



Los Osos Community Service District
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EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.
South Bay – Station 15
2315 Bayview Heights Drive, Los Osos, CA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marshall E. Ochylski, Chairperson
Charles L. Cesena, Vice Chairperson
Jerry Dillingham, Member
Brent Marshall, Member
Vita Miller, Member
Julie Tacker, Member
Thomas Wright, Member

STAFF

Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
Kathy Kivley, General Manager
Mike Doyel, District Accountant
Harmony Brown, Executive Assistant

AGENDA

- 1. Opening – 5:30 p.m.**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Flag Salute
 - C. Roll Call
- 2. Review of ESAC Minutes of July 14, 2015 (Update)**
Presented By: Executive Assistant Brown
- 3. Recommendations to Board Regarding Items for Discussion for Calendar Year 2016**
Presented By: Chairperson Ochylski
- 4. Provide Update Regarding Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan and Section 7 Permit**
Presented By: Vice Chairperson Cesena
- 5. Provide Update Regarding Solar Panel Project**
Presented By: Battalion Chief Veneris
- 6. Provide Update Regarding Annual Fire Safety Fair**
Presented By: Battalion Chief Veneris
- 7. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for July 2015, August 2015 and September 2015 (Update)**
Presented By: Battalion Chief Veneris
- 8. Public Comment on Items NOT Listed on this Agenda:** At this time, the public may comment on items *not on this agenda*. Each commenter is limited to 3 minutes and shall address the Chairperson.

9. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting: The next ESAC Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **January 19, 2016**, unless otherwise noted.

10. Closing Comments by ESAC Committee Members

11. Adjournment

Item #2

Review of ESAC Minutes

of

July 14, 2015

**Los Osos Community Services District
Minutes of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee
July 14, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Station 15 - South Bay**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
<p>1. Opening</p>	<p>Vice Chairperson Cesena called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.</p> <p>Roll Call: Marshall E. Ochylski, Chairperson – Absent Charles L. Cesena, Vice Chairperson – Present Jerry Dillingham, Committee Member – Present Brent Marshall, Committee Member - Present Vita Miller, Committee Member – Present Julie Tacker, Committee Member – Absent Thomas Wright, Committee Member – Present</p> <p>Staff: Mike Doyel, District Accountant Harmony Brown, Executive Assistant</p>	
<p>2. Review of ESAC Minutes of April 21, 2015 and May 12, 2015</p>	<p>The ESAC reviewed the minutes of April 21, 2015 and May 12, 2015.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson spoke in regards to the importance of consistency in CSD Committee Minutes.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson and Lynette Tornatzky spoke.</p>	
<p>3. Review on Financial Updates for Fund 301 (Update)</p>	<p>District Accountant Doyel provided a brief summary of the Financial Updates to May 31, 2015 for Fund 301, as provided in the agenda packet.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright expressed concern regarding the Reserve Statement showing a last revision date of March 5, 2015 and requested current records.</p> <p>Committee Member Miller inquired regarding what, if any, follow-up occurred regarding the deposit into the Fund 301 Vehicle Sinking Fund for the 2013/14 sale of E-215. District Accountant Doyel stated that over \$60,000 was deposited into the Vehicle Sinking Fund, as reported and the Reserve Statement shows a sole deposit of \$35,792 because it is a gain on financial assets. Committee Member Miller requested the minutes reflect ESAC's uneasiness that the financial paperwork does not verify a deposit of over \$60,000.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson inquired as to why the remaining funds are not reflected in the Cash Flow. District Accountant Doyel stated he would check and follow-up.</p> <p>Committee Member Miller inquired regarding the update to GL 4035 – Property Taxes. District Accountant Doyel stated that the property taxes were adjusted from 2.9% to 4% and that there is some consideration by staff and legal to impose a retro-active CPI tax based on prior years when the District did not impose the proposed increase. The Committee further discussed a retro-active CPI tax.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright inquired regarding the need for</p>	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
3. Review on Financial Updates for Fund 301 (Update) – Cont'd	<p>the Solid Waste budget. District Accountant Doyel reported that this is being discussed by the BOD.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson spoke.</p>	
4. Provide Update on 2015 Hazard Abatement Inspections in Los Osos (Update)	<p>Executive Assistant Brown updated ESAC regarding Hazard Abatement Inspections that began June 1, 2015 with 288 initial violations. Re-Inspections occurred on June 25, 2015 and again on July 13, 2015. Currently, of the 288 initial violations, only 18 remain and staff is still in contact with the property owners to comply.</p> <p>There was no comment by ESAC or the public.</p>	
5. Update on the Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan and Section 7 Permit (Update)	<p>Vice Chairperson Cesena reported that the District had a meeting with the County, Fish & Wildlife and Battalion Chief Veneris in an attempt to have fire suppression activities included with the County's work. The County reviewed a draft legal agreement with positive feedback. There should be an additional meeting to discuss the scope of activities, following legal counsel's review.</p>	
6. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for April 2015, May 2015 and June 2015 (Update)	<p>Executive Assistant Brown provided an update regarding the Monthly Fire Department Reports, as included in the agenda packet.</p> <p>There was no comment by ESAC or the public.</p>	
7. Public Comment on Items NOT Listed on this Agenda:	<p>Richard Margetson commented on the need for ESAC to be given the tools and authority by the BOD in order to be effective. He spoke in regards to miscellaneous news articles that were recently published with inaccurate information.</p>	
8. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting:	<p>The next meeting of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.</p>	
9. Closing Comments by ESAC Members	<p>Committee Member Dillingham stated that ESAC needs to meet more often than once a quarter and that he would like to see the financial documents regarding the CSD's request to move their office facilities.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright stated that ESAC needs to meet more often than once a quarter. The current meeting schedule is not properly updating the Committee Members regarding Emergency Services activities.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright requested an update regarding an Ad-Hoc committee that was to be formed with BOD President Michael Wright to examine a possible increase in staffing.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright updated ESAC regarding the submission of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan that, once documented and filed, will allow the CSD to declare a state of emergency, if necessary, and receive financial assistance. Without this Plan in place, Los Osos would receive no governmental financial assistance.</p>	

