



Sonoma Valley Fire District

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DATE: 8/9/2022
TO: Sonoma Valley Board of Directors
FROM: Chief Akre
SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report –June/July 2022

A. ADMINISTRATIVE:

1. SDC: worked with County Planning and DEM on wildfire evacuation modeling. And attended the PAT meeting.
2. The Fire Service Working Group continues to meet to work on important fire service issues. Initiative potential, REDCOM and Upstaffing fees, helping Districts with the LAFCO process.
3. Submitted comments to County Planning on the Springs Specific Plan Draft EIR, focusing on impacts to Fire/EMS service delivery.
4. The Community Driven Strategic Plan is being finalized by CPSE. We have reviewed and made final edits. We will share the final draft and then present for approval at the September BOD Meeting.
5. The Fire Service (SCFCA, SCFDA, and L1401) sent a joint letter to the BOS regarding the RFP for EOA-1. As Chair of the EMS Subcommittee, we meet weekly and are working on a number of items including APOT, EOA compliance, RFP, and tiered responses. We also met with Dr Mase on the continued COVID situation and impacts to Public Safety Agencies.
6. Attended SCFCA and SCFDA Monthly Meetings, EMCC and MAC and REDCOM meetings.
7. Continue to work as FASIS and EBA subcommittee to consolidate the two JPAs.
8. Attended the Mayacamas VFF monthly meetings. BC Andreis and crews attended the Annual Starlight Auction fundraiser
9. Continue to work with Fire Safe Sonoma on the new prospective FSCs.
10. After the Fire Leadership Summit Sept 20-22.

B. INCIDENTS:

1. 1/4 acre grass fire off of Hwy 12 at Arnold Dr. Quickly contained by SVFD crews. Assisted by CalFire. This property has been the subject of complaints related to storage of old trees. SVFD's Prevention Bureau has been working on compliance with the property owner and Sonoma County Code Enforcement and CalFire.



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2. Sent 3 engines and 3 overhead on Strike teams to Oak and then McKinney Fires. 1 engine home now.

C. BUDGET/FINANCE:

1. Jennifer is continuing to work on the new finance software system with MIP company.
2. The Budget will be ready for the September BOD Meeting
3. Working on identifying the "Gap funding" that might be required as KWD explores consolidation.
4. Special Tax was submitted to County ACTTC.

D. PERSONNEL:

1. Nothing to report.

E. TRAINING:

1. Volunteer drills on new lower pressure nozzles.
2. Focus on company training, ECEs, EMS

F. EQUIPMENT:

1. New BC3 Tahoe is almost finished being outfitted.
2. Placed an order for our next new ambulance – no obligation order, 2 year estimated timeline

G. BUILDINGS & LAND:

1. Continuing to work on Station 5 seismic upgrade project. Grant submitted to Cal OES.
2. Met with Representative of Diamond A regarding Station 4 lease.
3. Sauna from Volunteer Fire Foundation was installed at Station 2.

H. PREVENTION:

1. Chipper program is actively working in the community. Will receive reimbursements from County for Chipper and VMI.
2. VMI – completed all first-round inspections. Waterman to Michael Dr. Second round has begun. ~ 60% non-compliant
3. Had one engine participate with a prescribed burn.
4. City weed abatement complaint inspections completed (95 parcels). District 120 complaints via website.
5. All State mandated inspections in 2, 3, & 5 are completed for 2022. Working on 1 now.
6. Community Education presentation to Creekside HOA
7. Website now accepting cc payments for prevention services

I. ASSOCIATION:

1. Nothing to report.

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