



**Date:** August 3, 2023  
**To:** LOCSD Board of Directors  
**From:** Ron Munds, General Manager  
**Subject:** **Agenda Item 9E – 08/03/2023 Board Meeting**  
July General Manager's Report

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**San Luis Ambulance Service (SLAS) Update.** Past updates on the ambulance response times in Los Osos indicated that they were well above the required limit of 10 minutes. In response, SLAS has now stationed an ambulance unit in Los Osos from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm which corresponds to the peak times when ambulance service is needed. I want to thank SLAS for making this adjustment; it is an added service that greatly benefits the community.

**SLO County Fire/Cal Fire Audit Update.** Staff has been working with the County and Cal Fire to reconcile payments made by the District going back to 2018. If you recall, it was discovered in the 2021-22 billing that the District was over charged by about \$450,000. Staff met with Cal Fire this month and it appears the that the County is questioning some the accuracies of the past billings and requested Cal Fire double check the numbers. The County is now claiming that the District did not pay the appropriate amount of county-wide overhead and is seeking to retroactively charge the District for a significant amount of money. Staff is working on sorting out the contract language, the appropriateness of the additional charges and pushing to complete the audit since there are significant dollars involved.

**Emergency Services Standard of Cover Study Request for Proposals Released.** If you recall, the Board approved releasing an RFP for a Standard of Cover Study at the July Board meeting. The study will provide an analysis to formulate recommendations for the appropriate staffing and deployment of firefighting and emergency medical service resources consistent with state and national best practices.

The firms contacted indicated that their schedules were highly impacted at this time but at least two of the firms indicated interest in proposing. Staff will provide the Board with an update on scheduling and process as soon as more information is gathered.

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