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9. Closing Comments by ESAC Members (Cont'd)	<p>Committee Member Wright spoke in regards to the Use Permit (online) for the cell tower proposal that stated "no impact to the Fire Department". Mr. Wright disagreed with this notation, as the cell tower will include batteries, diesel generator and plumbed water. Vice Chairperson Cesena stated that the County exempted the Use Permit from review.</p> <p>Committee Member Miller stated that ESAC needs to meet more often than once a quarter. Miller requested a detailed cash flow, reserves and bank account statements for Fund 301 at the next ESAC meeting.</p>	
10. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.	

Item #7

Review of Board Item Regarding
Monthly Fire Department Reports for
July 2015, August 2015 and
September 2015 (Update)



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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

September 3, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – September 3, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for July 2015

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 81 calls in July with 3 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 1, 2nd: 0, Both: 1). Of these 81 incidents, 60 were Medical calls with 31 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance one time during the month of July. Three calls required Staging; Six incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Three incidents were reported as Fire, 13 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 July a total of 3 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. Tolosa Press / Bay News published a *Correction* in the July 23-August 5 Edition regarding a previously published article concerning how the Los Osos Community Services District Special Fire Tax is calculated. (See attached News Article).
4. On July 31, 2015 Reserve Firefighter Brent McNichols resigned from Station 15 – South Bay Fire in good standing, after accepting a full-time position as a Firefighter-Paramedic at Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District. Brent served 3+ years at South Bay and was known for his diligent work ethic and attention to detail. Station 15 - South Bay Staff wish him and his family the very best!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

5. Throughout the month of July, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay continued advertising for their upcoming CPR/AED Class that will be held on Sunday, August 2nd at the South Bay Community Center from 2:00-6:30 p.m. This class is largely funded by the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company grant award. Assisting with this course, the South Bay Community Center donated their facility and Central Coast CPR provided a 33% discount per student. These collective discounts have made it possible for Station 15 – South Bay to offer the course at a rate of \$10/per person (due at time of registration) to 24 prospective students. This class is open to the public. (See attached News Articles).
6. On July 7, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted two tours of approximately 40 children total, ranging in ages from 5-11, from the Monarch Grove Elementary YMCA Program. Firefighters provided a tour of the Firehouse, Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, and an overview of firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.
7. On July 8, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted two tours of approximately 25 children total, ranging in ages from 5-8, from the Monarch Grove Elementary YMCA Program. Firefighters provided a tour of the Firehouse, Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, and an overview of firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.
8. On July 23, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted a fire safety demo at the Los Osos Library. The event was open to all ages. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, and an overview of firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.

