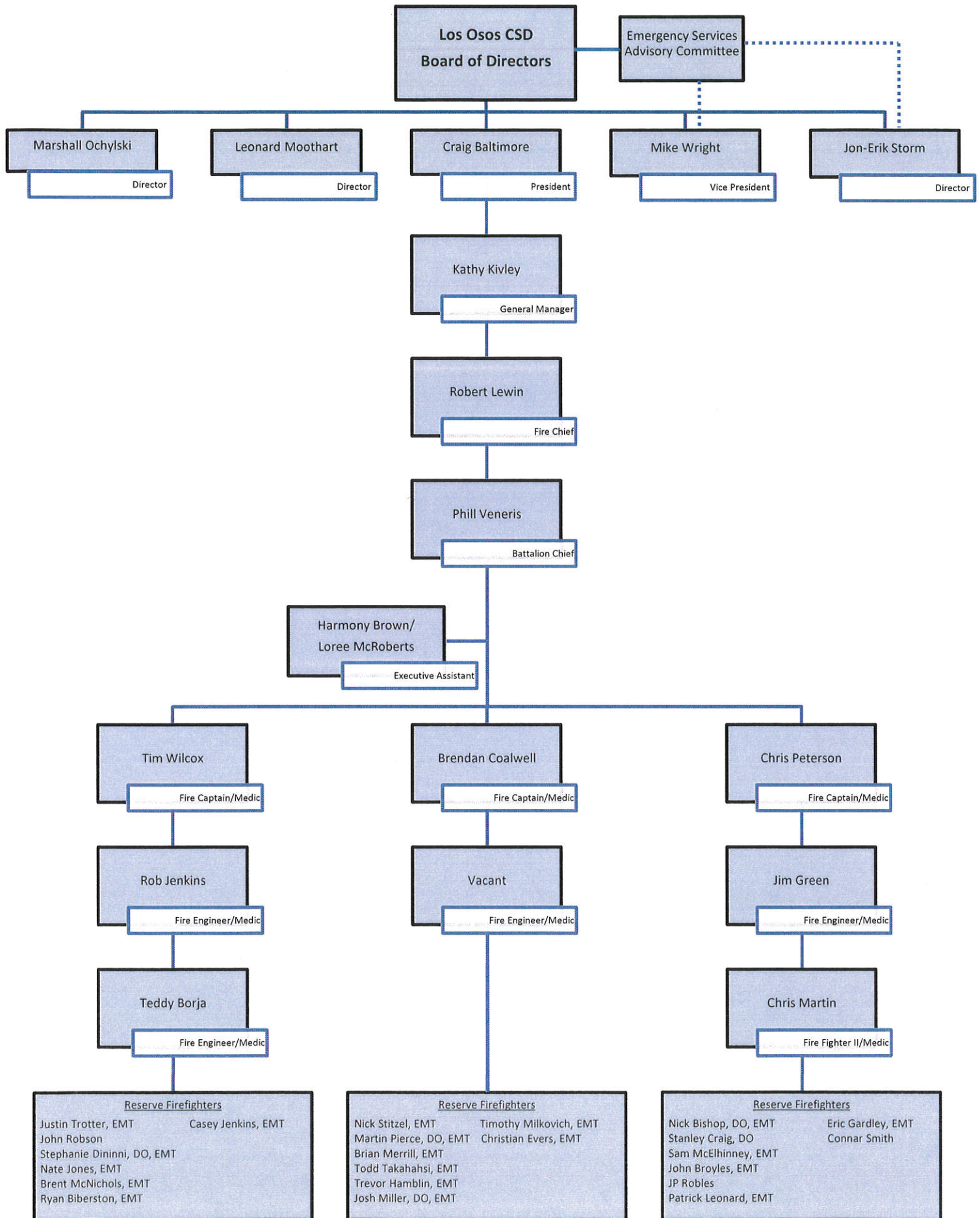
Respectfully Submitted,

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**CAL FIRE** / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief  
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**LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT  
CAL FIRE/STATION 15 – SOUTH BAY**



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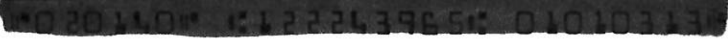
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**CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY**

**2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	6	4	7										
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4										
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72										
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42										
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7										
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18										
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5										
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8										
-ZONE I	1	1	3										
-MDO	3	2	1										
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3										
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5										
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6										
<b>2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>102</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>0</b>

<b>2014 CALLS YTD</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>
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<b>2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1250</b>
<b>2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
<b>2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
<b>2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
<b>2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
<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