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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – August 6, 2026 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for July 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 103 calls from July 1 – July 27, 2026. This included 82 Medical Aids – with 4 Traffic Collisions and 1 Cliff Rescue, 11 Public Assists, 2 Hazardous Conditions, 1 Fire – Debris, 2 Fire – Residential, and 5 Fire - False Alarm.

ADMINISTRATION

2. Throughout May & June, Station 15 – South Bay advertised on multiple platforms regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. A Physical Ability Test (PAT) and oral interviews were held on July 18, 2026. Seven candidates were selected to continue in the hiring process. The next step is a medical exam by a physician and pending medical clearance, applicants will then be provided with the required training prior to being eligible to work shifts or respond to call backs at Station 15 - South Bay.
3. Station 15 – South Bay is always accepting Reserve Firefighter applications. 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.lososocsd.org/hiring-reserve-firefighters>.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. The final deadline for fire hazard abatement was July 1, 2026. Upon final inspection, 39 lots were not in compliance. The LOCSD has scheduled a public hearing on August 20, 2026, to order abatement of public nuisance per Ordinance 2025-02.
5. In collaboration with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, CAL FIRE's San Luis Obispo Unit will conduct prescribed burns as part of an ongoing habitat restoration project at Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve. Operations began on July 14, 2026, and due to the amount of fuel being removed, this will be an ongoing project with several burn days when weather permits.

Respectfully Submitted,

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