



Los Osos Community Service District
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EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 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
David Harris, Member
Vita Miller, Member
Julie Tacker, Member
Thomas Wright, Member
Brent Marshall, Alternate Member

STAFF

Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
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 April 21, 2015 and May 12, 2015 (Update)**
Presented By: Executive Assistant Brown
- 3. Review on Financial Updates for Fund 301 (Update)**
Presented By: District Accountant Doyel
- 4. Provide Update on 2015 Hazard Abatement Inspections in Los Osos (Update)**
Presented By: Battalion Chief Veneris
- 5. Update on the Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan and Section 7 Permit (Update)**
Presented By: Vice Chairperson Cesena
- 6. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for April 2015, May 2015 and June 2015 (Update)**
Presented By: Battalion Chief Veneris
- 7. 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.
- 8. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting:** The next ESAC Meeting is scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **October 20, 2015**, unless otherwise noted.

9. Closing Comments by ESAC Committee Members

10. Adjournment

Item #2

Review of ESAC Minutes

of

April 21, 2015 and May 12, 2015

(Update)

**Los Osos Community Services District
Minutes of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee
April 21, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Station 15 - South Bay**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
1. Opening	<p>Chairperson Ochylski called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.</p> <p>Roll Call: Marshall E. Ochylski, Chairperson – Present Charles L. Cesena, Vice Chairperson – Present Jerry Dillingham, Committee Member – Absent David Harris, Committee Member - Present Vita Miller, Committee Member – Present Julie Tacker, Committee Member – Present Thomas Wright, Committee Member – Present</p> <p>Staff: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief Harmony Brown, Executive Assistant</p>	
2. Introduction of New Member(s) to ESAC (Update)	ESAC recognized Committee Member Harris' new appointment as an Emergency Services Advisory Committee Member.	
3. Annual Ralph M. Brown Act ESAC Orientation (Update)	Chairperson Ochylski provided a presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act and highlighted specific points of interest. The Committee reviewed the Ralph M. Brown Act.	
4. Approval of ESAC Minutes of January 20, 2015	<p>The ESAC reviewed the minutes of January 20, 2015.</p> <p>Committee Members Tacker and Miller spoke regarding the minutes and in opposition of the quarterly meeting schedule.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson spoke.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that the minutes be approved and filed, as presented. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Wright and approved unanimously.</p>	Action: Approve and file minutes.
5. Discussion and Recommendation to the Board of Directors Regarding Annual CPI Increase for Special Fire Tax	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris provided an update regarding a memorandum from Wallace Group, as provided in the agenda packet, requesting an increase of 1.7% in the CPI. This was discussed further by ESAC.</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson spoke.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that the Board accept the full proposed CPI increase. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Miller and approved unanimously.</p>	Action: The Committee recommended that the Board accept the full proposed CPI increase of 1.7%.
6. Presentation and Review of Board Item Regarding Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Fund 301 Budget	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris gave a detailed summary of the FY 2015/2016 Draft Fund 301 Budget as submitted with the agenda packet.</p> <p>Battalion Chief Veneris explained adjustments in the Schedule A Contract, CAL FIRE Administrative Allocation Fees and LOCSD Administrative Allocation Fees. In addition, he reviewed Fund 301 projected revenues, Reserve Statement and expenditures, including the impact caused by the increase to the State minimum wage and funding options for the Vehicle Sinking Fund.</p>	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
<p>6. Presentation and Review of Board Item Regarding Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Fund 301 Budget (continued)</p>	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris reported that the Solar Panel Project will be funded through Fire Public Facility Fees (25%) and Capital Outlay (75%).</p> <p>Committee Member Miller and Vice Chairperson Cesena spoke regarding the 12.6% projected increase to Schedule A and the anticipated impact on Fund 301.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker spoke in opposition to the LOCSD Administrative Fee and General Property Tax revenues that benefit Fund 500 (Water).</p> <p>Committee Member Wright spoke in favor of using Fund 650 (Solid Waste) revenue as a source of funding for Fund 301 (Fire).</p> <p>Public Comment: Richard Margetson spoke.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that Chairperson Ochylski and Vice Chairperson Cesena call a Special Meeting prior to the May 7th BOD meeting to discuss the following budget issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Property Taxes • LOCSD Administrative Allocation Fees • CSA9i Revenue for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 • 2013/2014 Audit <p>The motion was seconded by Committee Member Miller and carried with the following vote:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Ayes: Harris, Miller, Tacker, Wright Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Dillingham</p>	<p>Action: The Committee recommended a special meeting to be held prior to the May 7th BOD meeting to further discuss the draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Fund 301 Budget.</p>
<p>7. Discuss Hazard Abatement Requirements in Los Osos as Outlined in Title 4 (Update)</p>	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris updated ESAC regarding a possible Door-to-Door Chipping Event, to be funded by the San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council and LOCSD to be held in late-May, along with Staff's intention to distribute flyers to homes within the state responsibility area (SRA).</p>	
<p>8. Provide Update on Request For Proposal to Install Solar Panels at Station 15 – South Bay (Update)</p>	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris gave a brief update regarding the 30-day Solar Panel RFP, including a walk-thru by interested contractors on this date, anticipated costs, savings and timeframes.</p> <p>This was further discussed by ESAC.</p> <p>No public comment.</p>	
<p>9. Update on Restoring the Station 15 – South Bay Hose Tower (Update)</p>	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris updated the Committee on the restoration plan of the Station 15 – South Bay Hose Tower including cleaning, removing rust, painting, installing new lighting and repairing the cracked cement underneath.</p> <p>This was further discussed by ESAC.</p> <p>No public comment.</p>	