FIRE PREVENTION

9. On July 13, 2015, third inspections were conducted on fire code violations in the District. Of the 288 original parcels, 18 were still in violation and notices were sent to the property owners with one week to correct. Fourth inspections were conducted on the 18 parcels on July 22, 2015; Inspectors found 16 parcels to be in continued violation of the fire code. Station 15 Staff began attempting personal contact with each property owner to encourage compliance prior to citations being issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2015 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7	8	4	6						34
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62	71	63	60						489
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27	36	28	31						229
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0	3	2	6						22
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8	18	15	13						122
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6	4	0	5						30
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3	7	5	6						49
-ZONE 1	5	1	1	2	2	0	0						11
-MDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0	0	0	0						25
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1	1	0	1						12
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0	1	1	2						13
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	0	0	0	0	0	680

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2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
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
2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076

Correction

Last issue's story about the Los Osos CSD fire tax, used an incorrect formula to try and illustrate the tax. We calculated the fee as being based on property value and as a result over-estimated the fire tax that property owners must pay. The correct Special Fire Tax amount depends on the type of structure, explained Battalion Chief Phil Veneris. Each structure will pay \$15.76 per "benefit unit" and the number of benefit units varies. So a single-family residence would pay five benefit units or 5×15.76 for a total of \$78.80 as per the tax schedule. Motels pay for three units per room, so a 25-room motel would pay 75 units or about \$315.



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Posted: Jul 13, 2015 8:02 AM PDT
Updated: Jul 13, 2015 8:02 AM PDT

CPR training in San Luis Obispo County

San Luis Obispo County Fire is holding a CPR training session in Los Osos on August 2nd.

It will take place at the South Bay Community Center from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It is a one day event and there are just three weeks left to register. Just because participants attend the event, doesn't mean that they will walk away with a certification. That will be determined by the instructor.

Training only costs ten dollars because of several grants given by organizations that support fire fighting efforts. It's funded by a grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, part of a nationwide philanthropic program. Central Coast CPR also provided a 33% discount per student and the South Bay Community Center has waived their facility fee.

If you want to participate, please call San Luis Obispo County Fire 528-1053.

COMMENTS

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Los Osos Cal Fire to hold CPR class

Thanks to a grant awarded to Cal Fire, the agency's Station 15 in Los Osos will host a one-day CPR and automatic external defibrillator course to residents 16 or older at a reduced rate

of \$10.

The event will be held 2 to 6:30 p.m., Aug. 2, at the South Bay Community Center at 2180 Palisades Ave. in Los Osos.

The agency is able to offer the course at the reduced rate because of a grant provided by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, as well as Central Coast CPR offering a 33 percent discount per student and waiving of normal facility fees by the South Bay Community

Center.

Participants, who must be at least 16, will receive either a CPR certificate or a certificate of completion of the course, depending on skill level.

Interested parties may sign up or find more information by visiting Cal Fire Station 15 at 2315 Bayview Heights Drive or by calling 528-1053 during normal business hours.

Registration deadline is July 31.

— Matt Fountain

Community



Grant Used for Fire Gear, Smoke Detectors

Los Osos residents and the fire department will be a little safer after Cal Fire/County Fire Sta. 15 was awarded a grant from Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

DeWitt Stern partnered with Fireman's Fund on a \$10,190 donation to the station, which is contracted for by the Community Services District.

The money was used to buy new self-contained breathing apparatus tanks, some 50 CO2/carbon monoxide smoke detectors and two full sets of firefighter personal protective equipment, including new pairs of firefighting boots, which the County Fire Chief, Bob Lewin said could save a fireman from serious injury because of their design.

