



Los Osos Community Service District
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EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
South Bay – Station 15
2315 Bayview Heights Drive, Los Osos, CA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Charles L. Cesena, Chairperson
R. Michael Wright, Vice Chairperson
Jerry Dillingham, Member
Gene Heyer, Member
Vita Miller, Member
Julie Tacker, Member
Thomas Wright, Member

STAFF

Renee Osborne, General Manager
Eric Cleveland, Deputy Chief
Harmony Brown, Executive Assistant

AGENDA

- 1. Opening – 5:30 p.m.**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Flag Salute
 - C. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of ESAC Minutes of October 4, 2016**
Presented By: Executive Assistant Brown
- 3. Update Regarding Fund 301 Administrative Allocation Fee**
Presented By: Chairperson Cesena
- 4. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for September 2016 and October 2016**
Presented By: Executive Assistant Brown
- 5. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting:** The next ESAC Meeting is scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **December 20, 2016**, unless otherwise noted.
- 6. Closing Comments by ESAC Committee Members**
- 7. Adjournment**

Item #2

Approval of ESAC Minutes

of

October 4, 2016

Los Osos Community Services District
DRAFT Special Budget Minutes of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee
October 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at Station 15 - South Bay

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
1. Opening	<p>Chairperson Cesena called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.</p> <p>Roll Call: Charles L. Cesena, Chairperson – Present R. Michael Wright, Vice Chairperson – Present Jerry Dillingham, Committee Member – Present Gene Heyer, Committee Member - Present Vita Miller, Committee Member – Present Julie Tacker, Committee Member – Present Thomas Wright, Committee Member – Absent</p> <p>Staff: Tom McEwen, Battalion Chief Loree McRoberts, Executive Assistant</p>	
2. Resignation of Committee Member Marshall	<p>ESAC acknowledged Committee Member Marshall's service to the community and his resignation. Alternate Committee Member Heyer has replaced his seat on the Committee.</p>	
3. Approval of ESAC Minutes of June 28, 2016 and August 8, 2016	<p>The ESAC reviewed the minutes from June 28, 2016 and August 8, 2016.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson inquired when the pending concerns as noted in the minutes will be addressed by the Committee.</p> <p>Committee Member Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of June 28, 2016 and August 8, 2016. This was seconded by Committee Member Tacker. The motion was approved unanimously.</p>	Action: Approve and file minutes.
4. Review of the Reserve Schedule and Fund Balance Summary Sheet	<p>Chairperson Cesena presented the Reserve Schedule and Fund Balance Summary Sheet, as included in the agenda packet.</p> <p>ESAC further discussed the reasons why the vehicle sinking fund is being funded at 50% of the expected contribution, revenue shortfall, reserve overtime coverage line item and the option of using unrestricted funds to supplement the reserves.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson asked why the fund balance for June 20, 2013 has a balance of \$1,656,000 and with an approximate \$33,000 deposit, the balance as of June 30, 2016 is lower. In addition, the document reflects that with an anticipated \$11,000 loss the fund balance for June 30, 2017 is higher, among other conflicting numbers in the report.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker spoke in opposition about previous information distributed by Staff in regards to tax zones, as it relates to the Water Department receiving property taxes. Additionally, Committee Member Tacker stated her opinion that the property tax issue needs to be resolved before a rate study is conducted.</p> <p>Chairperson Cesena agreed that the water rates need to be re-examined and the property taxes ought to be adjusted to fund the Fire Department.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Wright will speak with Board President Ochylski regarding the property taxes and report back.</p>	