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10. Update on the Los Osos Habitat Conservation Plan and Section 7 Permit (Update)	<p>Vice Chairperson Cesena gave a brief update on the status of the HCP and Section 7 Permit.</p> <p>This was further discussed by ESAC.</p> <p>No public comment.</p>	
11. Review of Board Item Regarding Monthly Fire Department Reports for January 2015, February 2015 and March 2015 (Information Only)	<p>Battalion Chief Veneris gave a brief summary of the Fire Department Reports for January 2015, February 2015 and March 2015 as submitted with the agenda packet.</p> <p>This was further discussed by ESAC.</p> <p>No public comment.</p>	
12. Public Comment on Items NOT Listed on this Agenda:	<p>Richard Margetson spoke in regards to the inconsistent presentation of the LOCSD Admin. Allocation Fees in the FAC packet and ESAC packet.</p> <p>Chairperson Ochylski stated that he plans to schedule a Special Meeting, and will communicate a date by email.</p>	
13. Schedule Upcoming ESAC Meeting:	<p>The next meeting of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.</p>	
14. Closing Comments by ESAC Committee Members	<p>Committee Member Miller recommended a monthly ESAC meeting schedule.</p> <p>Committee Member Wright inquired regarding Ad-Hoc Committees that were to be formed regarding 4.0 Staffing and the Admin. Allocation Fee.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker spoke in regards to the 1316 16th Street Project (Water Tank) and whether a fire inspection was necessary.</p>	
15. Adjournment	<p>The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.</p>	

**Los Osos Community Services District
Minutes of the Emergency Services Advisory Committee
May 12, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Station 15 - South Bay**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
<p>1. Opening</p>	<p>Chairperson Ochylski called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.</p> <p>Roll Call – No action taken.</p> <p>Committee Members Present: Jerry Dillingham, Committee Member Vita Miller, Committee Member Julie Tacker, Committee Member Brent Marshall, Alternate Committee Member</p> <p>Committee Members Absent: David Harris, Committee Member Thomas Wright, Committee Member</p> <p>Chairpersons Present: Marshall E. Ochylski, Chairperson Charles L. Cesena, Vice Chairperson</p> <p>Staff: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief – Participated via telephone Mike Doyel, District Accountant Harmony Brown, Executive Assistant</p>	
<p>2. Presentation and Review of Board Item Regarding Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016</p>	<p>District Accountant Doyel addressed the Special Fire Tax revenue concern that was discussed by ESAC at the April 21, 2015 meeting. ESAC expressed concern at this meeting in regards to the 2% revenue increase being a conservative estimate. District Accountant Doyel reported that in an effort to not over-estimate the revenue, it was predicted at 2% and can be adjusted at mid-year, if necessary.</p> <p>There was further discussion by District Accountant Doyel and Vice Chairperson Cesena regarding Line Item 4035 being reduced from 2013/14 to 2014/15 since the District has guaranteed revenues on assessments/tax rolls from the County.</p> <p>Chairperson Ochylski stated that this question will be discussed at the FAC meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2015 for further clarification with General Manager Kivley.</p> <p>ESAC discussed the policies and procedures of PERS in regards to who is eligible and what legal requirement rests upon the District with approximately eight Reserve Firefighters that are currently enrolled.</p> <p>Chairperson Ochylski addressed Line Item 4015 – CSA 9-I Assessments. Battalion Chief Veneris was not clear as to why the revenue is zero dollars for unaudited actuals in 2013/14. Chairperson Ochylski stated this will be discussed at FAC on Thursday, May 14, 2015 for further clarification.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Cesena questioned Line Item 4934 – Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets in regards to why the unaudited actuals for 2013/14 show the funds at \$34,765 instead of the amount that Medic Engine 215 was sold for, which was closer to \$65,000 approximately. District Accountant Doyel reported that because</p>	<p>Action: The Committee recommends to the BOD that the surplus from the 2013/14 audit be deposited into the Fund 301 Vehicle Sinking Fund.</p>