Station commander Battalion Chief Phil Veneris said the smoke-gas detectors are a new model with a battery that has a 10-year life span. They wanted to share the good fortune of the grant directly with the community and the smoke detectors were the way to do that.

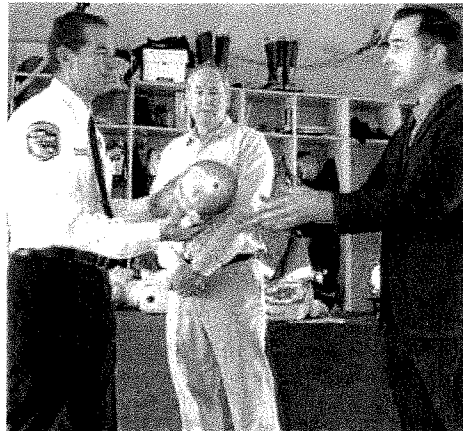
They will be available for local low-income residents, and they will carry them on the engines and give them away when they see a home without smoke detectors. Some of the money will also be used to help pay for a public CPR class set for Sunday, Aug. 2 at the South Bay Community Center.

"This grant fills a critical void and provides us with equipment that



enhances firefighter safety," said Fire Chief Robert Lewin. "It also allows our fire department to offer programs targeted for our residents, which enables us to better serve the community. We really appreciate this generous donation."

"Firefighters put themselves in harm's way every day to serve others and deserve to have the best equipment available," said John Hamby, managing director of Dewitt Stern. "We are honored to support the South Bay Fire Department with this grant."



Hamby is a local resident who was instrumental in putting the department up for the grant award, something he's done in the past with a different insurer's program. Fireman's Fund representative, Michael Bibeau, was on hand for the check presentation.

In the photo is the South Bay Station crew, CSD officials and the folks from DeWitt Stern and Farmer's Insurance.

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Monarch Grove

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Thank You Station 15

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Awesome field trip!



2nd Grade at Monarch Grove

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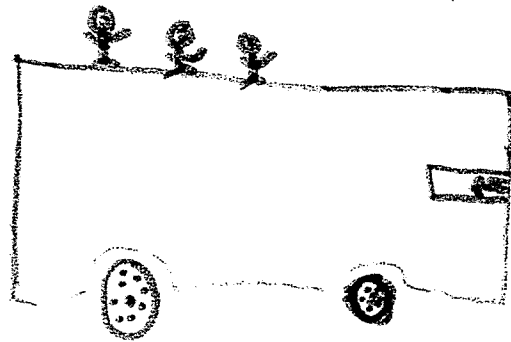
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Dear Fire Fighters

Thank you for showing
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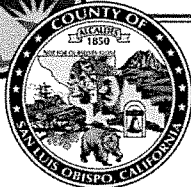
Thank you for taking the time
to come to the Los Osos YMCA
and teach us about fire safety!
Our kids loved having you here. It
was a real treat!

- The Los Osos Discover Camp
Staff
Maxine, Carly, + Lauren



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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

October 1, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – October 1, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for August 2015**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 97 calls in August with 6 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Five of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 2, 2nd: 1, Both: 3). Of these 97 incidents, 69 were Medical calls with 42 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance one time during the month of August. Zero calls required Staging; Two incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Seven incidents were reported as Fire, 14 as Public Service Assists, and seven as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of August a total of 4 times.

