MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Montecito Fire Protection District Headquarters 595 San Ysidro Road Santa Barbara, California

April 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

The Regular Board meeting will be held in person and via teleconference connection in accordance with the requirements set out in Government Code section 54953 (e) and pursuant to the findings and authority set out in Montecito Fire Protection District Resolution No. 2022-06.

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Agenda items may be taken out of the order shown.

- 1. Public comment: Any person may address the Board at this time on any non-agenda matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Montecito Fire Protection District. (30 minutes total time allotted for this discussion.)
- 2. That the Board of Directors direct the Facilities Ad Hoc Committee and Staff consider alternative designs for the solar and energy storage project at Fire Station 91.
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Chief Taylor.
- That the Board of Directors approve Resolution 2022-08, acknowledging receipt of a report made by the Fire Chief of the Montecito Fire Protection District regarding the inspection of certain occupancies required to receive annual inspections pursuant to sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 of the California Health and Safety Code. (Strategic Plan Goal 2)
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Marshal Briner.
- 4. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2022-07 Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings for a Period of 30 Days pursuant to the Brown Act. (Strategic Plan Goal 1)
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Chief Taylor.

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- 5. Approval of Minutes of the March 28, 2022 Regular Meeting.
- 6. Fire Chief's report.
- 7. Board of Director's report.
- 8. Suggestions from Directors for items other than regular agenda items to be included for the May 31, 2022 Special Board meeting.
- 9. CLOSED SESSION:
 - A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)
 - District negotiators: Abe Powell and Michael Lee
 - Employee Organization: Montecito Firefighters' Association
 - B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)
 - District negotiators: Abe Powell and Michael Lee
 - Unrepresented Employees: Fire Marshal, Division Chief Operations, Battalion Chiefs, Accountant, Administrative Assistant.

<u>Adjournment</u>

This agenda posted pursuant to the provisions of the Government Code commencing at Section 54950. The date of the posting is April 21, 2022.

Kevin Taylor, Fire Chief

Note:

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Agenda Item #2



STAFF REPORT

To: Montecito Fire Protection District Board of Directors

From: Kevin Taylor, Fire Chief

Date: April 25, 2022

Topic: Solar and Energy Storage Project

Summary

The District is in the process of building a solar and energy storage project to provide redundant power during disasters.

Discussion

The solar and energy storage project has progressed to final planning stages in advance of submission for a building permit. Part of this process was erection of story poles to demonstrate the scope of the project to neighbors and interested parties. Story poles provide a visual representation of the project elevation. The story poles on the North side of the proposed car port/solar panel mount rise fifteen (15) feet above grade. Grade in this area is seven (7) feet higher than the parking lot making the total height of the rear portion of the project twenty-two (22) feet above parking lot grade.

The District was alerted by the representative of an adjoining property owner that the height of the project would likely represent a visual nuisance to the property owner. District staff agrees that the height of the rear portion creates a visual nuisance and suggests that the Board consider other alternative methods of achieving energy resilience.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors direct the Facilities Ad Hoc Committee and staff to consider alternative designs for the solar and energy storage project at Fire Station 91.

Attachments

1. None.

Strategic Plan Reference

1. Strategic Plan Goal #6, Strengthen our Infrastructure

Agenda Item #3



STAFF REPORT

To: Montecito Fire Protection District Board of Directors

From: Kevin Taylor, Fire Chief

Prepared By: Aaron Briner, Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal

Date: April 25, 2022

Topic: Consideration of Resolution 2022-08 Accepting State Mandated Annual Fire

Inspections Report in Compliance with SB 1205

Summary

On September 27, 2018, the Governor of the State of California signed Senate Bill No. 1205. The bill mandates that every city or county fire department, or fire district shall report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with the Health and Safety Code, Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3. The Bill states that the report shall occur when the administering authority discusses its annual budget, or at another time determined by the administering authority.

This item is before the Board of Directors to request approval of Resolution 2022-08 (Attachment 1) accepting the state mandated annual fire inspection report, in compliance with SB 1205.