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<p>2. Presentation and Review of Board Item Regarding Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 (continued)</p>	<p>gain is not revenue and, therefore, it should've been deposited into the Vehicle Sinking Fund. Battalion Chief Veneris reported that his understanding was that it would be deposited into Operating Expenses for Fund 301. ESAC was unable to confirm where the excess funds were deposited. Chairperson Ochylski stated this will be discussed at FAC on Thursday, May 14, 2015 for further clarification.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson Cesena expressed intention to reconcile Line Items 4035, 4015 and 4934 before the next fiscal year. Chairperson Ochylski directed District Accountant Doyel to research the 2% Special Fire Tax increase (Line Item 4050) as it seemed to be inaccurate. Chairperson Ochylski, Vice Chairperson Cesena, District Accountant Doyel, Committee Members Tacker and Dillingham expressed intention to resolve these issues now in an effort to avoid deficit spending from Fund 301 in FY 2015/16.</p> <p>Public Comment: Al Barrow, Lynette Tornatzky, Lindy Owen and Richard Margetson spoke.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that any surplus from the 2013/2014 audit be deposited into the Fund 301 sinking fund and any additional funds above the normal contribution be deposited into 2015/2016 Operating Expenses. There was no second.</p> <p>Battalion Chief Veneris presented several options regarding where to deposit surplus funds. Battalion Chief Veneris spoke in support of depositing all surplus that may result from the 2013/14 audit into the Vehicle Sinking Fund.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that any surplus from the 2013/2014 audit be deposited into the Fund 301 sinking fund, no matter the amount. There was no second.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker moved that the surplus from the 2013/14 audit be deposited into the Vehicle Sinking Fund. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Miller and approved unanimously.</p> <p>Chairperson Ochylski spoke regarding the Ad-Hoc Committee that was formed consisting of BOD Member's Craig Baltimore and Michael Wright and their determination to calculate the cost allocation on a cost basis. This was further discussed by ESAC.</p> <p>Battalion Chief Veneris reported that the Ad-Hoc Committee never consulted Fire Staff in regards to the cost allocation, as they were directed to do. If the allocation is revisited, Battalion Chief Veneris expressed his opinion that that would be valuable.</p> <p>Public Comment: Al Barrow, Lindy Owen, Richard Margetson and Lynette Tornatzky spoke.</p> <p>Committee Member Tacker requested that Chairperson Ochylski and Vice Chairperson Cesena request another Special Meeting of ESAC after the BOD meeting on June 4, 2015.</p>	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
3. Closing Comments by ESAC Members	None.	
4. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.	

Item #3

Review on Financial Updates

for

Fund 301 (Update)

RESERVE STATEMENT
Effective January 1, 2015

Account Code	Category & Fund	Beginning BALANCE 06/30/2013	Budget FY 2013/2014	Gain/ (Use) FY 2013/2014	Subtotal FY 2013/2014	Adopted Budget FY 2014/2015	Gain/ (Use) FY 2014/2015	Projected Ending BALANCE
100 - Administration								
3111	General Contingency Reserve	20,918			20,918	(17,947)		2,971
3164	Information Technology Reserve	28,741			28,741		175	28,916
3166	Septic Maintenance Reserve (Fire Station)	15,801			15,801			15,801
Total - 100 - Administration		\$65,460	\$0	\$0	\$65,460	(\$17,947)	\$175	\$47,688
200 - Bayridge Estates								
3109	Septic System Decommission Reserve	0	\$8,000		\$8,000	\$8,000	21	\$16,021
301 - Fire								
3110	Replacement Reserve - Vehicle, Equip & Fire Engines	247,962	109,099	35,792	392,853	92,441		485,294
3111	General Contingency Reserve	61,381			61,381		1,942	63,323
3115	Public Facilities Fee Reserve	51,193			51,193		153	51,346
3160	Capital Outlay Reserve	613,873			613,873			613,873
Total - 301 - Fire		\$974,409	\$109,099	\$35,792	\$1,119,300	\$92,441	\$2,095	\$1,213,836
400 - Vista de Oro								
3193	Reserve - Internal Loan	1,517.00	² \$30,000		\$31,517			\$31,517
500 - Water								
3050	Water Quality Trust Reserve (0331)	91,517			91,517			91,517
3110	Replacement Reserve - Vehicle, Equip & Fire Engines	42,197			42,197		(42,197)	0
3111	General Contingency Reserve	178,783	25,000	(30,000)	173,783	25,000	(30,478)	168,305
3160	Capital Outlay Reserve	493,407	65,000	665	559,072	65,000	(60,000)	564,072
3163	Water Stabilization Reserve	128,856	32,000		160,856	32,000		192,856
3165	Basin Management Plan Reserve	39,288			39,288			39,288
3167	Water Conservation Reserve	25,031			25,031		(20,000)	5,031
Total - 500 - Water		\$999,079	\$122,000	(\$29,335)	\$1,091,744	\$122,000	(\$152,675)	\$1,061,069
600 - Wastewater								
3091	Restricted-2002 Bond Redemption Reserve	726,664	¹ 25,000	6,435	758,100	25,000		783,100
3120	LOCSD Community Fund	0	⁴	173,995	173,999			173,999
3159	Prepaid Assessment Reserve						142,670	142,670
3161	Disputed Reserve Fund						103,013	103,013
3191	Restricted Funds-SRF	1,407,913		(1,405,977)	1,936			1,936
Total - 600 - Wastewater		\$2,134,577	\$25,000	(\$1,225,547)	\$934,035	\$25,000	\$245,683	\$1,204,717
650 - Solid Waste								
3111	General Contingency Reserve	\$185,486	⁷ (\$21,605)	\$283	\$164,164	(\$46,660)	\$529	\$118,033
800 - Drainage								
3111	General Contingency Reserve	27,238	5,000		32,238	5,000	553	37,791
3160	Capital Outlay Reserve	184,995	10,000	60	195,055	10,000		205,055
Total - 800 - Drainage		\$212,233	\$15,000	\$60	\$227,293	\$15,000	\$553	\$241,620