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5. Provide Update for Ordinance of the Los Osos Community Services District Amending and Restating the District Fire Prevention Code Found in Title 4 of the District's Code	<p>Battalion Chief McEwen introduced Battalion Chief Mike Salas, San Luis Obispo County Fire Marshal. Battalion Chief Salas provided an update regarding this history of the Fire Prevention Code. Battalion Chief Salas further reviewed the minor editorial changes made to the document, as presented in the packet.</p> <p>ESAC further discussed this item.</p> <p>A public meeting has been set for December 1st and will be posted on the CAL FIRE website (www.calfireslo.org).</p>	
6. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for July 2016 and August 2016	<p>Battalion Chief McEwen provided an update regarding the Monthly Fire Department Report for July and August, as included in the agenda packet. Battalion Chief McEwen provided an additional update regarding the status of the vehicle fleet, along with the progress on purchasing a new Medic Rescue. Chief McEwen invited the public to join the Fire Department at the upcoming Fire Safety Fair on October 8th in the Rite Aid parking lot.</p> <p>Public Comment: Steve Best inquired regarding how many firefighters are assigned to the fire engine. Battalion Chief McEwen reported 2 firefighters on each apparatus. This was further discussed by Battalion Chief McEwen and CAL FIRE Unit Chief Scott Jalbert.</p> <p>As a new addition to CAL FIRE, Unit Chief Jalbert introduced himself to ESAC.</p>	
7. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting:	<p>Chairperson Cesena stated his intention to postpone the October meeting, as the District will not have any update regarding pertinent Fire related issues.</p> <p>The next ESAC Meeting is scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, unless otherwise noted.</p>	
8. Closing Comments by ESAC Committee Members	<p>Committee Member Tacker commented in regards to Board Member Storm's direction that the Fire Department's Administrative Draw be reduced to 8.5% and stated that she would like to see the District move in that direction in a timely manner.</p> <p>Committee Member Dillingham reported that the family of previous South Bay Chief Sam Fields appreciated the U.S. flag that Station 15 – South Bay acquired and framed. Committee Member Dillingham presented it to the family at Chief Field's funeral.</p> <p>Committee Member Miller spoke in regards to homeless encampments in the Highland area (Broderson) and online conversation from local residents regarding this. Committee Member Miller asked if the Fire Department is doing anything regarding this issue. Battalion Chief McEwen stated that it has not been brought to his attention.</p> <p>Public Comment: Steve Best stated his opinion that the homeless population has become very unsafe with outdoor cooking, drug use and other issues. The Sheriff's Department has employed strategies to control the issue, but is their more that can be done. Battalion Chief McEwen advised that he will inform CAL FIRE Law Enforcement regarding this issue. Unit Chief Jalbert stated that it is not illegal to have a warming or campfire unless it gets out of control; the only possible illegal violation is trespassing.</p>	
9. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.	

Item #5

Review of Board Item Regarding
Monthly Fire Department Reports for
September 2016 and October 2016



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Scott M. Jalbert, Unit Chief

November 3, 2016

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Tom McEwen, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – November 3, 2016 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for September 2016

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 105 calls in September with 3 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). One of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 1, 2nd: 0, Both: 0). Of these 105 incidents, 63 were Medical Calls with 27 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance zero times during the month of September. Two calls required Staging; Two incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Seven incidents were reported as Fire, 23 as Public Service Assists, and twelve as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of September a total of seven times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On April 17, 2016 Medic Engine 215 was sent to the Emergency Vehicle Group in Anaheim for mechanical and electrical issues and remained in the shop through September. While Medic Engine 215 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. During the month of September, Staff continued preparations for the upcoming Fire Safety Fair that was scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 11am-3pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot. This annual event includes tours of the Fire Engines, a true-to-life training in the SLO County Firehouse that teaches children to get low, get out and call for help when they see smoke indoors, demonstrations by SLO Ambulance, SLO County Sheriff's Office and SLO County Sheriff's Search & Rescue. In addition, Station 15 – South Bay demonstrate auto extrication techniques using the jaws of life and children can try there hand at our Extinguisher Flash Pan booth or conduct a cliff rescue to save a teddy bear. Smokey Bear enjoys meeting everybody and kids love to participate in our Stamp Station Game for free homemade baked treats.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

