



CAL FIRE
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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

December 3, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – December 3, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for October 2015**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 94 calls in October with 10 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Seven of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 4, 2nd: 1, Both: 2). Of these 94 incidents, 72 were Medical calls with 33 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance five times during the month of October. Two calls required Staging; Three incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Two incidents were reported as Fire, 18 as Public Service Assists, and two as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of October a total of 15 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On October 31, 2015 Reserve Firefighter Stephanie Dininni resigned from Station 15 – South Bay Fire in good standing, after accepting a full-time position as a Fire Captain at the **CAL FIRE** Academy in Lone, CA. Stephanie served 10 years at South Bay and was known for her excellent training skills in CPR and overall happy disposition. Station 15 - South Bay Staff is thrilled for her and wishes her and her husband a prosperous future!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

4. On October 1, 2015, a suspension airbag on the rear frame of Medic Rescue 15 ruptured, and damaged a tire. CAL FIRE mechanics replaced all 4 tires, as well as the airbag. This repair was paid for by SLO County Fire Department through the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement. While Medic Rescue 15 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

5. On October 8, 2015, Firefighters throughout SLO County, along with our very own Medic Engine 215, participated in the 2015 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.
6. On October 9, 2015, 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.
7. On October 10, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay Staff held their Annual Fire Safety Fair, previously called Open House. 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, Medic Engine 215, and Boat 15. Attendees also participated in a Prize Raffle and Silent Auction. 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, San Luis Ambulance, Los Osos Focus Group, Emergency Services Advisory Committee and SLO County C.E.R.T presented interesting displays and vehicles throughout the event. A pulled pork lunch was available for purchase, provided by South Bay Firefighter Reserve Company 15. Approximately 450 people were in attendance and about 100 children participated in the Stamp Station Game, which seeks to educate youth on life-saving tips. The event raised over \$1,000 for Station 15 that will be donated to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. (See attached news articles)
8. On October 18 and 29, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a total of three students 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. Each student later sent a letter of thanks (see attached letter).
9. On October 19, 2015, Medic Engine 15 was sent to the Emergency Vehicle Group in Anaheim for routine annual maintenance. While Medic Engine 15 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.
10. On October 23-24, 2015 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. Now, they're calling their campus "Area 55." In the scenario, the GEOs were being transported from Vandenberg Airforce Base to be dropped in the Pacific Ocean, but due to strong winds, they landed at the middle school. Students worked as Federal Safety Administration agents, and they gave search and rescue tours to find the creatures. Station 15 Staff were on stand-by, as well as participated as part of the event.

TRAINING

11. On October 17, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted a Physical Ability Test for 18 prospective Reserve Firefighter Applicants. All 18 Applicants successfully passed and Oral Interviews were held on October 18, 2015. Four 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 one of these applicants will be eligible to respond upon completion of the Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Taskbook (about 48 hours of training). The three remaining applicants are scheduled to attend the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy that will begin in February, 2016 and should be eligible to respond in late Spring, 2016. Reserve Company 15 currently has 21 of 25 positions filled with 1 on an approved Leave of Absence.
12. On October 21, 2015 Battalion Chief Phill Veneris, Fire Captain – Paramedic Brendan Coalwell, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Seth Neuschwander and Executive Assistant Harmony Brown attended a multi-agency and multi-discipline scenario at the California Men's Colony (CMC). The scenario provided the SLO County Type 3 XSL Incident Management Team, CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department, SLO County Hazardous Materials Team, SLO County Urban Search and Rescue Team as well as emergency responders from CMC, SLO County Sheriff's Office, SLO Ambulance, SLO County Health Department, SLO County Air Pollution Control District, SLO County Environmental Health Department as well as individuals from other cooperating and assisting agencies an opportunity to practice a large scale disaster that included a train derailment, structural collapse, hazardous materials leaking fumes and liquids, and a mass casualty incident.
13. From October 26-30, 2015 Fire Captain – Paramedic Brendan Coalwell and Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Seth Neuschwander taught a Surf Rescue Operations Course to approximately 15 students from San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties emergency responder agencies. Training focused on proper boat operations, ocean and surf rescue techniques, incident personnel and civilian safety during water rescues.

FIRE PREVENTION

14. On October 26, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay hosted two tours of approximately 45 Kindergarten children total from Baywood Elementary. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, and an overview of firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.

