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**June 5, 2014**

**To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors**

**From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – June 5, 2014 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for April 2014**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 99 calls in April with 3 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). All 3 of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1<sup>st</sup>: 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 0). Of these 99 incidents, 61 were Medical calls with 32 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. Four incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Nine incidents were reported as Fire, 24 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 April a total of 10 times.

**ADMINISTRATION**

3. On April 22, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire located at 1699 Sage Avenue. Firefighters arrived within minutes and reported a motorhome fire that had spread to out buildings, several vehicles and spotted into the vegetation. The Morro Bay Fire Department and the Cayucos Fire Department arrived shortly thereafter to assist as part of the mutual aid agreement. Ten people were evacuated and the fire was contained within the first hour. It was determined that the cause of the fire was mechanical failure in a motorhome with a loss of \$100,000.

**TRAINING**

4. During the month of April, two of the four prospective 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.
5. In mid-April, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter recruits, Christian Evers and Timothy Milkovich completed their formal training, sign off task sheets and 24 hour shadow shifts. Two additional recruits, Eric Gardley and Connor Smith are scheduled to complete this same training during the month of May and all recruits are scheduled to be sworn into service, along with Reserve Firefighter Patrick Leonard by President Baltimore at the June LOCSB BOD Meeting.
6. On April 16, 2014, Station 15 personnel participated in a NRC Evaluated SLO County – PG&E Diablo Canyon Power Plant exercise. This exercise is the first of two drills in 2014 and is intended to provide an opportunity for local emergency responders and managers to show proficiency in Diablo Canyon Power Plant Standard Operating Guidelines. Station 15 personnel trained on the use of monitoring equipment, personnel call backs, warning siren locations and how to assist the county with the local carless population and special needs population.

## **TRAINING**

7. Station 15 – South Bay Staff, working with local contractors and the San Luis Unified Coastal School District received the first of several anticipated Confined Space Props for training firefighters in Confined Space Rescue. The first prop delivered is a large electrical vault. Staff anticipates the addition of more vaults and various sizes of pipe. This will allow Station 15 – South Bay Firefighters and other local responders an opportunity to train in confined spaces similar to those that are now in Los Osos as a result of the sewer project.
8. On April 30, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighters attended a multi-company Drill hosted by the North Coast Fire Chiefs and Hearst Castle. The drill focused on the use of the improved Pre-Fire Plan for Hearst Castle by initiating a practice emergency scenario that required participants to understand the landscape, pull lines and respond quickly.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

9. In the month of April, Station 15 – South Bay staff began preparations for a community wide, week long 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 19 – May 22, 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.
10. On April 9, 2014, DeWitt Stern Group and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company hosted a Presentation Ceremony recognizing the \$10,000 grant awarded to Station 15 – South Bay in early 2013. The money was used to buy carbon monoxide/smoke detectors, firefighter boots and laryngoscopes. CAL FIRE Unit Chief Rob Lewin, BOD Member's Craig Baltimore and Michael Wright, along with General Manager Kathy Kivley were in attendance. Additionally, members of the LOCSD ESAC and Los Osos Focus Group and KSBY also attended the Ceremony.

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

11. On April 14, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted 2 Sunnyside Pre-School tours of approximately 40 children in all, ages 3-5, along with their parents. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15, along with basic fire safety tips. In addition, each child was provided with stickers and a fire prevention bag.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

# 2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	6	4	7	9									
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4	4									
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72	61									
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42	32									
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7	4									
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18	24									
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5	5									
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8	12									
-ZONE I	1	1	3	1									
-MDO	3	2	1	0									
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3	2									
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5	3									
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6	3									
<b>2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</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>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</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

# DeWitt Stern & Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Grant Presentation