Discussion

The California State Fire Marshal, through the California Health and Safety Code, mandates that certain occupancy types shall be inspected annually. These mandated occupancy types include private and public schools, hotels, motels, lodging houses and apartment/condominium buildings in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3. The purpose of annual fire inspections is to mitigate known hazards, reduce risk to the community and ensure reasonable compliance with the California Fire Code. The Montecito Fire Protection District performs the mandated inspections, as well as inspections of local businesses as part of the District's annual fire inspection program completed by engine companies and Fire Prevention Bureau personnel.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.3 mandates that the local fire department or district inspect all public and private schools once annually. The Montecito Fire Protection District inspected 10 of 10 school facilities during the 2021 calendar year.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.2 mandates that the local fire department or district inspect all hotels, motels, lodging houses, residential care facilities, and apartments annually. The California Building Code specifies that condominiums should be considered apartments for building code application. An apartment shall consist of three or more attached units and excludes all duplex and townhome buildings as defined by code. Residential care facilities may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, and similar.

The Montecito Fire Protection District inspected 11 of 11 hotels, motels, lodging houses, apartments, and residential care facilities operating in the District during the 2021 calendar year.

In total, the Montecito Fire Protection District conducted 21 of the 21 state mandated inspections during the 2021 calendar year, per the California Health and Safety Code.

The acceptance of this compliance report and the recommended Resolution fulfill the statutory requirements contained in California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2, 13146.3, and 13146.4, as amended by SB 1205.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that the Board approve Resolution 2022-08, accepting a report on the status of all state mandated annual fire inspections in the Montecito Fire Protection District in conjunction with SB 1205 and California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4 requirements.

Attachments

1. Resolution 2022-08.

Strategic Plan Reference

Strategic Plan Goal #2, Contain our Risks.

RESOLUTION 2022-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE
MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REGARDING THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN
OCCUPANCIES REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the Montecito Fire Protection District, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 requires all fire departments, including the Montecito Fire Protection District, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 and,

WHEREAS, the Board of the Montecito Fire Protection District intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgment of the Montecito Fire Protection District's compliance with California Health and Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Montecito Fire Protection District that said Board expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the Montecito Fire Protection District with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the Montecito Fire Protection District, as follows:

A. EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within the Montecito Fire Protection District, there lie **10** Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

During the calendar year ending 12/31/21, the Montecito Fire Protection District completed the annual inspection of **10** Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of **100** % for this reporting period.

Additional items of note regarding this compliance rate can be found in the accompanying staff report for this resolution.

B. RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), etc., as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden. Within the Montecito Fire Protection District, there lie **11** Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During the calendar year ending 12/31/21, the Montecito Fire Protection District completed the annual inspection of **11** Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of **100%** for this reporting period.

Additional items of note regarding this compliance rate can be found in the accompanying staff report for this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors the Montecito Fire Protection District this 25th day of April, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

	AYES:	
	NAYS:	
	ABSTAIN:	
	ABSENT:	
		Mike Lee, President
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Agenda Item #4



STAFF REPORT

To: Montecito Fire Protection District Board of Directors

From: Kevin Taylor, Fire Chief 🕅

Date: April 25, 2022

Topic: Remote Teleconference Meetings

Summary

The Board of Directors has meet in-person and via teleconference meetings as allowed by Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 since April 2020. This executive order expired September 30, 2021. To continue Remote Teleconference Meetings, the Board must reaffirm this Resolution every thirty (30) days.

Discussion

The Board of Directors has meet in-person and via teleconference meetings as allowed by Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 since April 2020. This executive order expired on September 30, 2021. The Board passed Resolution 2022-06 on March 28, 2022 which allows the District to continue Remote Teleconference Meetings.

To continue Remote Teleconference Meetings, AB 361 requires that this Resolution be reaffirmed by the Board every thirty (30) days.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors adopt Resolution 2022-07.

Attachments

 Resolution Number 2022-07; A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Montecito Fire Protection District Proclaiming a Local Emergency Persists, Re-ratifying the Proclamation of State of Emergency by Governor Gavin Newson Dated March 4, 2020, and Re-authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Montecito Fire Protection District for the Period of 30 Days Pursuant to the Brown Act Provisions.

