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To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors

From: Paul Provence, Battalion Chief

Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – January 4, 2024 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for December 2023

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

1. Station 15 –South Bay conducted a 4 day academy for the new Reserve Firefighters. Topics were Paramedic support skills, hose deployment, ladders, auto extrication, rope rescue, and structural firefighting.
2. Station 15 – South Bay welcomed a new Fire Apparatus Engineer Adrian Mow from the Riverside Unit. Prior to working in the Riverside Unit FAE/P Mow worked locally for San Luis Ambulance and was in the process of becoming a South Bay Reserve Firefighter.
3. Station 15 – South Bay participated in the Season of Hope and Operation Santa Claus.

Incidents

1. Station 15 – South Bay responded to the report of a structure fire on Nevada Court. Fire was contained to the clothes dryer and all occupants escaped safely.
2. Station 15 - South Bay responded to a report of a Paraglider down in Montana De Oro State Park north of Hazard Canyon. The pilot was located and extricated by fire personnel and he self-transported himself to the hospital.
3. Station 15 – South Bay with the high surf, the station has been responding to multiple calls for rescue of surfers out at Montana De Oro.

Respectfully Submitted,

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