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Fire Chief Report
September 14, 2020

1. The District ran a total of 50 calls for the month of August 2020

MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	1	2.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	28	56.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	0	0.00%
Service Call	9	18.00%
Good Intent Call	12	24.00%
False Alarm	0	0.00%
TOTAL	50	100.00%

2. Projects currently
- a. ISO rating – Continue to work on this project We have a meeting with them on November 11,2020
 - b. District Policy, Procedure and SOG Manual – This is an ongoing project
 - c. LED Reader Board Sign – We have ordered the 5’x10’ from Mega Signs. We will do the trenching for the power and internet cables. The sign could arrive in the next 4 to six weeks. We have the sign and I just received the final sign-off from the Fed’s to move forward. Hoping to get started next week.
3. Grants
- a. AFG – SCBA’s – Ordered. – About 90 days out. We will receive the AFG funding the week of July 13th thru the 17th.
 - b. Safer Act – Submitting for a second payment request and have the 3 requests for the funds for the sign in pending waiting for approval of the second request. FEMA wanted more paperwork for the second request, so we are working on obtaining that and was able to put the second payment on hold and move forward with the 3rd request. See what happens.
 - c. Homeland Security Grant has been submitted for 7 new Mobile Radio’s. We we recommended for funding but was about 5 spots from the money.
 - d. I submitted an AFG-S grant on May 8, 2020 for just over \$2700 for supplies used for the COVID-19 event. We should find out in June if we will receive anything. This would be to help fund the restocking of the MCI Trailer. I have not heard on this grant yet. If we are not funded, I will be able to re-apply.
4. Been preparing for the DPSST Training audit. This has been put on hold for another 3 months.
5. 2020 Public Contracting Rules Update. Received notice from the District’s legal counsel that our current Public Contracting Rules need to be updated. The cost to do so will be \$175.00. (See attached letter from Legal Counsel) I received the

information from legal. We will need to schedule a public hearing. This will be on the September Agenda. Due to everything going on this will be on the October Agenda.

6. The last week has been very busy. As of today (Friday September 11, 2020) we have the following deployed on Conflagrations. Brush 4 with two personnel, (Christian Spencer, and Kyle Smith) E-43 as a Water Tender (Wade Davis and Zach Ancalade) (the old 41 1995 2500-gallon engine) and Trampas Bergstrom as a Strike Team Leader Trainee. They are on the Holiday Ranch Fire and left at about 4:00am on Tuesday. We have also been supporting with personnel and equipment on the Powerline Fire (Hagg Lake) and on the Bald Peak Fires. On Wednesday we sent Brush 41 with 2 personnel (Seth Hedin and Justin Jensen) to Lincoln City for 12 hours. On Thursday the 10th we sent Engine 41 with a crew of 4 (Justin Jensen, Robert Schmidt, Courtney Crawford, and Kade Klienstuber) to Central Point Fires on a conflagration. We have a total of 3 apparatus and 9 personnel out on conflagrations. We have several of the volunteers that have been here at the station from early morning to late hours. If it were not for the group that we have, we would not be able to do what we are doing.

The Brush rig did break down and had to be towed to the ford dealer. It was the Fuel Injection Module. They were able to replace it in a couple of hours and had it back on the fire line. Cost was just over \$1100. The Tow cost was \$375.00. The Pump did go out, but they have are using the small portable pump and still working. I did locate a pump today (September 14th) and it should ship from California today. Cost is just over \$2,000

Brush 4 has been seen towing a horse trailer around on the fire scene that they are on. Crew rescued two horses from the fire. Do not know where the horse trailer came from.

Everyone's moral is great and very happy to be able to help from on the fire lines to here at home. The community support has been out of this world. Food and drinks have been showing up non-stop. We have had folks pay for pizza's that we had order one need, another for lunch and breakfast. A group provided dinner Thursday evening for the crew.

Just a side note with all 3 rigs on conflagration, they are generating about \$5,000 per day to the district. I will discuss more about this at the meeting.

7. My hours for the month of August:

District Work	184 hours
Calls	55.5 hours
Drills	8 hours
Class	0 hours
Other	0 hours
Total	247.50 hours