

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
May 25, 2013**

RESPONSES

- 1 Smoke Alarm

TRAINING

- Training will start in June 4th for the seasonal and volunteer personnel.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The seasonal personnel started fulltime May 20th and will be on duty throughout fire season.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- I have applied for an option to purchase a used Fire Apparatus from the State of California (CalEMA) California Emergency Management Agency. If we are chosen by the State we will have an opportunity to inspect and determine if the engine meets our needs prior to the purchase of the used Fire Engine. The CalEMA engines are maintained by the state and kept in a condition of readiness at all times. They will be removing 7 engines from service and replacing them with new fire engines. We should be notified early next month if we are chosen to have the option to purchase one of the engines. The price has not been determined by the state. The cost should be less than the normal cost through a fire apparatus broker.

Equally important to our Fire Department and community is our Fire Boat which also needs to be replaced with a unit that is capable of meeting our needs and pumping water at a rate of minimum of 1000 gpm. Our current Fire Boat does not have sufficient pump capacity in its current condition. We have a small pump that is rated at 500 gpm but under operating condition it will not achieve this amount of water flow. The boat platform is small and doesn't allow enough room to carry equipment, personnel, or patients safely in a rescue situation. The boat's size is limited and doesn't provide good personnel safety.

The Fire Boat is our primary water supply engine and we need to consider replacement of this over the next year.

The remainder of our fire apparatus and equipment is older but in operational condition. We will have to replace other apparatus and equipment in the future but our most immediate need is the replacement of our Type I engine and our fire boat.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGREEMENTS

- All agreements are in place.

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- **I have been surveying both the East and West sides of the lake for possible upgrades to current standpipes and the installation of new Standpipe / Dry Hydrants in areas on Fallen Leaf Road, Emigrant Road, and Cathedral Road. The locations for possible installation would meet the distance requirements based on ISO guidelines.**
- **I have contacted our County Supervisor concerning road repair and have been assured that repairs would be made beginning the week of May 20th**
- **The additional trash receptacle will be available at the Store starting June 6th.**
- **Cal Fire will be in the Tahoe Basin on June 3 this year with a Type III engine, and they will be operating out of Lake Valley Fire Station 5. They will also have PRC4291 Defensible Space Inspectors in the basin and will be working in our area. The tentative dates for PRC 4291 inspection will be in late June or early July. Please remember to do your defensible space work on your property.**

STORE / MARINA

- **The Store and Marina opened for business on May 17, 2013. I have purchased the swim platform and I am waiting for shipment.**

Sincerely,

**Gary D. Gerren, Fire Chief/GM
Fallen Leaf Lake CSD
Fire Department**