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January 8, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – January 8, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for November 2014**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 95 calls in November with 2 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Both of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 2, 2nd 0). Of these 95 incidents, 62 were Medical calls with 30 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; No CAL FIRE Firefighters rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance during the month of November. Three incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; 11 incidents were reported as Fire, 18 as Public Service Assists, and four as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of November a total of nine times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On November 10, 2014 Station 15 – South Bay hosted a “Kick Off” meeting for the 2014 Federal Emergency Management Agency - Assistance to Firefighters Grant for SLO County Fire Department, CAL FIRE/Pismo Beach Fire Department, San Luis Obispo County Fire Department/Avila Beach Fire Department and the South Bay Fire Department. In attendance were members of CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department management staff, emergency command center staff, representatives from CAL FIRE/Pismo Beach Fire Department and San Luis Obispo County Fire Department/Avila Beach Fire Department as well as Station 15 – South Bay Staff. Participants discussed possible grant proposals, previous successful and unsuccessful grant request strategies, timeframes for coordinated information flow and grant submission and assigned tasks for a coordinated countywide Assistance to Firefighters Grant submission by FEMA with a due date of 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2014.

TRAINING

4. In early November 2014, Station 15 – South Bay advertised in local media to several outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company, with an application deadline in mid-November (see attached Tribune article). The application process is the first step in a multi-month hiring process for Company 15. Staff hired 5 Reserve candidates.
5. On November 22, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a Physical Ability Test for 16 prospective Reserve Firefighter Applicants. All 16 prospective applicants were invited to Oral Interview on November 23, 2014 and 5 were chosen to continue in the hiring process, in addition to the candidate that was hired in August and is awaiting the PCF Academy that starts in February, 2015. Paperwork was submitted to CAL FIRE Law Enforcement to begin background checks. Pending a clean check, the applicants will then submit to a medical exam by a physician. Applicants that successfully complete this process will then be provided between 48 and 275 hours of training, depending on pre-existing training prior to being eligible to work shifts or respond to call backs at Station 15 - South Bay. Staff anticipates that 4 of these applicants will be eligible to respond upon completion of the Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Taskbook (about 48 hours of training). The remaining 2 applicants may be available in late Spring 2015. Reserve Company 15 currently has 22 of 25 positions filled.
6. On November 11 and 12, 2014, Rescue 15 with several CAL FIRE employees attended a 16 hour Emergency Management Agency - Federal Emergency Management Agency course, Incident Command System – 400 Advanced ICS Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents at the South Bay Training Center on Sunnyside School. This course builds upon ICS 100, 200 and 300 and is required to work in the command and general staff on large All-Hazards Incidents as required by the National Incident Management System. Station 15 – South Bay employees, along with 12 other emergency responders from various fire departments, SLO County Office of Emergency Services, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office and SLO County Public Health Services learned how to manage inter-agency/inter discipline complex incidents, multi agency coordinating entities and how to work with an area command team from several instructors, including Lead Instructor, Chief Veneris.
7. On November 4, 5 and 6, 2014 Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted Parent Participation tours of approximately 10 children each time, ranging in ages of 1-5, 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 other trinkets.
8. On November 11, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Veteran's Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.

TRAINING

9. On November 11, 2014 Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighters on Engine 215 attended a commercial and vehicle structure fire training burn with CAL FIRE Station 12 – San Luis Obispo and Chief Veneris on Camp San Luis. This burn was conducted in cooperation with the California Conference of Arson Investigators and was intended to provide an opportunity for Arson Investigators to practice investigating fires in commercial occupancies as well as vehicles. Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighters were allowed to practice fire control strategies and tactics used during a commercial fire during this training using real fire conditions.
10. On November 19, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted the Sunnyside Pre-School on a Station tour of approximately 34 children, 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 other trinkets.

FIRE PREVENTION

11. On November 7, 2014, Station 15 Staff responded to a house fire in 1800 block of Eighth Street. No injuries were sustained by Firefighters or civilians during the incident. The Tribune article is attached for further information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
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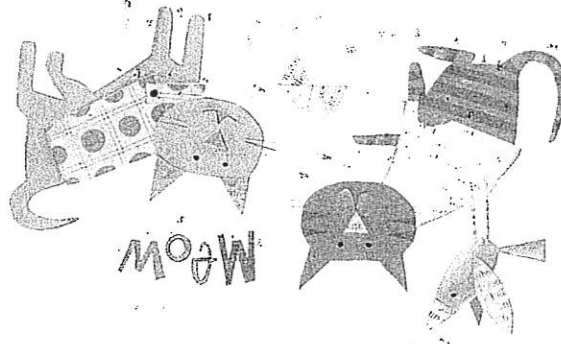
CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

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	10	4	2	7	3	6	11		
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4	4	1	3	2	8	1	3	4		
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72	61	70	78	78	61	66	85	62		
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42	32	27	45	35	31	48	45	30		
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7	4	4	7	3	2	3	3	3		
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18	24	24	23	19	21	20	25	18		
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5	5	5	6	10	3	5	5	4		
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8	12	22	7	9	13	7	12	9		
-ZONE I	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2		
-MDO	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2		
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	3	4	1	0	2	1	1	4	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5	3	7	3	4	5	0	2	0		
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6	3	6	0	2	2	1	6	2		
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	0	0

2014 CALLS YTD	104	189	291	390	499	610	719	811	905	1026	1121	1121	1121
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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
2005 TOTAL - MONTHLY	88	91	88	88	77	73	68	72	86	79	100	88	998



Dear Los Osos Fire Dept.,

Thank you for helping
my dad when he was
sick (Aug. 2011).

Sincerely,
Clare & Deana Strohm
1071 Bay Oaks Drive



9/17/2014

Cost incurred for County funded personnel and equipment on the following fires.

President
Craig V. Baltimore

Vice President
R. Michael Wright

Directors
Leonard A. Moothart
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Jon-Erik G. Storm

General Manager
Kathy A. Kivley

Interim District Accountant
Michael Doyel

Fire Chief
Robert Lewin

Battalion Chief
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Doc #	Date	Fire name	Order#	Amount
1	7/2/2014	BUTTS	CALNU 005333	\$ 321.09
2	7/27/2014	SAND	CAAEU 018237	\$ 535.15
3	7/31/2014	OREGON GULCH	CASKU 005589	\$ 856.24
4	8/9/2014	SKU LIGHTNING COMPLEX	CASKU 005509	\$ 1,177.33
5	8/27/2014	HARRIS	CASBC 010059	\$ 214.06
6	9/5/2014	BRIDGE	CAMMU 015818	\$ 321.09
TOTAL:				\$ 3,424.97

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA WARRANT NUMBER **05-356513**

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