

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD  
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER / OPERATIONS  
REPORT  
May 27, 2023**

**RESPONSES**

- 1 Response in March during a preposition strike team in the basin. We responded to the avalanche near Stanford Sierra Camp. Our firefighters responded to multiple calls throughout the City of South Lake Tahoe and Lake Valley.

**TRAINING**

- Training is being conducted daily on shift.

**VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL**

- The fire station is open and staffed. We have two shifts staffed with a firefighter/paramedic and one shift staffed with EMT's. We are still in the process of recruiting and additional firefighter/paramedic.
- Defensible Space personnel are on duty during the week and are working during the start-up process of the district. They are removing broken limbs and accessing tree damage in and around district property. The defensible space program will be offering the same services that we provided last season to the community. As the weather improves we will continue to provide defensible space work to our community by assisting homeowner with the removal of branches and other tree material for chipping. We will provide pickup of limbs and branches from around the lake.

**APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT**

- Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department apparatus is in service and operational. The new Fire Boat is operational, and Fire Boat 9 will be operational toward the end of the month. Thanks to Dave Bunnett and Stanford Sierra Camp for allowing us to maintain the new fire boat on the water during the winter months at their marina.

**LOCAL AGENCIES / AGREEMENTS**

- All local area agency agreements for auto aid and mutual aid are in place.

**PROJECTS AND PREVENTION**

- Our new dock replacement project is in the final stages and should be complete by the end of May. The docks have been built and we are coordinating the removal of the old docks. The new docks will be delivered by HCI, and installation will be underway. The district will receive partial funding toward this project from Cal Parks. We have the reimbursement request information and will be providing the requested funding from Cal Parks to assist in offsetting the new replacement dock project. We are

eligible to receive \$177,925.00 in reimbursement toward the dock replacement project. The total cost cover page is attached to the board packet.

- We are working with the USFS on a funding opportunity for the 2024 season, which may provide funding for our defensible space projects and allow us to do more fuel reduction and pile burns on USFS property. We look forward to working with the USFS on this project.
- We are preparing to apply for two grants through Cal Park for the replacement of the launch ramp. Our contracted Engineer will be producing a report on the repair and upgrade to the Launch Ramp within the next months. We must file the request with engineered drawings and cost projection. The district understands the need for improvements to our launch ramp and I have been working on funding sources.
- The previously approved purchase of apparatus and medical equipment for the fire department with funding provided the El Dorado County TOT funds are almost complete. Our new Zoll monitor has been purchased, our UTV's for fire suppression and medical support are being completed and we should be receiving them in mid-June. Our new type 6 apparatus has been the hardest apparatus to acquire, based on supply chain issues and the availability of chassis. We have now received bids on units and will be purchasing a type 6 from Republic Fire Apparatus / Fouts Brothers. The county is reimbursing us for the total cost of \$438,000. For the apparatus and equipment package. A copy of the purchase price is attached to the board packet.
- I do not have any updates from the El Dorado County Water Agency.
- The annual BBQ and Boat Races will be held at Baby Beach on July 1 Starting around 1:30 pm. The cardboard boat races will be the first event at 1:30. The BBQ will follow the boat Races at around 3:30 pm. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish to share with all who attend. This is a wonderful event, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the BBQ
- The annual Wine Tasting will be held at the fire station on July29th. The event begins at 5:00 pm. Please watch the website for more information.
- The latest update for AT&T Fiber, Cell Tower, Potholes and Snow. The snow is slowly melting, but it has created unusual conditions for our normal opening of the district.  
The fiber is complete, and the district is in the process of converting our internet and phone system over to fiber.  
The Tahoe Mountain Cell Tower build out is still proceeding and is slated for completion this summer.

**Potholes, everywhere be careful. The county will make an effort to fill as soon as water flow is less and they can try to get the holes dried out.**


#### **CSD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **The CSD upcoming board meetings July 1, 2023, September 2, 2023, and December 2, 2023. These Meeting will be at the Community Building and via Teleconference. The December 2, 2023, meeting will be held via Teleconference.**

#### **STORE / MARINA**

- **The Store, Cafe and Marina are open this weekend. The concessionaire is Big Blue Hospitality. Luke Johnston is our new operator. Luke and his staff are doing a wonderful job getting the store, café, and marina open. Please go by and visit with Luke and the staff. Luke will make a presentation, explaining the operation. The Big Blue Hospitality contract is attached to the board packet.**

**Gary D. Gerren, Fire Chief/GM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary D. Gerren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Fallen Leaf Lake CSD Fire Department**