ADMINISTRATION

1. In August, Station 15 – South Bay started planning for Fire Prevention Week, to be held from October 4 – 10. The campaign message this year is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. Included in this campaign is the Burn Relay. This year, on Thursday October 8, Medic Engine 215 will visit elementary schools from Nipomo to Los Osos teaching children about fire safety. At the end of the day, a check will be presented to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation of annual donations collected by Reserve Company 15.
2. During the month of August, Station 15 – South Bay Staff began preparations for the Annual Fire Safety Fair, previously called Open House, including distribution of a flyer in the LOCSD Water Bills. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 11 am – 3 pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot and will feature tours of the SLO County Fire Safety House, Medic Engine 15, Medic Engine 215 and Boat 15. Attendees can also participate in our Gift Certificate Raffle or our Silent Auction, benefitting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (www.aarbf.org), with a variety of gift baskets for kids of all ages. Firefighters will demonstrate Rescue 42s (struts), Heavy Lifting Airbag Device, "Jaws of Life" and Extinguisher Flash Pan. Experts will also be teaching the technique of 'Hands-Only CPR.' Other Emergency Service Agencies, such as SLO County Sheriff's, San Luis Ambulance, Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T) and Los Osos Focus Group/Emergency Services Advisory Committee will be presenting interesting displays, raffles and vehicles throughout the event. A pulled pork lunch will be available for purchase, provided by our very own South Bay Reserve Company.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On August 26, 2015 Medic Rescue was taken out of service due to a severe leak in the coolant system. CAL FIRE/Station 15 – South Bay staff immediately staffed Engine 215 and called the on duty CAL FIRE mechanic. The CAL FIRE mechanic purchased the equipment as part of the Cooperative Agreement at no cost to the LOCSO and responded to Station 15 – South Bay. Working with Station 15 – South Bay staff, the CAL FIRE mechanic was able to complete the repair and return Medic Rescue 15 to service the same day.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. On Sunday, August 2, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a CPR/AED Class at the South Bay Community Center. This class was at full capacity with 24 students in attendance. Funding was largely provided by the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company grant award. Assisting with this course, the South Bay Community Center donated their facility and Central Coast CPR provided a 33% discount per student. These collective discounts made it possible for Station 15 – South Bay to offer the course at a rate of \$10/per person.
5. A local mother, who was seeking ways to educate her children and her children's friends about fire safety contacted our office and requested a tour. On August 12, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a tour with 7 children, ranging in ages from 1-12. Firefighters provided a tour of the Firehouse, Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, and an overview of firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.
6. During the month of August, Station 15 – South Bay advertised on Craigslist and sent out press releases to several media outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. Applications must be submitted to Station 15 – South Bay by Friday, September 25, 2015. (See attached press release and Tribune article)

TRAINING

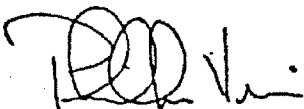
7. On August 19, 2015, Company 15 and CAL FIRE on duty staff at Station 15 – South Bay received the first of several training sessions from Cathy Collins from the SLO County Emergency Medical Division on a new program called "High Performance Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation" or HP CPR. The new program teaches emergency responders how to provide more effective CPR by working more efficiently as a team during CPR. The training basically teaches responders to increase the rate, depth and quality of compressions as well as assigning specific duties and timing the rotation of responders to limit fatigue. Studies have shown that when HP CPR is used, a significantly higher number of patients are saved; especially when CPR is initiated early by bystanders. More HP CPR courses in conjunction with additional civilian training in "Hands Only CPR" in Los Osos is planned by Station 15 – South Bay staff.

FIRE PREVENTION

8. In early August, 2015, inspections continued on the 4 remaining fire code violations in the District. Station 15 Staff has maintained personal contact with each property owner to encourage compliance prior to citations being issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

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-ZONE I	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0					11
-MDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0					25
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CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE



CONTACT: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief RELEASE DATE: August 25, 2015
(805) 528-1053

Reserve Firefighters Wanted

The Los Osos Community Services District, in cooperation with *CAL FIRE/SLO* County Fire Department, Station 15 - South Bay has initiated a hiring process to select prospective LOCSD 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 *CAL FIRE/Station 15 - South Bay*.

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The hiring process consists of a Firefighter Physical Ability Test to be held at *CAL FIRE/Station 15 - South Bay*, tentatively set for Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 8:00am. The next step would be Oral Interviews, tentatively set for Sunday, October 18, 2015. The final step will be a background investigation and a successful completion of a pre-employment physical.

If you have any questions, please contact *CAL FIRE/Station 15 - South Bay* Fire Department at (805) 528-1053.