5. On September 10, 2016, the on-duty crew attended the Memorial Service for retired South Bay Fire Chief Sam Fields. The service was attended by many current and previous members of South Bay Fire and CAL FIRE. On behalf of Station 15 – South Bay Fire and the LOCSD, retired South Bay Reserve Firefighter Jerry Dillingham presented the family with a framed American Flag that had been flown on the grounds of Station 15 – South Bay Fire.
6. On September 10, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay participated in the “Old Goats & Little Kids” Grandparents’ Day sponsored by the Rotary Club of Los Osos at the South Bay Community Center with tours of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15. In addition, Staff distributed brochures and fun trinkets for kids.
7. During the month of September, Station 15 – South Bay advertised in local media and sent out press releases to several media outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. Upon the application deadline Staff had collected 19 applications. The applicants were scheduled for a Physical Ability test to be held on October 22, 2016 and Oral Interviews were scheduled for October 23, 2016. The application process is the first step in a multi month hiring process for Company 15. Prospective applicants that successfully complete the Physical Ability will be interviewed, receive a background check, and be medically cleared by a physician. Applicants that successfully complete this process 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 that the first of these applicants will be eligible to respond in early 2017. Reserve Company 15 currently has 18 of 25 positions filled. With the likelihood of additional Reserves submitting resignations due to advanced career opportunities in the next few months, staff expects to hire 9 applicants, depending on training needs of prospective Reserves.

FIRE PREVENTION

8. On September 21, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay hosted 18 kids (ages 5-9) and their parents from Inspire Charter School for a tour of the Firehouse, including 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 fire hat and sticker badge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Tom McEwen, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2016 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

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ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	46	36	35	37	46	50	50	51	27				378
TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	5	2	3	3	3	5	5	2				29
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16	24	10	16	14	15	15	23				151
*EMERGENCY	12	10	5	3	5	5	1	7	12				60
CODE 2 RESPONSE	9	5	9	1	0	15	15	13	5				72
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-MDO	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1				4
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2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017



Posted: Sep 12, 2016 2:30 PM PDT
Updated: Sep 12, 2016 2:30 PM PDT

Reserve firefighters needed in Los Osos

By Selena Alvarado

The Los Osos Community Services District, along with CAL FIRE and San Luis Obispo County Fire Department Station 15, are looking to hire LOCSO reserve firefighters.

Reserve firefighters are expected to cover two 12-hour shifts per month, attend required training and drills, and return for emergency call backs at Station 15.



Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 14 no later than 5 p.m. with a valid form of ID, Social Security Card, and a DMV report, dated within 30 days. Applicants also will need to turn in a resume. Applications and additional information can be obtained at CAL FIRE Station 15 at 2315 Bayview Heights Drive in Los Osos between Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you have any questions you can call CAL FIRE Station 15 at (805) 528-1053.

Address Inquiries to: (805) 781-5831

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Scott M. Jalbert, Unit Chief

December 1, 2016

To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors
From: Tom McEwen, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – December 1, 2016 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for October 2016

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 93 calls in October with 9 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 1, 2nd: 1, Both: 0). Of these 93 incidents, 63 were Medical Calls with 40 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance two times during the month of October. No calls required Staging; Three incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Four incidents were reported as Fire, 21 as Public Service Assists, and five as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of October a total of eleven times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On April 17, 2016 Medic Engine 215 was sent to the Emergency Vehicle Group in Anaheim for mechanical and electrical issues and remained in the shop through October. While Medic Engine 215 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.
4. On October 3, 2016, Reserve Firefighter Jeff Edsall resigned from Station 15 – South Bay Fire because he secured a permanent Firefighter II position with Ventura City Fire. In his resignation letter, Jeff credited Station 15 - South Bay with preparing him with all the training and expertise needed to qualify for this new job. Jeff was a dependable and valuable asset to Station 15 – South Bay and we wish him great success.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