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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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	6	6	3	7	3	2			51
FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7	8	4	6	3	7	5			49
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62	71	63	60	69	66	72			696
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27	36	28	31	42	45	33			349
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0	3	2	6	2	9	3			36
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8	18	15	13	14	12	18			166
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6	4	0	5	7	5	2			44
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3	7	5	6	11	9	13			82
-ZONE I	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	1			18
-MDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			34
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	52
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	3			17
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	4	7			29
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	94	0	0	957

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	335	416	515	599	680	777	863	957	957	957	957
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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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Local fire agencies holding various events during National Fire Prevention Week

By Kathrene Herndon

Sunday was the start of National Fire Prevention Week and fire officials say the key message of this year's campaign is to remind people to install smoke alarms throughout the home, including in every bedroom and outside each separate sleeping area.



Fire agencies across the Central Coast are encouraging people to participate in fire activities this week, which kicks off a year-long effort to improve fire safety.

Saturday, the Lompoc Fire Department held an open house with various stations and activities for people to learn about fire safety. Tuesday, a proclamation will be made at the San Luis Obispo City Council meeting recognizing October 4 through 10 as Fire Prevention Week, and Saturday, agencies are holding various events across the Central Coast.

In Los Osos, CAL Fire is putting on a Fire Safety Fair from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Rite Aid parking lot on Los Osos Valley Road. It will feature a barbecue lunch benefiting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, silent auction, tours of the San Luis Obispo County Fire Safety House and other emergency vehicles, Jaws of Life and other live fire demonstrations, and hands-only CPR will also be taught. People can also meet local firefighters along with Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey Bear.

The San Luis Obispo Fire Department is hosting an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station 1, 2160 Santa Barbara Ave. Everyone is welcome to check out rescue demonstrations, tours, and other hands-on activities.

Also in San Luis Obispo, CAL FIRE will hold an open house in conjunction with Airport Day. It's happening from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo airport. There will be vintage airplanes to check out along with displays, guided tower tours, kids activities and more. Admission and parking are free.

In Grover Beach, Five Cities Fire Authority is hosting a Fire Prevention and Life Safety Event at Ramona Garden Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday's free event will feature fire prevention demonstrations, a vehicle rollover simulator, hands-only CPR training and much more. Free smoke detectors will also be available.

And in Buellton, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department is hosting its 24th annual pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Saturday at Buellton Town Center on Highway 246 East. The cost is \$5 per person and all proceeds will benefit Jonata and Oak Valley schools. Breakfast will be prepared and served by local firefighters and firefighting equipment will also be on display.

Before those events get underway, the 27th annual Burn Relay will take place in San Luis Obispo County Thursday. Firefighters will go to local schools to teach kids about fire safety.

It raises money for the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation in honor of a girl who died in a backyard fire. The foundation provides burn prevention education to children and helps raise money to send children to Champ Camp, a camp in Fresno designed for children who are burn victims.

The Burn Relay will finish at Farmers' Market in Downtown San Luis Obispo where Fire Prevention Night is happening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FIRE SAFETY FAIR | LOS OSOS | SAT. | 11AM – 3PM

Grab the kids and head to the Fire Safety Fair in Los Osos Saturday.

The free event includes tours of medic cars, fire engines and other emergency vehicles.

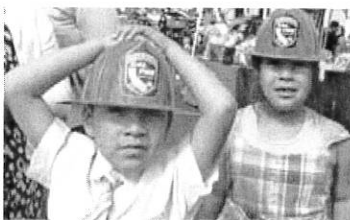
SLO ambulance and local fire fighters will be there to answer questions and offer demonstrations on CPR and other safety tips.

Enjoy a BBQ lunch and Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey the Bear



Community

Fire Safety Fair in Los Osos



Cal Fire Sta. 15 in Los Osos held its Annual Fire Safety Fair Saturday, Oct. 10 in the former Haggen's market parking lot on LOVR. The fair was a chance for firefighters to showcase what they do — from putting out fires with a water extinguisher,

to rope rescues, the SLO County Fire Chiefs' fire safety house, hands-only CPR, pictures with Smokey the Bear, and a demonstration on using the Jaws of Life and other tools in a car crash scenario, among other activities. Photos by Neil Farrell



Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing you to thank you for your time. the job shadow was a really good experience for me and will truly help me along my path. I know that as a firefighter you have a very busy schedule and you giving me time out of that already busy schedule meant a lot.

It was really great to shadow somebody with as much enthusiasm about the job as you. I hope that when I finally make it to where I want to be that I'll love what I'm doing just as much as you do. I really appreciate you helping me have a good experience.

Thanks for all the tips I've already started looking at local EMT classes to get on my way. The only word that I can use to describe how I feel about becoming a firefighter is stoked. Before the job shadow I was interested in becoming a firefighter, and now I am sure it's what I want to do.

Thank You

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Morro Bay High School

235 Atascadero Rd, Morro Bay, CA 93442

Dear Fire station 15,

Thank you so much for letting Flat Stanley visit and for showing him around. We know how busy you are and we appreciate all the time you spent with him. We really learned a lot about our community. It was so fun to have him come back to our class and see pictures of his adventures!