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900 - Parks & Recreation								
3090	Restricted Pool Funds	\$303,838	5	\$0	\$918	\$304,756	\$0	\$0
						\$3,946,270		\$4,239,258

- 1 Managed by US Bank - ongoing analysis
- 2 Internal Loan from Water Reserves
- 3 CD Matures 03/18/2016
- 4 Managed by Community Foundation
- 5 Beginning Balance adjusted based on LAIF deposit
- 6 Authorized use: \$32,803; interest: \$2,325
- 7 Balance Bankruptcy franchise fee transfer

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LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Board IS by Fund - Detail Org 14-15 Yr Budget
301 - 301 - Fire
From 7/1/2014 Through 5/31/2015
(In Whole Numbers)

	Total Budget - Adopted FY 2014/2015	Total Budget - Mid Year FY 2014/2015	Difference in Budgets	YTD Actual as of 05/31/2015	Budget Balance FY14/15	Percent Total Budget Remaining - Mid Year FY1415
Revenues						
Property Taxes						
4035	1,607,443	1,620,321	12,878	1,682,847	62,526	4 %
	<u>1,607,443</u>	<u>1,620,321</u>	<u>12,878</u>	<u>1,682,847</u>	<u>62,526</u>	<u>4 %</u>
Grant Revenue						
4955	1,500	1,500	0	3,525	2,025	136 %
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,525</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>136 %</u>
Special Taxes & Assessments						
4015	22,500	22,500	0	22,500	0	0 %
4050	506,710	506,710	0	488,498	(18,212)	(4)%
	<u>529,210</u>	<u>529,210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>510,998</u>	<u>(18,212)</u>	<u>(3)%</u>
Other Revenues						
4000	67,134	67,134	0	50,365	(16,769)	(25)%
4055	4,000	4,000	0	0	(4,000)	(100)%
	<u>71,134</u>	<u>71,134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,365</u>	<u>(20,769)</u>	<u>(29)%</u>
Use of Money & Property						
4501	5	5	0	0	(5)	(100)%
4505	0	1,963	1,963	13,086	11,123	567 %
	<u>5</u>	<u>1,968</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>13,086</u>	<u>11,118</u>	<u>565 %</u>
	<u>2,209,292</u>	<u>2,224,133</u>	<u>14,841</u>	<u>2,260,821</u>	<u>36,688</u>	<u>2 %</u>
Expenditures						
Personnel						
Salaries/Wages						
8290	450	450	0	0	450	100 %
8295	3,330	3,330	0	6,975	(3,645)	(109)%
8310	7,770	7,770	0	4,551	3,219	41 %
8330	100	100	0	0	100	100 %
8340	88,000	88,000	0	81,117	6,883	8 %
8345	3,500	3,500	0	4,275	(775)	(22)%
8355	12,000	12,000	0	9,827	2,173	18 %
8360	1,500	1,500	0	310	1,190	79 %
	<u>116,650</u>	<u>116,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>107,056</u>	<u>9,594</u>	<u>8 %</u>
Payroll Taxes & Benefits						
5021	7,590	7,590	0	4,982	2,608	34 %

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5030	Life Insurance - ER	3,000	3,000	0	280	2,721	91 %
5031	Disability Insurance	0	200	200	95	105	53 %
5051	Medicare - Reserves - ER	1,775	1,775	0	1,552	223	13 %
5120	Workers Comp Insurance - ER	5,104	5,720	616	4,349	1,371	24 %
5124	Retirement - ER - Tier 2	0	4,284	4,284	1,240	3,044	71 %
	Total Payroll Taxes & Benefits	17,469	22,569	5,100	12,498	10,071	45 %
	Employment Services						
5000	Medical Exams & Procedures	1,300	1,300	0	763	537	41 %
5101	Unemp. Costs - Reserves	8,680	8,680	0	6,020	2,660	31 %
6230	Medical Exam	3,100	4,400	1,300	4,621	(221)	(5)%
	Total Employment Services	13,080	14,380	1,300	11,404	2,976	21 %
	Total Personnel	147,199	153,599	6,400	130,958	22,641	15 %
	Services & Supplies						
	Clothing & Uniform						
7246	Uniform & Gear	2,500	2,500	0	1,530	970	39 %
7248	Uniform Safety Boots	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,791	209	10 %
	Total Clothing & Uniform	3,500	4,500	1,000	3,321	1,179	26 %
	Contract Services						
6100	Labor & Support-IT Services	0	0	0	158	(158)	0 %
6110	IT Purchased Services	0	1,200	1,200	2,155	(955)	(80)%
7100	Copier Contract-Maint & Usage	480	1,380	900	1,557	(177)	(13)%
7202	Building Alarms & Security	450	450	0	445	5	1 %
7204	Cleaning Supplies, Laundry & Towel Service	2,700	2,700	0	2,438	262	10 %
7222	Hazardous Materials CW JPA Cost	1,050	1,050	0	1,000	50	5 %
7500	Schedule A Charges	1,709,966	1,709,966	0	1,709,966	0	0 %
	Total Contract Services	1,714,646	1,716,746	2,100	1,717,719	(973)	(0)%
	Equipment & Tools						
6055	Radios -Non Capital	1,750	1,750	0	989	761	43 %
6440	Fire Personal Protection Equipment	14,198	14,198	0	11,341	2,857	20 %
6460	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	5,500	5,500	0	585	4,915	89 %
6610	Rescue - Extrication Equipment	1,500	1,500	0	54	1,446	96 %
6630	Rope & Climbing Equipment	500	500	0	314	186	37 %
7234	Oxygen Supplies & Cylinder Rent	3,200	1,300	(1,900)	683	617	47 %
7238	Paramedic & EMT Small Tools & Supplies	14,500	14,860	360	14,256	604	4 %
7242	Minor Tools, Accessories & Field Machines	1,000	1,000	0	514	486	49 %

