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**To:** Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors  
**From:** Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief  
**Subject:** **Agenda Item 3A – June 4, 2026 Board Meeting**  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for May 2026

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 86 calls from May 1 – May 26, 2026. This included 77 Medical Aids – with 6 Traffic Collisions and 1 Surf Rescue, 5 Public Assists, 1 Hazardous Conditions, 1 Fire – Residential, 1 Fire - Vegetation, and 1 Fire - False Alarm.

**ADMINISTRATION**

1. Station 15 – South Bay is currently accepting Reserve Firefighter applications. The Physical Ability Test and Oral interviews will be scheduled after the start of the new fiscal year, in July. 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.losososcsd.org/hiring-reserve-firefighters>.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

1. The second round of fire hazard abatement inspections took place from May 23-May 31st. Properties that did not pass inspection will receive a notice by mail with details regarding abatement standards. The final deadline for abatement is July 1, 2026.
2. On April 30, 2026, 145 feet of ladders at Station 15 – South Bay underwent annual testing and maintenance to ensure that all are in proper condition. All units passed inspection. Additionally, all extrication tools and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units received annual maintenance.
3. On May 19, 2026, the three Zoll X Series Monitor/Defibrillators received their annual preventive maintenance, conducted by ZOLL Medical Corp. personnel.
4. On May 25, 2026, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Memorial Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.
5. The new Command Vehicle has been placed into service, transferring the old truck to the new Utility-15. Station 15 - South Bay staff will seek Board approval to declare the existing Utility-15 as a surplus vehicle and advertise the truck for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,

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