Sincerely,

Your friends in Room 11, Monarch Grove,

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Dison

Holly

Jose Audrey Hehly

Kylee

Georgia

JH Joe

OW Alexander vanden.

Argah

Ayala

Jeremiah

Logan

Liam

Marco

Jack Giselle

Oct. 9, 2015

LO.CSD Fire Station
2315 Bayview Heights
Los Osos Ca 93402

On Oct. 8, I experienced a case of immobility. I fell and could not get up. A call to the fire station resulted in a prompt response. I was expertly assisted in standing up by the two men who responded.

Sorry, I don't have their names. Please convey to them my heartfelt thanks for their cheerful help. It is a blessing to receive such help.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

91 years YOUNG?



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WARRANT NUMBER
06-278408

THE TREASURER OF THE STATE WILL PAY OUT OF THE
IDENTIFICATION NO.

FUND NO. FUND NAME
0001 GENERAL FUND
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3540 10 | 20 | 2015

90-1342/1211
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TO:
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SOUTH BAY FIRE DEPT

DOLLARS	CENTS
\$***2541	.97

Betty T. Yee
BETTY T. YEE
CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER

~~XXXXXXXXXX 06278408~~

REMITTANCE ADVICE

STD. 404C (REV. 4-95)

VENDOR-ID
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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THE ENCLOSED WARRANT IS IN PAYMENT OF THE INVOICES SHOWN BELOW

DEPARTMENT NAME	ORG. CODE	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	RPI
FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION	3540	10/13/15	3U15VK34	
DEPARTMENT ADDRESS	CLAIM SCHED. NO.	INVOICE AMOUNT		
P O BOX 944246	5010313	2541.97		
SACRAMENTO CA 94244-2460				
VENDOR				
SOUTH BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT				
635 N SANTA ROSA				
SAN LUIS OBISPO CA 93405				
PYMT INQUIRIES: (916)653-7334				
FEDERAL TAX ID NO. OR SSAN	RP TYPE	TAX YR	TOTAL REPORTED TO IRS	TOTAL PAYMENT
			.00	2541.97

FORM 04-08 (2-97) CONTROLLERS WARRANT

CONTRACT REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. AGENCY DOCUMENT/INVOICE NUMBER
 3U15VK34

2. CONTRACTOR (Name and Address)
 South Bay Fire Department
 635 No. Santa Rosa Street
 San Luis Obispo CA 93405

3. PHONE: 805-543-4244

4. VENDOR CODE NO. 828005-01

5. BILLING CODE 013865

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR PAYMENT
 CAL FIRE San Luis Unit
 635 No. Santa Rosa Street
 San Luis Obispo CA 93405

FEIN/EIN/SSN n/a
 S/B M/B DVSE
 7. CAL FIRE-20 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES SIGNED (REQUIRED)
 CAL FIRE-501 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES SIGNED (IF APPLICABLE)

8. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the STATE with the following services:
 Agreement Term: Start Date: 7/1/2015 to End Date: 9/14/2015

Detailed description of work to be performed:
 COST INCURRED BY SOUTH BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BASE SALARY, PLANNED OVERTIME, STAFF BENEFITS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHEDULE 'A' NON-POST EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT AS ALLOWED PER SECTION 3821.9, SUBSECTION 'K' OF THE 3800 ENT HANDBOOK

APPLIES TO ALL INVOICES
 Our records show this invoice is the original claim presented for payment. Payment has not been previously made. This payment has been recorded to prevent a duplicate payment later.

Accounting Officer

9. WAS CALCARD USED FOR THIS PURCHASE? YES NO

NOTE: Contract release for and in consideration of receipt of payment in the amount shown on line 14. Contractor hereby releases the State from any and all claims arising under this agreement except as reserved below (Item 15)

10. Total Amount Due (This Page)	\$ 2,541.97
11. Sales Tax	
12. Gross Amount Due	\$ 2,541.97
13. Deductions	
14. Net Amount Due	\$ 2,541.97

15. REMARKS
 NO DAMAGE / NO CLAIM *[Signature]*

16. INDICATE STATE PURPOSE
 Reimbursement for local personnel and equipment sent out of County to GOING FIRES

*INCIDENT # (if applicable)	INDEX #		OBJECT #	PCA #	AMOUNT #	ORDER #	REQUEST #
					SEE	POSTING	TAG

17. CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* PRINT NAME AND TITLE Linda Dukes - Office Technician DATE 10/13/2015
 18. RECEIVING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* PRINT NAME AND TITLE Judy Wooten - Staff Svc Analyst DATE 10/13/2015
 19. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED BY (Signature) *[Signature]* TITLE Assistant Chief, Administration PHONE 805.543.4244
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