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To: Honorable LOCSD 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

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By Tom McEwen, North Coast Battalion Chief

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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2016 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	7	7	2	5	7	4	3	3	7	4			49
FALSE ALARMS	3	5	6	3	1	5	8	8	9	5			53
*RESCUE - EMS	86	59	74	77	74	66	77	83	63	63			722
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	46	36	35	37	46	50	50	51	27	40			418
TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	5	2	3	3	3	5	5	2	3			32
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16	24	10	16	14	15	15	23	21			172
*EMERGENCY	12	10	5	3	5	5	1	7	12	5			65
CODE 2 RESPONSE	9	5	9	1	0	15	15	13	5	5			77
-ZONE I	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	4	1	2			16
-MDO	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0			4
-MUTUAL AID	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1			28
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	2	4	0	0	0	3	5	5	2	3	0	0	48
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	2	7	1	1	0	3	4	2	7			34
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	2	1	2			23
2016 TOTAL - MONTHLY	123	92	105	95	102	89	96	108	105	93	0	0	1008

2016 CALLS YTD	123	215	320	415	517	606	702	810	915	1008	1008	1008	1008
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2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	94	97	110	1164
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	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

BAY NEWS

YOUR COMMUNITY IN YOUR HANDS

LOS OSOS MORRO BAY CAYUCOS CAMBRIA



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 Janie 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 Macowetski 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.

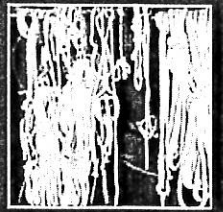
Winholtz said the growing number of vacation rentals and the negative impacts

that has on neighborhoods was pressing.

Davis said water was 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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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.



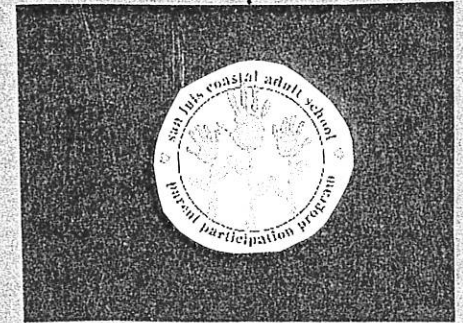
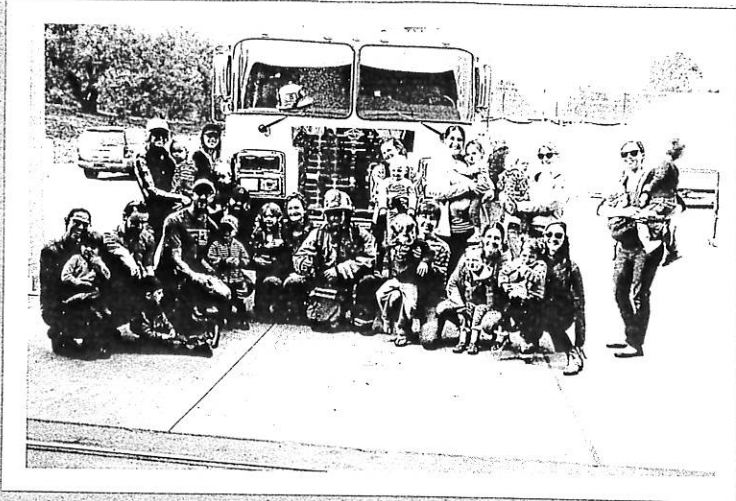
Burn Relay Led by Angel

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 survivor children.





Firefighters ~

We've had ~~so~~ much
fun on our fire
station tours!

THANKS SO MUCH!

♥ Teacher Mary
& classes

Parent
Participation
Program

Sunnyside
School

Oct. 10, 11, 13

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.

We're sure happy you were
only a phone call away!

Sincerely