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7252	Misc Hardware	8,800	8,200	(600)	6,507	1,693	21 %
	Total Equipment & Tools	50,948	48,808	(2,140)	35,242	13,566	28 %
	Financial Services						
7310	Bank Service Charges	100	100	0	14	86	86 %
	Total Financial Services	100	100	0	14	86	86 %
	Insurance, Licenses & Regulatory Fees						
6120	Computer Licenses	2,000	2,000	0	0	2,000	100 %
6340	Misc Fees	100	600	500	100	500	83 %
6345	Property Taxes & Assessments Costs	2,400	2,400	0	1,408	992	41 %
7325	Insurance	21,000	21,000	0	21,749	(749)	(4)%
	Total Insurance, Licenses & Regulatory Fees	25,500	26,000	500	23,257	2,743	11 %
	Legal & Professional						
7320	Professional & Consulting Services	200	200	0	3,609	(3,409)	(1,704)%
7326	Legal Services	1,800	1,800	0	1,496	304	17 %
7340	Legal Notifications & Mandated Advertising	440	440	0	0	440	100 %
	Total Legal & Professional	2,440	2,440	0	5,105	(2,665)	(109)%
	Office/Operations						
6130	Computer Hardware	0	0	0	1,337	(1,337)	0 %
7140	General Supplies & Minor Equipment	3,320	2,420	(900)	2,410	10	0 %
7160	Postage, Shipping & Mail Supplies	400	400	0	65	335	84 %
7200	Batteries - Common Sizes	600	800	200	804	(4)	(1)%
7216	Fire Prevention Education Materials	1,200	1,200	0	733	467	39 %
7226	Membership & Dues	1,300	1,300	0	100	1,200	92 %
7230	Misc Small Parts & Supplies	1,500	1,500	0	720	780	52 %
7240	Propane	650	650	0	128	522	80 %
	Total Office/Operations	8,970	8,270	(700)	6,298	1,972	24 %
	Other Expense						
7201	White Goods & Accessories - bedding, towels	500	500	0	60	440	88 %
7209	District Operating Center Expense	450	450	0	184	266	59 %
7218	Cooking Products - Food, Drinks & Staples	350	350	0	255	95	27 %
7224	Kitchen Cookware & Utensils	500	500	0	411	89	18 %
9072	AFG Grant 5% Match	0	2,700	2,700	0	2,700	100 %
	Total Other Expense	1,800	4,500	2,700	909	3,591	80 %
	Rent & Utilities						
6000	Cell Phones	2,500	2,500	0	1,982	518	21 %

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Board IS by Fund - Detail Org 14-15 Yr Budget
301 - 301 - Fire
From 7/1/2014 Through 5/31/2015
(In Whole Numbers)