Strategic Plan Reference

1. Strategic Plan Goal #1, Achieve Excellence in Community Service.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSISTS, RE-RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM DATED MARCH 4, 2020, AND RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD OF 30 DAYS PURSUANT TO THE BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Montecito Fire Protection District ("Fire District") is a fire protection district duly organized and existing pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1987 codified in Health & Safety Code section 13800 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Fire District's Board of Directors are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, codified in California Government Code section 54950 et seq. ("Brown Act"), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the Fire District's Board of Directors conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provision for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the Fire District's boundaries, caused by natural, technological or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-06, on March 28, 2022, finding that the requisite conditions exist for the Board of Directors of the Fire District to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the provisions found in section 54953(e), the Board of Directors must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency that exists in the Fire District's jurisdiction, and the Board of Directors has done so; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions persist in the jurisdiction of the Fire District, specifically, a State of Emergency remains active as proclaimed by Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, State and Local Officials have imposed and recommended social distancing measures and allowing legislative bodies to meet via teleconferencing to avoid risks to the health and safety of members of the public who would like to participate in meetings of the legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does hereby find that Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of State of Emergency and Social Distancing Orders and other conditions causing imminent risk to attendees has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the jurisdiction of the Fire District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the Fire District, and desires to affirm a local emergency exists and re-ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California and re-ratify State and Local orders for social distancing; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency persisting, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the Fire District's Board of Directors shall continue to conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall continue to comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District shall continue to provide notice as otherwise required by the Brown Act of all public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. <u>Affirmation that Local Emergency Persists</u>. The Board of Directors hereby considers the conditions of the state of emergency in the jurisdiction of the Fire District and proclaims that a local emergency persists throughout the jurisdiction of the Fire District and allowing remote access and participation in the Fire District's board meetings will reduce health and safety risks to attendees.

Section 3. <u>Re-ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency</u>. The Board hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. <u>Remote Teleconference Meetings</u>. The Fire Chief or designee and the Board of Directors of the Fire District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, continuing to conduct open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately

upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) May 25, 2022, or (ii) such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the Board of Directors of the Montecito Fire Protection District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Montecito Fire Protection District this 25th day of April, 2022, by the following vote:

	AYES:		
	NAYS:		
	ABSTAIN:		
	ABSENT:		
		Mike Lee, President	
ATTEST:			
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Agenda Item #5

MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Held on March 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in person and via teleconference connection in accordance with the requirements set out in Government Code section 54953 (e) and pursuant to the findings and authority set out in Montecito Fire Protection District Resolution No. 2022-05.

Director Lee called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Director Lee, Director Easton, Director Ishkanian, Director van Duinwyk, Director Powell. Chief Taylor and District Counsel Mark Manion were also present.

 Public comment: Any person may address the Board at this time on any non-agenda matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Montecito Fire Protection District. (30 minutes total time allotted for this discussion.)

There were no public comments at this meeting.

- 2. Appeal of Fire Chief's Decision: 2690 Gibraltar Road Access.
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Marshal Briner.

Fire Marshal Briner provided a staff report regarding 2690 Gibraltar Road access. Charles Duff, homeowner, and Jim Langhorne, former Fire Marshal of the Montecito Fire Protection District provided a handout and presented background information regarding the Montecito Fire Code. After thorough discussion, the Board determined to uphold the Fire Chief's decision regarding 2690 Gibraltar Road Access. Motion to deny the appeal based on the current code and the conclusion of the Fire Marshal made by Director Easton, seconded by Director van Duinwyk. The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: J. A. Powell, J. Ishkanian, P. van Duinwyk, S. Easton, M. Lee

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

The Board instructed District Counsel to prepare a written decision regarding the appeal.

- 3. Review of Montecito Fire Department Development Standard #3.
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Marshal Briner.