5. On October 8, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay Staff held their Annual Fire Safety Fair. This year's event was held from 11 am – 3 pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot and featured tours of the SLO County Fire Safety House, Medic Engine 15, SLO Sheriff's Dept Search & Rescue Humvee, and D.A.R.E. Viper Vehicle. Firefighters demonstrated the "Jaws of Life" and Extinguisher Flash Pan. Experts taught 'Hands-Only CPR' to the public while emphasizing this valuable skill to parents and their children. Other Emergency Service Agencies and entities, such as SLO County Sheriff's Dept, SLO Sheriff's Search & Rescue and San Luis Ambulance presented interesting displays and vehicles throughout the event. In total, 96 children participated in the Stamp Station Game, which seeks to educate youth on life-saving tips. (see attached news article)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. On October 13, 2016, Firefighters throughout SLO County participated in the 2016 Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation Burn Relay traveling from school to school starting in Nipomo at 8am and ending at Baywood Elementary School at 2pm where they were joined by Station 15 - South Bay Staff with Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15. The Relay taught school children about the importance of having "Escape Drills in the Home (EDITH)" and "Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face, and Roll" and other fire safe practices.
7. On October 14, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a student from Morro Bay High School for a job shadow. Firefighters provided an overview of the station facilities, equipment, daily duties, and necessary initial and on-going training.
8. On October 28, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay Staff participated in the Baywood Elementary Carnival and Silent Auction held at Baywood Elementary and donated items to the Auction itself. The on-duty crew handed out stickers and other trinkets, and provided information to about 75 people regarding fire safety in the home. Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15 were on display.
9. On October 28-29, 2016 Station 15 - South Bay Staff participated in the Area 55 fundraising event at Los Osos Middle School. The school has created a fictional scenario where genetically-engineered organisms (GEO) have landed on their campus. Station 15 Staff were on stand-by, as well as participated as part of the event.

FIRE PREVENTION

10. On October 4, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay provided Engine Tours to 20 kids (ages 2-5) from Sunshine Preschool. Firefighters provided 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 left with a fire hat and sticker badge.
11. On October 10, 11 and 13, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted the Sunnyside Pre-School on a Station tour of approximately 18 children (ranging from 0-5 years) each day, along with their parents. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15, along with basic fire safety tips. In addition, each child was provided with stickers and other trinkets.

TRAINING

12. On October 22, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a Physical Ability Test for 19 prospective Reserve Firefighter Applicants. All 19 Applicants successfully passed and Oral Interviews were held on October 23, 2016. With the likelihood of additional Reserves submitting resignations due to advanced career opportunities in the next few months, nine applicants were selected to continue in the hiring process. Paperwork was submitted to CAL FIRE Law Enforcement to begin background checks. Pending a clean check, the applicants will then submit to a medical exam by a physician. Applicants that successfully complete this process 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 that five of these applicants will be eligible to respond upon completion of the Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Taskbook (about 48 hours of training). The four remaining applicants are scheduled to attend the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy that will begin in February, 2017 and should be eligible to respond in late Spring, 2017. Reserve Company 15 currently has 18 of 25 positions filled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Tom McEwen, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