	Total Budget - Adopted FY 2014/2015	Total Budget - Mid Year FY 2014/2015	Difference in Budgets	YTD Actual as of 05/31/2015	Budget Balance FY14/15	Percent Total Budget Remaining - Mid Year FY1415
6025 Telephone	3,800	3,800	0	3,248	552	15 %
8610 Electric	6,000	6,000	0	3,610	2,390	40 %
8620 Gas Service	1,600	1,600	0	734	866	54 %
8630 Trash Services	1,100	1,100	0	949	151	14 %
8640 Water and Water Services	3,300	3,300	0	2,860	440	13 %
8670 Street Lighting	100	100	0	117	(17)	(17)%
Total Rent & Utilities	18,400	18,400	0	13,500	4,900	27 %
Repairs & Maintenance						
6400 R & M - Air Compressors	500	140	(360)	0	140	100 %
6405 R & M - Extinguishers	400	400	0	283	117	29 %
6640 R & M - Equip & Other Non-Structural Fixed Assets	3,000	3,000	0	2,212	788	26 %
6750 R & M - Minor Tools & Equipment	2,100	2,100	0	1,928	172	8 %
6775 R & M -Operation/Field Equipment	800	800	0	765	35	4 %
6800 R & M - Grounds & Collection Systems	700	700	0	78	622	89 %
6900 R & M - Buildings & Structures	5,000	5,000	0	4,204	796	16 %
Total Repairs & Maintenance	12,500	12,140	(360)	9,469	2,671	23 %
Travel & Training						
6300 DMV Driv Lic Class B	200	200	0	0	200	100 %
7141 CERT Training Supplies	300	300	0	0	300	100 %
7323 Books, Publications & Subscriptions	300	300	0	290	10	3 %
7324 Education & Training Fees	800	800	0	448	352	44 %
8405 Reserve FF Training Costs	6,000	5,000	(1,000)	1,526	3,474	69 %
8410 Certifications	400	400	0	415	(15)	(4)%
8510 Lodging & Meals - Local	300	300	0	0	300	100 %
Total Travel & Training	8,300	7,300	(1,000)	2,679	4,621	63 %
Total Services & Supplies	1,847,104	1,849,204	2,100	1,817,513	31,691	2 %
Capital Outlay						
9076 Capital Equipment & Accessories	20,000	20,000	0	19,329	671	3 %
Total Capital Outlay	20,000	20,000	0	19,329	671	3 %
Reserves						
9504 *Vehicle Replacement Reserve	86,100	92,206	6,106	0	92,206	100 %
Total Reserves	86,100	92,206	6,106	0	92,206	100 %
Transfers						
9511 Interfund Transfer Out	109,124	109,124	0	109,124	0	0 %
Total Transfers	109,124	109,124	0	109,124	0	0 %

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Total Expenditures	<u>2,209,527</u>	<u>2,224,133</u>	<u>14,606</u>	<u>2,076,924</u>	<u>147,209</u>	<u>7 %</u>
Net Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(235)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>183,896</u>	<u>183,896</u>	

Item #6

Review of Board Item Regarding
Monthly Fire Department Reports for
April 2015, May 2015 and June 2015
(Update)



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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

June 4, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – June 4, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for April 2015

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 81 calls in April with 1 Simultaneous Call (Back to Back) that did not require Advanced Life Support. Of these 81 incidents, 62 were Medical calls with 27 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance three times during the month of April, as well as four additional Ambulance Transfers. One call required Staging; No incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Five incidents were reported as Fire, eight as Public Service Assists, and six as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of April a total of 7 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of April, five of the six prospective South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates completed their required training, and took necessary steps to complete the Station 15 Rookie Taskbook. In order to streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attend a two day Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Academy. At the Rookie Academy, candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response.

TRAINING

4. In mid-April, Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter recruits, Peter Hardy, Tyler Loudermilk, Kyler Parker, Nathan Welch and Matthew Westbrook completed their formal training, sign off task sheets and 24 hour shadow shifts. One additional recruit, Virgil Messer, is scheduled to complete this same training following his May 15th graduation from the Allan Hancock Firefighter I Academy. All recruits are scheduled to be sworn into service, along with Reserve Firefighter Christian Evers by President Wright at the June LOCSD BOD Meeting.
5. From April 14-17, Executive Assistant Harmony Brown attended the Annual California Fire Chief's Association Administrative Fire Services Section Conference in Riverside, CA. This Conference was attended by Administrative Fire Services Representatives throughout the State and educated attendees on a variety of subjects, including the CAL FIRE Aviation Management Unit, the advancement in technology and its usefulness to the fire service, along with computer software classes and behavioral health seminars. This cost of this Conference was shared between CAL FIRE and the LOCSD.

TRAINING

6. On April 16 and April 19, Station 15 - South Bay participated in a North Coast Battalion Multi Company Drill at the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department Drill Grounds with fire engines from Station 10 – Cambria, Station 11 – Cayucos, Station 12 – San Luis and Station 21 - Airport. The drill consisted of a pumping evolution using Water Tender 21, fire hydrants, portable tanks and both structural and wildland fire engines to simulate moving water through hoses over long distances. Two dates were scheduled to ensure all shifts received this training.
7. On April 29, Company 15 with E215 attended the North Coast Fire Chief's 5th Wednesday Drill, hosted by CAL FIRE Station 11 – Cayucos. Attendees included Morro Bay Fire Department, Cayucos Fire Department, Station 14 – Morro Toro and Station 12 – San Luis. The drill prepared Reserve Firefighters, Paid-Call Firefighters and full time employees from the fire stations in wildland firefighting techniques.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

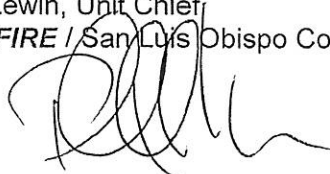
8. During the month of April, Station 15 – South Bay staff removed the hardware and flooring from the hose tower and, with the assistance of Tutt Tree and Crane Services, moved and laid the hose tower on its side to allow Sunrise Coatings to remove rust and apply two coats of a specialized 30-year protective paint. On April 28 2015, Tutt Tree and Crane Services moved the hose tower back to its original location and staff re-installed the flooring and new hardware.
9. On April 21, 2015 District Engineer Miller and Battalion Chief Veneris hosted the Solar Request for Proposal "Bidders Walk Through" of Station 15 – South Bay. At least 3 prospective bidders toured the fire station and assessed the electrical system and roof. Staff was present to answer questions and provide structural history.

