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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 7A – July 2, 2026 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for June 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 93 calls from June 1 – June 23, 2026. This included 82 Medical Aids – with 7 Traffic Collisions and 1 Surf Rescue, 7 Public Assists, 2 Hazardous Conditions, and 2 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 for 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.losososcscsd.org/hiring-reserve-firefighters>.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

1. The final deadline for fire hazard abatement was July 1, 2026. Station 15 – South Bay will conduct final inspections to confirm unabated properties prior to the LOCSD’s public hearing to order abatement of public nuisance per Ordinance 2025-02.
2. From June 2 – June 4, 2026, several Company 15 Reserve Firefighters had the opportunity to participate in the Valley Acquired Structure Training Burn alongside CALFIRE personnel and other surrounding agencies. Training goals included fireground communication, tactical size-ups, 360-degree walkarounds, task-oriented firefighting, and Rapid Intervention/firefighter survival under live-fire conditions.
3. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic, Breece Ehrenborg, participated as a mentor at Camp Cinder from June 29 - July 2. Camp Cinder is an immersive fire camp for girls ages 15-17, where participants have the opportunity to learn from female fire service mentors. The mission of Camp Cinder is to provide young women a safe, dynamic, interactive and challenging environment to gain strength, knowledge, and confidence in their ability to excel in the profession of firefighting and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

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