Fire Marshal Briner provided a staff report regarding the review of Montecito Fire Department Development Standard #3 – Fire Access Roads & Driveway Requirements. Jonathan Allcock, homeowner, provided a handout and presented background information regarding Montecito Fire Department Development Standard #3 as it relates to his property. After thorough discussion, the Board received and filed the information.

- 4. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2022-06 Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings for a Period of 30 Days pursuant to the Brown Act. (Strategic Plan Goal 1)
 - a. Staff report presented by Fire Chief Taylor.

Chief Taylor provided a staff report regarding Resolution 2022-06, Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings for a period of 30 days pursuant to the Brown Act. Motion to approve Resolution 2022-06 made by Director van Duinwyk, seconded by Director Lee. The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: S. Easton, J. Ishkanian, J. A. Powell, P. van Duinwyk, M. Lee

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

- 5. Report from the Finance Committee. (Strategic Plan Goal 9.1)
 - a. Consider recommendation to approve January and February 2022 financial statements.

Director van Duinwyk provided a report regarding the January and February 2022 financial statements. Motion made by Director van Duinwyk, seconded by Director Easton to approve the January and February 2022 financial statements. The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: J. A. Powell, J. Ishkanian, S. Easton, P. van Duinwyk, M. Lee

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

b. Review PARS Post-Employment Benefits Trust statements for December 2021 and January 2022.

Director van Duinwyk provided a report regarding the PARS Post-Employment Benefits Trust statements for December 2021 and January 2022.

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6. Approval of Minutes of the February 28, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022 Regular meeting made by Director Powell, seconded by Director van Duinwyk. The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: J. Ishkanian, P. van Duinwyk, S. Easton, J. A. Powell, M. Lee

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

7. Approval of Minutes of the March 7, 2022 Special Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022 Special meeting made by Director van Duinwyk, seconded by Director Lee. The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: J. Ishkanian, S. Easton, J. A. Powell, P. van Duinwyk, M. Lee

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

8. Fire Chief's report.

Chief Taylor stated Academy 124 started on March 21st. The Chief provided an update regarding the rental properties. Chief Taylor stated the Department is entering the fourth week of the Neighborhood Chipping Project. He also mentioned a door hanger developed by the Prevention staff regarding the Vent Retro Fit program. Chief Taylor stated the draft Strategic Plan was received and distributed to the Strategic Plan Committee members, and a copy will be provided to the remaining Board members. He noted the Strategic Planning Committee meeting will be held on April 27 at 3 p.m., in advance of presenting the Strategic Plan to the full Board at the May meeting. The Chief stated a Facilities Ad Hoc Committee meeting will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks. Chief Taylor stated an Art reception featuring a remembrance piece will be held in the conference room tomorrow at 4 p.m. The Chief stated there are conflicts with the May 23 and July 25 Regular Board meetings, both will be rescheduled.

9. Board of Director's report.

There were no items to report at this meeting.

10. Suggestions from Directors for items other than regular agenda items to be included for the April 25, 2022 Regular Board meeting.

There were no additional suggestions from the Directors.

11. CLOSED SESSION:

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A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54956.8)

Property: 100 Innovation Place, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
 Agency negotiators: Directors Powell and Ishkanian

Negotiating party: QAD

Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment.

B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- District negotiators: Abe Powell and Michael Lee
- Employee Organization: Montecito Firefighters' Association

C. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- District negotiators: Abe Powell and Michael Lee
- Unrepresented Employees: Fire Marshal, Division Chief Operations, Battalion Chiefs, Accountant, Administrative Assistant.

The Board reported out of closed session at 5:04 p.m. with no reportable action on items A, B, and C.

