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TO: Emergency Services Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Agenda Item 3 - 05/20/2021 ESAC Meeting

South Bay - Station 15 Update

DESCRIPTION

This report summarizes South Bay- Station 15 Board Report from May 6, 2021 meeting.

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

Station 15 - South Bay responded to 196 calls between March 22 - April 21, 2021 including 100 Medical Aids, and 25 Traffic Collisions; 9 incidents were reported as Fire, 5 as Hazardous; 35 as Public Service Assists; and 17 as False Alarms. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies 4 times between March 22 - April 21, 2021.

Station 15 – South Bay continues to respond during the COVID-19 pandemic. Crews are taking extra precautions to limit exposure during medical calls. Station 15 – South Bay is still closed to the public for non – emergency visits.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Station 15 – South Bay has started preparations for the upcoming Weed Abatement inspections. The community is encouraged to have clearance completed by June 1st, 2021 to avoid any notices that could result in fines.

Visit www.readyforwildfire.org for resources on creating your defensible space.

On May 16, 2021 San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council hosted a community chipping event. The Los Osos Community Services District and CAL FIRE South Bay – Station 15 were assisting in this event. San Luis Obispo Fire Safe Council has also partnered with Cabrillo Estates for a Mobile Chipping Event that was held in May.

May 8th and 9th, 2021 Station 15 – South Bay held physical ability and interviews for potential Reserve Firefighters. Offers to qualified applicants were made and accepted.

ENGINE PURCHASE UPDATE

Mid build inspection will be done in June and July, 2021. Final inspection of the engine will happen approximately sixty to ninety days after mid build inspection. Transport and delivery will then be arranged.