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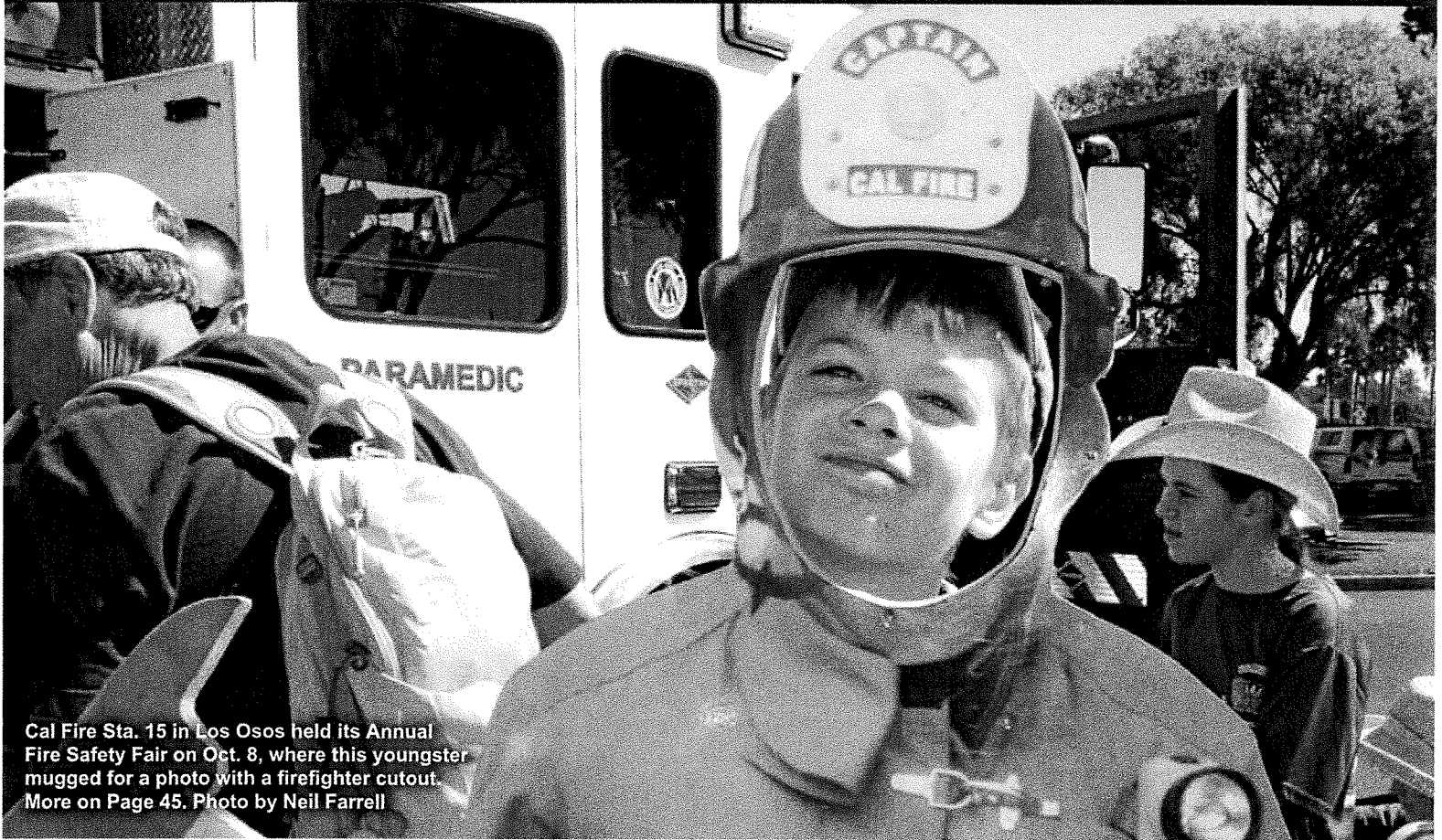
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BAY NEWS

YOUR COMMUNITY IN YOUR HANDS

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Cal Fire Sta. 15 in Los Osos held its Annual Fire Safety Fair on Oct. 8, where this youngster mugged for a photo with a firefighter cutout. More on Page 45. Photo by Neil Farrell

Forum Exposes Stark Differences

By Neil Farrell

Stark differences emerged between the candidates to fill vacant seats on the Morro Bay City Council, under questioning by the League of Women Voters at a recent, well attended, candidates' forum.

Running for Mayor are incumbent Jamie Irons, former councilwoman Betty Winholtz and land use planner, Tina Metzger.

Three people are vying for two open council seats, as both incumbents — Noah Smukler and Christine Johnson — declined to run for re-election. (It should also be noted that Councilman Matt Makowetski has once again been excused from his council duties due to a painful eye infection. Should he have to resign, the council will be tasked with picking a replacement for the remaining 2-years of his term.)

Council hopefuls are retired Caltrans

planner and cycling advocate, Robert Davis; PWAB chairwoman and retired management consultant Marlys McPherson; and semi-retired, Planning Commissioner Richard Sadowski.

Asked the "most pressing" issue facing Morro Bay, Irons named keeping the water reclamation facility or WRF "on track." Once they've completed a facilities master plan and the environmental impact report, he added, the City can move forward on its 5-year timeline for completion.

Metzger noted the City has already spent more than \$2 million on the WRF. "It's a financial disaster that the citizens will pay for, for years to come," said Metzger. She added that she recently met with Cayucos Sanitary District officials about possibly using their future plant on Toro Creek Road to treat Morro Bay's wastes.