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President Michael Lee	Secretary Judith Ishkanian

Agenda Item #6

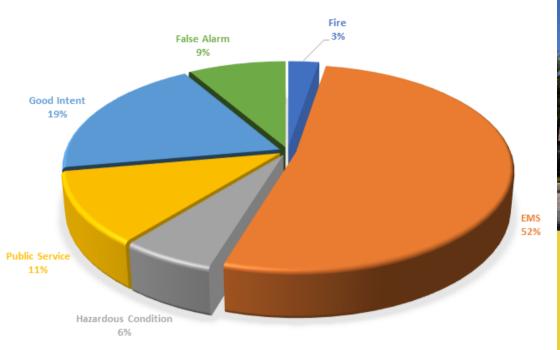
QUARTERLY OPERATIONS REVIEW

Board of Directors Meeting April 25, 2022





RESPONSES BY PERCENTAGE





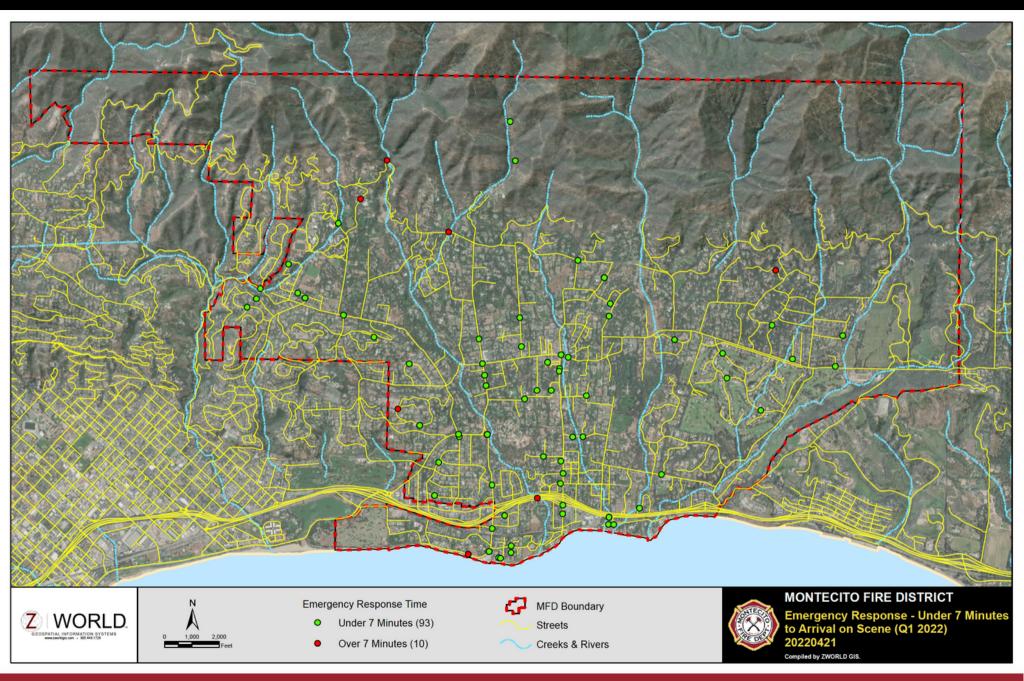


RESPONSES BY CATEGORY

Fire •	10
Hazardous Condition •	23
EMS •	197
Good Intent Call •	73
Public Service •	43
False Alarm •	32

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 382

7-MINUTE RESPONSE MAP



EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE

Board Policy: Total Response Time of 7:00 minutes, 90% of the time

TOTAL EMERGENCY CALLS IN MTO DISTRICT = 103

Total Response Time ≥ 7:00 = 10 Calls = 10%

Total Response Time ≤ 7:00 = 93 Calls = 90%

7:00 minutes or less 90% of the time for Emergency Response

MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

In late January, E391 responded to the Colorado Fire near Big Sur. We worked with a local strike team including Santa Maria, Lompoc, Santa Barbara City and Carpinteria-Summerland to put out hot spots and mop up around structures. This winter wildfire reminds us that fires can happen anytime in CA.

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MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

E391 was dispatched to the Hollister Fire near Gaviota on March 12 as part of Strike Team 1521C with Carpinteria-Summerland, Santa Barbara City, Santa Maria and Lompoc Fire.

Firefighters faced strong winds and erratic fire behavior. Aerial firefighting resources and ground crews worked together to knock down flare-ups and gain containment. The fire burned 120 acres.

NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS



Carpinteria-Summerland firefighters were picking up dinner on Feb. 19 when they noticed smoke, called it into the South Coast Dispatch Center and responded to the scene. Firefighters found smoke and flames coming from two manhole covers and another opening under a bridge along Highway 101 between Bailard and Casitas Pass Rd, as well as along the 5700 block of Via Real. Montecito firefighters assisted along with Ventura County Fire and Santa Barbara City Fire.

The storm drain where the fire occurred was lined with a thick plastic material which caused the fire to continue burning intensely for hours. CSFPD requested Montecito Fire's engine that is specially equipped with a Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS). Firefighters sprayed the foam into the storm drain to eliminate the fire's oxygen source and successfully extinguish it.



NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS



On March 17, Montecito Fire was dispatched to Tabor Lane where community members needed help moving a sick and immobile horse named Harry.

The crew rigged a system to haul Harry across the property and load him into a trailer. Harry was taken to Dr. Wolff's ranch in Los Olivos until he could be admitted to the nearby Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center. When they were able to admit Harry, Santa Barbara County firefighters from Station 31 helped load Harry back into the trailer.

Harry showed signs of improvement for several days but sadly, suffered a series of seizures and the decision was made to humanely euthanize him on March 22.

"Thank you to A shift at Montecito Fire Station 91, Battalion Chief Scott Chapman, and the A shift from Santa Barbara County Fire Station 31. There is absolutely no way we could have done what we did for Harry had it not been for their willingness, ingenuity, and strength. It is a testament to the goodwill of these fire departments to come help a non-human in a non-fire situation, and what an asset they are in our communities."

-Ingrid M. Wolff, DVM - Armitas Equine Veterinary Service



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

1255 East Valley Road rebuild





Fire Department

"Serving the community since 1926"

HEADQUARTERS

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Rob Heckman Deputy Fire Chief

Woody Enos Deputy Fire Chief

March 3, 2022

Fire Chief Taylor Montecito Fire Protection District 595 San Ysidero Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Chief Taylor,

I hope you and your membership are doing well. I would like to express how grateful we were to have one of your professional, experienced and knowledgeable Chief Officers proctor our Captain Assessment Center.

Battalion Chief Aaron Briner was instrumental in helping us select our frontline leadership. Through his high level of operational experience, he was able to effectively evaluate our Captain candidates. Furthermore, I received nothing but positive feedback regarding Chief Briner's participation from everyone involved, from those taking the exam to the staff administering the test. Chief Briner's performance, command presence and poise was greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to reiterate how thankful we are to have the continued support of you and your department. My goal is to reciprocate these services for your department when called upon. Thank you!

In the interest of public safety,

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Battalion Chief/Training Division



CARPINTERIA~SUMMERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 15, 2022

Kevin Taylor Fire Chief Montecito Fire Department 595 San Ysidro Road Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Dear Chief Taylor,

On behalf of the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the participation of Fire Captain Jordan Zeitsoff in our Fire Captain exam as an evaluator.

Captain Zeitsoff's assessment on the tactical portion of the exam was a valuable asset for a very successful selection process.

Sincerely,

Greg Fish Fire Chief



CARPINTERIA~SUMMERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 15, 2022

Kevin Taylor Fire Chief Montecito Fire Department 595 San Ysidro Road Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Dear Chief Taylor,

On behalf of the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the participation of Battalion Chief Travis Ederer in our Fire Captain exam as an evaluator.

Chief Ederer's assessment on the In-Basket portion of the exam was a valuable asset for a very successful selection process.

Sincerely,

Greg Fish Fire Chief





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March 29, 2022

Battalion Chief Aaron Briner Montecito Fire Protection District 595 San Ysidro Road Montecito, CA 93108

Dear Aaron Briner,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to assist the Santa Maria Fire Department in our promotional process for the position of Fire Captain. Your participation in the recruitment process is greatly appreciated.

We value your knowledge, professionalism and ability to accurately assess the candidate pool and make the appropriate recommendations for the needs of our department.

Again, thank you for sharing your time and expertise. Your contributions were invaluable.

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Fire Chief

c: Fire Chief Kevin Taylor

It was fontastic to most you Arron and I deeply appreciated your transportful evaluation of

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