FIRE PREVENTION

10. In the month of April, Station 15 – South Bay staff began preparations for a community wide, 4-day chipping event, in cooperation with the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, SLO County Fire Safe Council, the Los Osos Focus Group and the LOCSO. The goal of this event, scheduled for May 26 – May 29, is to provide a crew and chipper, free of charge, to residents who have cut and stacked vegetation near roadways. The crew will not cut any new vegetation or provide clearance. They will leave chips on site. Door hangers will be distributed throughout the State Responsibility Area in early May. Banners will be posted on Los Osos Valley Road and South Bay Blvd. and a press release (attached) is scheduled for distribution on May 5.

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
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	5	5	9	5									24
FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7									16
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62									295
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27									134
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0									11
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8									76
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6									21
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3									31
-ZONE I	5	1	1	2									9
-MDO	0	0	0	0									0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0									23
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	32
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1									10
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0									9
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	335	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416	416
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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
2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076



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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

July 9, 2015

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

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 99 calls in May with 2 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). One of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 0, 2nd: 0, 1st & 2nd: 1). Of these 99 incidents, 71 were Medical calls with 36 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 May. Two calls required Staging; Three incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Six incidents were reported as Fire, 18 as Public Service Assists, and four as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of May a total of 8 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of May, the one remaining prospective South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidate, Virgil Messer, graduated from the Allan Hancock Firefighter I Academy and took necessary steps to complete the Station 15 Rookie Taskbook. In order to streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attend a two day Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Academy. At the Rookie Academy, candidates learn station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response. He is scheduled to complete this training in early June.
4. On May 4, an Idler's Home Appliances Service Technician evaluated the 8-year old front-load laundry machine at Station 15 – South Bay. The service technician provided two options; the first being repair at an estimated cost of \$528 and the second option was full replacement. Station 15 Staff was able to repair minor damage and replace several components at a total cost of less than \$100.
5. Reserve Firefighter Jonathan (J.P.) Robles resigned on May 31, 2015 with 8 years of service to the citizens of Los Osos and Station 15 – South Bay. JP was a committed employee who enjoyed training new hires, from the initial testing phase (before hire) all the way through to their Shadow Shifts. We wish JP and his family the best of luck in the future.

TRAINING

6. Throughout the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay staff converted part of the existing trench rescue prop to a forcible entry and firefighter/civilian rescue prop. This new training station is based on California State Fire Marshal curriculum. This affords Station 15 – South Bay Firefighters the ability to practice entering closed garage doors and through locked entryways, as well as removing injured firefighters and civilians from one floor to another in a simulated structural collapse.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

7. On May 14, 2015 at 1600 hours, Utility Compliance Technician III Margaret Falkner and Battalion Chief Veneris closed the LOCSD Rooftop PV Solar System Installation Request for Proposal period. Upon the closure of the period, there were three submitted bids, which included A.M. Sun Solar, Electriccraft and Wick's Roofing. A copy of each bid was sent to District Engineer Rob Miller on May 18, 2015.
8. From May 1 through May 22, 2015, high-quality 4x8 banners were displayed on LOVR by the Post Office and on South Bay Blvd. near Los Osos Middle School in an effort to advertise the free upcoming Neighborhood Chipping Event, as well as the hazard abatement inspections. These banners were designed so that they may be used during future chipping events and were paid for by the LOCSD Solid Waste Fund, as part of the LOCSD's financial match to the SLO County Fire Safe Council grant.
9. From May 4 through May 6, Station 15 – South Bay Staff distributed door hangers advertising the free chipping event to about 400 homes that were identified as being near or within high fire hazard zones and State Responsibility Area (SRA) where the proximity to both dead and live fuels is such that a vegetation fire could be carried through or around these residential area.
10. On May 14, 2015, the San Luis Obispo County Firefighters Benevolent Associations hosted a Volunteer PCF/Reserve Appreciation Dinner that included a barbecue and a San Luis County Fire Department Challenge Coin for each attendee. Three Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighters attended the event, at no charge to the District.
11. On May 25, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Memorial Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.
12. On May 27, 2015, Battalion Chief Veneris and Company 15 with Engine-215 participated in a control burn at Camp San Luis Obispo. This control burn consisted of 230 acres of grasslands on the firing range. Company 15 Reserve Firefighters had an opportunity to practice offensive and defensive firing methods, structure defense tactics and wildland fire suppression skills. Also attending were three CAL FIRE wildland engines, one CAL FIRE bulldozer, the California Men's Colony Fire Engine and CAL FIRE Supervisors.
13. From May 26 through May 29, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay held a community wide, week long chipping event, in cooperation with the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, SLO County Fire Safe Council, the Los Osos Focus Group and the LOCSD. The goal of this event was to provide a crew and chipper, free of charge, to residents who have cut and stacked vegetation near roadways. A press release was issued by Station 15 – South Bay on May 5 advising Los Osos area residents of the event. With 61 total residents signed up, the California Conservation Corps provided service to 47 residents during the 4 days and crews from CAL FIRE/Stations 12 and 15 extended the event on June 1 to accommodate the 14 remaining residents.