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Los Osos is hiring reserve firefighters

BY MATT FOUNTAIN
 mfontain@theindependent.com August 25, 2015



The Los Osos Community Services District, in cooperation with Cal Fire Station 15 in the South Bay, is looking to hire a minimum of six reserve firefighters by year's end, a Cal Fire spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Reserve firefighters are expected to cover two 12-hour shifts per month, attend required training and respond to emergency calls at the South Bay station.

In order to qualify, applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Nov. 17, along with presentation of a valid form of identification, a Social Security card and a DMV report dated within 30 days. Applications and further information can be obtained at the station, 2315 Bayview Heights Drive in Los Osos, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Should an application be accepted, the hiring process will consist of a physical ability test tentatively scheduled to be held at the station at 8 a.m. on Nov. 22, followed by oral interviews, tentatively set for Nov. 23. The final step will include a background check and successful completion of a pre-employment physical.

For more information, contact the South Bay station at 528-1053.



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Dear Friends:

This "Thank You" is three months overdue but nonetheless heartfelt. You all are professional, considerate, concerned and thorough. Our community is safer because of you.

The E.R. at the hospital confirmed your diagnosis: nothing life threatening. I think it was a severe case of Vertigo and being old and alone I reached out for help; you answered, thank you.

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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

November 5, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – November 5, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for September 2015**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 86 calls in September with 5 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Four of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 3, 2nd: 0, Both: 1). Of these 86 incidents, 66 were Medical calls with 45 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance twice during the month of September. Three calls required Staging; Nine incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Three incidents were reported as Fire, 12 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 September a total of 12 times.

ADMINISTRATION

1. In September, Station 15 – South Bay continued planning for Fire Prevention Week, to be held from October 4 – 10. The campaign message this year is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. Included in this campaign is the Burn Relay. This year, on Thursday, October 8th, Medic Engine 215 will visit elementary schools from Nipomo to Los Osos teaching children about fire safety. At the end of the day, a check will be presented to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation of annual donations collected by Reserve Company 15.
2. During the month of September, Station 15 – South Bay Staff continued preparations for the Annual Fire Safety Fair, previously called Open House, including distribution of a flyer in the LOCSD Water Bills. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 11 am – 3 pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot and will feature tours of the SLO County Fire Safety House, Medic Engine 15, Medic Engine 215 and Boat 15. Attendees can also participate in our Quarter (\$0.25) or Grand Raffles or our Silent Auction, benefitting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (www.aarbf.org), with a variety of gift baskets for kids of all ages. Firefighters will demonstrate Rescue 42s (struts), Heavy Lifting Airbag Device, "Jaws of Life" and Extinguisher Flash Pan. Experts will also be teaching the technique of 'Hands-Only CPR.' Other Emergency Service Agencies, such as SLO County Sheriff's, San Luis Ambulance, Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T) and Los Osos Focus Group/Emergency Services Advisory Committee will be presenting interesting displays, raffles and vehicles throughout the event. A pulled pork lunch will be available for purchase, provided by our very own South Bay Reserve Company.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On September 28, 2015, Reserve Firefighter Samuel McElhinney submitted his resignation with 6 years of faithful service to the community of Los Osos. Sam resigned after being offered a full time position as a Fire Engineer – Paramedic position in San Diego. His commitment as the Company Training Liaison was a valuable asset and we wish him great success.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. 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 24 applications. Three were determined to be incomplete and the applicants were notified. The remaining applicants were scheduled for a Physical Ability test to be held on October 17, 2015. 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 2016. Reserve Company 15 currently has 20 of 25 positions filled with one on an approved Leave of Absence. 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.
5. On September 13, 2015, 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.
6. On September 21, 2015 A.M. Sun Solar began the installation of solar panels on the southern portion of the Station 15 – South Bay roof. The installation phase of the project concluded on September 25th and PG&E completed an inspection with positive results on September 28th.