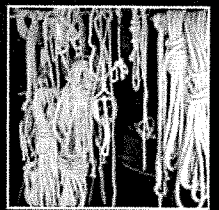
Winholtz said the growing number of vacation rentals and the negative impacts

that has on neighborhoods was pressing.

Davis said water is the most pressing issue, as the ongoing drought, "might be the new reality." He advocated having just one water system and reclaiming treated effluent, plus using so-called, "gray water" in a more effective way and collecting and treating rain runoff for reuse.

McPherson noted that Morro Bay faces the same issue as other cities, a new sewer project, which "nobody wants anywhere near them." She added that they needed the facilities plan and EIR completed before entering into any agreements to buy a property (the City Council signed an agreement to purchase some 30 acres near the terminus of South Bay Boulevard).

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Dinner And A Movie

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Learning Fire Safety in Los Osos

Photo by Neil Farrell

Cal Fire Sta. 15 South Bay of Los Osos held its annual Fire Safety Fair on Oct. 8 in the Rite Aid parking lot on LOVR. Firefighters were joined by the Sheriff's Department and other, public safety agencies. There were demonstrations in car crash rescues, the Fire Chief's Fire Safe House, fire engine tours, and firefighting with a cool flaming gizmo and an extinguisher. The kids got treats and toys for visiting all the booths, and in turn, learned a lot about fire safety. The event is held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week.



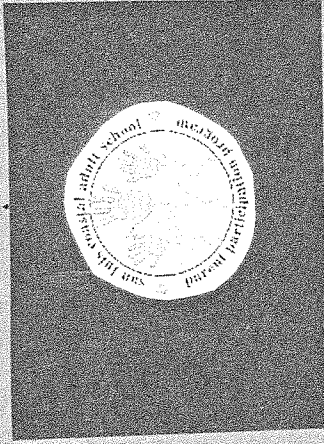
Burn Relay Led by Angel

Photos by Neil Farrell

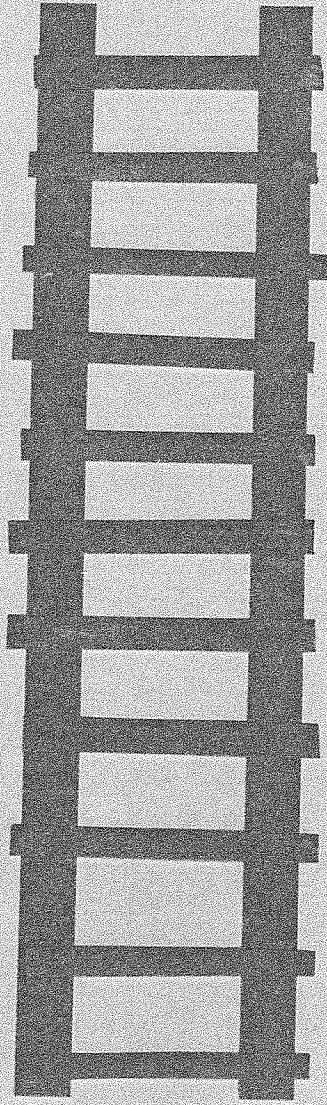


KSBY-TV reporter, Angel Russell, whips up the enthusiasm of students at Del Mar Elementary in Morro Bay last Thursday, during the Annual Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation's, Firefighter Burn Relay. Fire departments from throughout SLO County paraded engines and rescue trucks to local schools to deliver a fire-safe message. Morro Bay Firefighters' Association donated some \$750 to the cause and countywide, the Burn Relay raised more than \$30,000 for the Foundation. Among the services the Foundation offers burn victims is 'Champ Camp,' a special summer camp for burn





Firefighters ~
 We've had so much
 fun on our fire
 station tours!
 THANKS SO MUCH!
 Teacher Mary
 & classes



Parent
 Participation
 Program

Sunnyside
 School

10-11-16

Thank you to the responders from Station 15 in Los Osos to my 911 call on Sunday (10/9) evening. You were prompt, professional, courteous and took good care of me.

I'm sure happy you were only a phone call away!

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.