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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Greg Alex, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – June 7, 2018 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for May 2018**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 145 calls between April 24-May 30, including 94 Medical Aids and 6 Traffic Collisions; 9 incidents were reported as Fire, 4 as Hazardous; 17 as Public Service Assists.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies between April 24-May 30 a total of 7 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. Station 15 – South Bay staff continued the budget preparation process through the month of May. Time was spent ensuring that the current budget was accurate and valid to provide a solid foundation for the next fiscal year budget.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. From May 5-11, Station 15 – South Bay Fire held two chipping events. These events are funded via multiple grants through the SLO County Community Fire Safe Council, NFPA and State Farm Insurance. The first event was a 5-day door-to-door chipping event that serviced 28 homeowners in the State Responsibility Area; this event provided a crew and chipper, free of charge, to residents who have cut and stacked vegetation near roadways.
5. The second Chipping Event was Neighborhood Chipping; Through the efforts of Mission Country Disposal and the California Conservation Corps, a minimum of seven 20-yard boxes (approx. 60-70 tons) was chipped and transported out of the District to SLO County citizen, Bill Ostrander. The SLO County Sheriff's Honor Farm provided assistance during heavy donation times with managing the vehicles, the donations and the unload. General Manager Osborne coordinated the Honor Farm participation as well as the land-use with SLO County and the use of the District chipper. Our sincere thanks to all involved!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

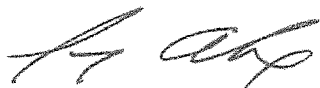
1. Throughout May, Station 15 – South Bay advertised on Craigslist and sent out press releases to several media outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. The application deadline was May 21; the Physical Ability Test (PAT) and Oral Interviews were held May 26-27. Applicants who successfully passed the PAT and Oral Interviews will continue in the hiring process. These applicants will submit to a medical exam by a physician and pending a medical clearance, applicants 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 hiring up to 6 applicants; Reserve Company 15 currently has 19 of 25 positions filled.
2. On May 13, Station 15 – South Bay Fire Staff hosted a “Family and Friends” CPR Class at the South Bay Community Center (SBCC). CAL FIRE/Station 15 Fire Apparatus Engineer Gabe Garcia taught the “Friends and Family” CPR course, which teaches Hands-Only CPR, CPR with breaths and clearing airway blocks. Our thanks to SBCC for donating their facility and to, local citizen, Chuck Snead for his assistance.
3. On May 28, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Memorial Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.

FIRE PREVENTION

4. On May 14, Station 15 – South Bay Staff provided a tour to a Daisy Troop of 7 girls and their parents. The tour included a demonstration of structure fire gear and a chance to climb around in the cab of the Fire Engine. At the conclusion, all the kids went home with a sticker badge and other trinkets.
5. On May 15, Station 15 – South Bay Fire had their fire extinguishers tested and serviced. All units passed successfully.
6. On May 18, Station 15 – South Bay Staff provided a tour to a 3 year old local child who has a passion for the fire service. The boy and his mother were treated to a Fire Engine Tour, along with basic fire safety tips.
7. On May 22, Station 15 – South Bay Fire visited a Kinder Class at Monarch Grove Elementary and met with approximately 20 kids. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15 and a short presentation on personal protective equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief
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By Greg Alex, North Coast Battalion Chief
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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2018

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	O
FIRE - ALL TYPES	13	14	8	3	9					
FALSE ALARM	11	8	3	2	7					
HAZ-MAT	5	5	6	4	4					
RESCUE - EMS	89	79	63	63	94					
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	2	4	3	6					
SURF RESCUE	2	3	2	3	1					
SERVICE ASSIST	13	19	17	26	17					
COMPANY 15 CALLBACK	11	6	10	6	7					
2018 TOTAL - MONTHLY*	149	136	113	110	145	0	0	0	0	

2018 CALLS YTD	149	285	398	508	653	653	653	653	653	6
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PREVIOUS ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	O
2017 TOTAL - MONTHLY	129	104	130	124	96	123	121	100	132	1
2016 TOTAL - MONTHLY	123	92	105	95	102	89	96	108	105	
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	1
2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	1
2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	1
2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	1
2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	1
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	1
2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	

* Note: The total monthly statistic is a combination of main categories (shaded) and sub-categories (not shaded).



Free chipping event in Los Osos runs through next week

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By KSBY Staff

Local firefighters are encouraging residents to prepare their homes for fire season by clearing dry vegetation and overgrown brush.

Cal Fire is hosting a free neighborhood chipping event in Los Osos starting Saturday, May 5, which is Wildfire Preparedness Day.

The chipping service runs through Friday, May 11.

You can drop off dry branches, leaves, grass and general yard clippings. However, you cannot get rid of wood and vegetation that is wet, iceplants, metal, rocks, concrete or other trash through this chipping event.

Drop-off locations will be set up at the following places:

- South Bay Blvd. at Los Osos Valley Rd.
- Santa Ysabel at Scenic Way

If you have any questions about the event, contact Cal Fire Station 15 - South Bay Fire at (805) 764-1053.

The chipping event is funding through a grant provided by the SLO County Community Fire Safe Council, State Farm Insurance and the National Fire Protection Association.