TRAINING

7. On September 2, 2015, 4 South Bay Reserve Firefighters attended a training course at CAL FIRE Station 12 on how to properly refill self-contained breathing apparatus’. This training was coordinated in an effort to reduce the timeframe South Bay staff has previously waited for bottles to be refilled by a third party, as well as assist staff in better tracking LOCSD owned SCBA bottles.
8. On September 15, 2015, Fire Captain – Paramedic Brendan Coalwell lead an on-site facility fire safety training to include the P.A.S.S. method and use of fire extinguishers, along with emergency operations for a probation facility related emergency for approximately 12 newly hired employees of the SLO County Probation Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

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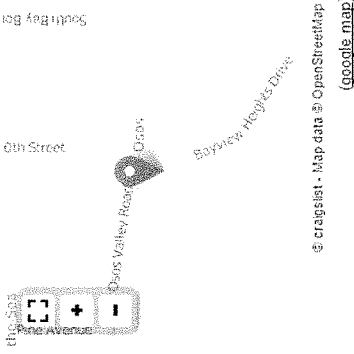
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FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7	8	4	6	3	7				44
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62	71	63	60	69	66				624
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27	36	28	31	42	45				316
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0	3	2	6	2	9				33
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8	18	15	13	14	12				148
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6	4	0	5	7	5				42
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3	7	5	6	11	9				69
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-MDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				31
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	48
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	1				14
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	4				22
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	0	0	0	863

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	335	416	515	599	680	777	863	863	863	863	863
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2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	131	1252
2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
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
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compensation: **Starting wage is \$9/hour** with
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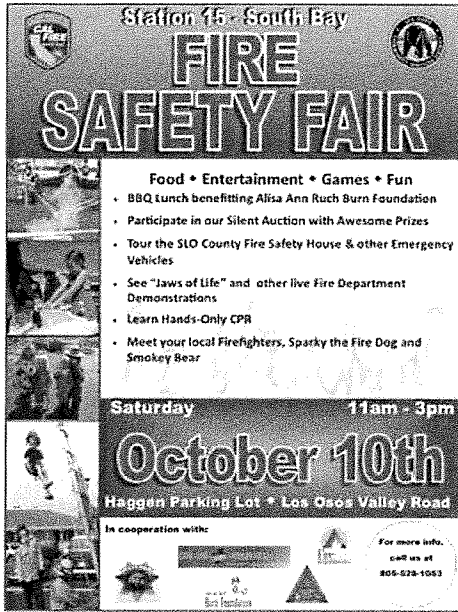
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If you have any questions, please contact CAL FIRE/Station 15 - South Bay Fire Department at (805) 528-1053.

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10/10: FIRE SAFETY FAIR (Los Osos)

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venue: Haggen Lot (in Los Osos)

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Join us for a super fun day on Saturday, October 10th from 11am-3pm in the Haggen/Rite-Aid Lot. You can meet our Firefighters, learn about fire safety in the home, as well as personal safety through our partnership with agencies like the Sheriff's Department and SLO Ambulance among others. Enjoy some award-winning Bar-B-Q made by our very own, Reserve Company 15.

Participants can spray a live fire using a tool called a fire extinguisher flash pan prop; children can use their imagination while being hoisted on a stokes basket and lowered into a chimney prop to rescue a teddy bear; Attendees can watch our Firefighters in a live auto extrication demonstration where they use the "jaws of life" to remove doors, peel back the roof and much more; kids practice how to get low and get out of the home as they crawl through the SLO County Firehouse, which is a smoke machine equipped RV designed to look like a miniature home complete with a kitchen, living room and bathroom.

In addition, we have booths where kids can play games, dress up, win a sweet treat, along with a Silent Auction featuring 15 custom-made baskets: wine baskets, summer themed baskets, home décor baskets and tons more, with all proceeds benefitting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (national non-profit).

We're so excited!! See you there!

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October 10, 2015 @ 11 am - 3 pm

Haggen - Rite Aid Parking Lot
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Overview

Comments

South Bay hosts an Annual Fire Safety Fair that seeks to educate the community about health and safety issues and provide a fun event for families. We look forward to our 11th year of this event in the Rite-Aid/Haggen parking lot (1110 Los Osos Valley Road).