FIRE PREVENTION

14. In the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay Staff began preparations for the 2015 Hazard Abatement Program. Contact was made with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, CAL FIRE/SLO County Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and other stakeholders to ensure that the latest information was obtained regarding inspections. A press release was issued by Station 15 – South Bay on May 5 advising Los Osos area residents of upcoming inspection dates as well as steps they could take to comply with Los Osos Fire Code Title 4. Dates for the first community wide inspections are June 1 – 4, with the second inspection tentatively scheduled for June 25 – 26.

Respectfully Submitted,

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



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
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-ZONE I	5	1	1	2	2								11
-MDO	0	0	0	0	0								0
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CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE DATE: May 5, 2015

FREE NEIGHBORHOOD CHIPPING EVENT FOR LOS OSOS RESIDENTS

The Los Osos Community Services District, CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Station 15 - South Bay in cooperation with the California Conservation Corps and with funding provided by the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Dept of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, through the California Fire Safe Council are preparing to launch a door to door "Chipping Event" throughout the Los Osos community. This project will reduce vegetation where the proximity to both dead and live fuels is such that a vegetation fire could burn through or around the residential areas.

This is a great opportunity for homeowners, because there is no cost to the resident and it is intended to assist residents in a proactive approach to fire safety through reduction of overgrown vegetation on their property. The event is scheduled to take place **Tuesday, May 26—Friday, May 29**. Chipped material piles will be left on site. Residents may elect to haul them away or distribute the mulch on their property. Residents that elect to participate are asked to contact CAL FIRE/Station 15 – South Bay at (805) 528-1053. Sign-ups will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited.

Additionally, CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Station 15 - South Bay wants to advise Los Osos residents and property owners that annual Fire Hazard Abatement Inspections throughout the Los Osos Community Services District begin **June 1, 2015**. Inspections are conducted as per LOCSD Fire Code, Health and Safety Code and Public Resources Code which outlines that all properties within the Los Osos Community Services District containing hazardous vegetation and other flammable materials, that constitute a public nuisance, shall be abated. Hazardous weeds are defined by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 14875, as dry grass, brush, poison oak, rubbish, or other flammable material that creates a fire hazard.

If you have any questions regarding the Neighborhood Chipping Event or Fire Hazard Abatement Inspections, please feel free to contact CAL FIRE/Station 15 - South Bay at (805) 528-1053.

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Free Neighborhood Chipping Event For Los Osos Residents

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LOS OSOS, Calif. -

Los Osos residents will get the opportunity to get rid of trees and brush they cut down in order to create a defensible space, with a free chipping service beginning May 26.

Several agencies in SLO County will launch the free door-to-door chipping event from Tuesday, May 26 to Friday, May 29.

Residents who wish to participate are asked to contact Cal Fire at 805-528-1053. Sign-ups will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited.

The annual Fire Hazard Abatement Inspections throughout the Los Osos community will begin on June 1st.

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Community

Free Wood Chipping Event

The Los Osos Community Services District, Cal Fire/SLO County Fire Sta. 15 in Los Osos and the California Conservation Corps are teaming up to offer free, door-to-door wood chipping to Los Osos residents Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29.

The project is intended to reduce vegetation where the proximity to both dead and live fuels is such that a vegetation fire could burn through or around residential areas.

This free event is a great opportunity for homeowners in a proactive approach to fire safety through reduction of overgrown vegetation on their properties. Chipped material piles will be left on site. Residents may elect to haul them away or spread the mulch on their property. Call the fire department at 528-1053. Sign-ups will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited.

The event comes during the annual "Fire Hazard Abatement Inspections" (weed abatement) throughout Los Osos. Hazardous weeds are defined by the California Health and Safety Code as dry grass, brush, poison oak, rubbish, or other flammable material that creates a fire hazard.

If you have questions regarding the neighborhood chipping event or weed abatement inspections, call Sta. 15 528-1053.

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Neighborhood chipping event kicks off in Los Osos

By David Aguilar [CONNECT](#)

Los Osos - A free neighborhood chipping event kicks off on Tuesday in Los Osos.

The community chipping event aims to take a proactive approach to fire safety by giving residents an opportunity to create defensible space around their property.

It's being put on by several agencies, including the Los Osos Community Services District and Cal Fire/San Luis Obispo County Fire Station 15 - South Bay. The program runs through Friday, May 29.

Those interested in signing up are asked to call Station 15 at 805-528-1053.

The chipping event leads up to Fire Hazard Abatement Inspections, which begin on June 1.

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