

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM NO. D-3

Meeting Date: June 1, 2015

Subject/Title: Receive Operational Update May 2015

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RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION

Receive operational update May 2015

SUBJECT BACKGROUND

This report summarizes District activities for the month of May 2015.

Calls for service:

There were a total of 596 service calls in the month of May, with an average response time of 7:57 minutes. In the month of April the District ran 612 calls with an average response time of 7:54 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014, the District ran 6550 calls for service with an average response time of 7:21.

Station	Community	Calls in First Due	Percentage of calls	Times rolled out/wheels turned	Percentage of wheels turned
52	Brentwood	157	26.34%	259	36.27%
54	Brentwood	129	21.64%		
59	Discovery Bay/Byron	65	10.91%	91	12.75%
93	Oakley	174	29.19%	263	36.83%
94	Knightsen (1)	20	3.36%	29	4.06%
95	Bethel Island	31	5.20%		
Cal Fire	Marsh Creek/Morgan territory	20	3.36%	29	4.06%
Auto aid			0.00%	42	5.88%
Mutual Aid			0.00%	1	0.14%
Totals		596	100.00%	714	100.00%

(1) Knightsen Station 94 was closed on May 11, 2015 at 8 am.

Looking at the response times by stations:

- **Station 52- John Muir Parkway, Brentwood**, had 157 calls in the month of May with an average response time of 6:38 minutes. In April there were a total of 165 calls with an average response time of 6:45 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 1923 calls for service with an average response time of 6:19.
- **Station 54-Downtown Brentwood**, (closed January 1, 2015) had 129 calls in the area of this closed station in the month of May with an average response time of 7:57 minutes. In April there were a total of 127 calls with an average response time of 7:12 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 1285 calls for service with an average response time of 6:35.
- **Station 59-1685 Bixler Rd, Discovery Bay**, had 65 calls in the month of May with an average response time of 8:34 minutes. In April there were a total of 82 calls with an average response time of 8:59 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 819 calls for service with an average response time of 9:08.
- **Station 93 530 O'Hara Ave, Oakley**, had 174 calls in the month of May with an average response time of 7:03 minutes. In April there were a total of 158 calls with an average response time of 7:04 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 1841 calls for service with an average response time of 6:56.
- **Station 94-15 A St, Knightsen**, (closed May 11, 2015) had 20 calls in the area of this closed station in month of May with an average response time of 10:56 minutes. In April there were a total of 27 calls with an average response time of 11:28 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 166 calls for service with an average response time of 9:31.
- **Station 95- 3045 Ranch Ln, Bethel Island** (closed 7-1-2012), had 31 calls in the area of this closed station in the month of May with an average response time of 15:03 minutes. In the month April of there were 36 calls with an average response time of 13:34 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the District ran 362 calls for service in the station area with an average response time of 13:10.
- **Cal-Fire Station 16-Marsh Creek/Morgan Territory** had 20 calls in the month of May with an average response time of 9:50 minutes. In April there were a total of 17 calls with an average response time of 11:44 minutes. In the calendar year of 2014 the station ran 154 calls for service with an average response time of 10:08.

Auto aid:

In the month of May, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 37 times, with them sending 42 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire 13 times providing them with 17 engines. During the month of April, Contra Costa County Fire came into the District 28 times with 33 engines and we responded into Contra Costa County Fire 18 times with 20 engines. In 2014, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 328 times with them sending 388 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire a total of 225 times in 2014, sending 270 engines.

Major Incidents/ Reduced Responses and Mutual Aid Requests:

In the month of May, the District had a 2 alarm structure fire in Brentwood, a reduced response to a structure fire in Bethel island only four engines responding due to the lack of auto aid responses, and a mutual aid request was made to Tracy Fire for an auto accident with rescue in Discovery Bay.

Below are the details for the above described incidents;

Incident number: 5034622
Location: 2714 O'hara Ave Brentwood
Date/Time: May 1, 2015 at 1642 Hrs.
Incident type: Residential Structure Fire
Request(s) made: 2nd alarm requested
Incident Outcome: Two houses had major fire involvement along with quarter acre of grass. A total of 5 Engines, Breathing Support and 2 Chief Officers from Contra Costa County Fire were used to control the fire.

Incident number: 5035483
Location: Marina Rd @ Harbor Dr. Discovery Bay
Date/Time: May 4, 2015 at 1528 Hrs.
Incident type: Vehicle Accident with Rescue
Request(s) made: One engine from Tracy Fire
Incident Outcome: Minor injuries with no transport and mutual aid request were canceled prior to engine entering the District.

Incident number: 5041994
Location: 1971 Taylor Road
Date/Time: May 27, 2015 at 1324
Incident type: Residential Structure Fire
Request(s) made: None – No MA Request made
Incident Outcome: Responded to the incident with 4 engines vs. 5 due to no other Auto Aid units were available. No mutual aid requested and incident was handled by first engine.

Operational Personnel:

The District is currently budgeted for 39 operational personnel, which are comprised of 3 Battalion Chiefs and 36 Station Suppression Personnel. As of May 1, our staffing level is 3 Battalion Chiefs and 31 station suppression personnel. We currently have 5 open firefighter positions.