The event is a super fun and successful day that serves as a vehicle for our Firefighters to meet the community, teach children and adults about fire safety in the home, as well as personal safety through our partnership with agencies like the Sheriff's Department and SLO Ambulance among others. Last year, we were proud to have taught Hands-Only CPR to over 150 children. Participants can learn about how to use a fire extinguisher on a live fire using a tool called a fire extinguisher flash pan prop; children can use their imagination while being hoisted on a stokes basket and lowered into a chimney prop to rescue a teddy bear; Attendees can watch our Firefighters in a live auto extrication demonstration where they use the "jaws of life" to remove doors, peel back the roof and much more; kids practice how to get low and get out of the home as they crawl through the SLO County Firehouse, which is a smoke machine equipped RV designed to look like a miniature home complete with a kitchen, living room and bathroom.

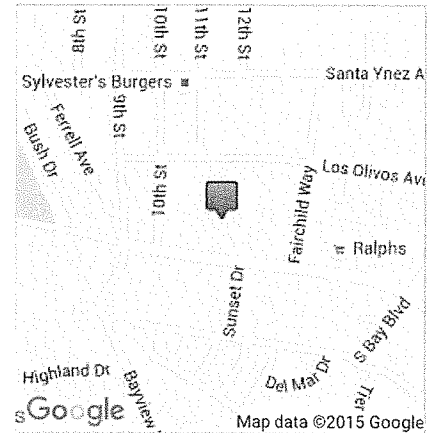
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Roundup

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of life-saving techniques and learn fire safety tips.

A barbecue, raffle, silent auction and appearances by Smokey Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog also will be featured.

Staff from Cal Fire, San Luis Ambulance Services, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office

and other emergency organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

Firefighters will offer demonstrations of vehicle stabilization, the Jaws of Life and hands-only CPR.

All proceeds from the barbecue, raffle and auction will benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

— Matt Fountain

Fire Safety Fair set for Los Osos

Cal Fire Station 15 in Los Osos will host a family friendly Fire Safety Fair on Saturday in honor of National Fire Prevention Week.

The free event will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rite Aid parking lot at 1110 Los Osos Valley Road.

The public will be able to tour emergency vehicles, see demonstrations

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Thank you very
much for fixing
the water problem.
Sept 29th.

I am so grateful.
May God Bless you.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature]



Thank you FAE Borja and FAE Garcia

Lewin, Robert@CALFIRE

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:18 PM

To: CALFIRE SLU; CALFIRE Southern Operations Unit and Region Chiefs; Buckshi, Dan@San Luis Obispo; Mike Wright (Rwright2@farmersagent.com); Lewis, James [JLewis@PismoBeach.org]; bgibson@co.slo.ca.us; darnold@co.slo.ca.us; Frank Mecham [fmecham@co.slo.ca.us]; lcompton@co.slo.ca.us; ahill@co.slo.ca.us; slofiredon@yahoo.com; Richard, Danny@CALFIRE

Attachments: Gerarda Letter.pdf (313 KB)

I received a handwritten letter retyped in the italics below and attached.

Dear Sir,

I am a very disabled lady, confined to a motorized wheelchair. On 26 September, the day before my 90th birthday, I accidentally broke a hosepipe and created a geyser in my backyard. I was so upset and frightened. I didn't know what else to do, so I called 911 and they sent the fire department.

Engineer Teddy Borja and Gabriel Garcia arrived within minutes and were so kind. They calmed me down, shut off the water, went to the hardware store and out of their own pocket purchased repair materials, returned and fixed the pipe, and even put out my 3 trash barrels. They left, but an hour later returned with two more firemen and presented me with a balloon that said Happy Birthday and then they sang Happy Birthday to me.

Where do we find such men?

Sincerely,



I know that every day our people are humbly serving our community and performing amazing acts of kindness. The actions of Engineer/Medic Teddy Borja and Engineer/Medic Gabriel Garcia demonstrate the goodness of our people and the dedication to service our CAL FIRE family believes in. I am both touched by their actions and proud that I can be in the ranks of a Department where individuals like this exist.

Thank you to these two firefighters, and to all of you who have, even without notice, done the same.

This is what we do. This is who we are.

Robert Lewin, Fire Chief
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