

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
August 30, 2014**

RESPONSES

- During July and August the Fire Department has responded to several incidents.

TRAINING

- Our weekly Training is continueing through the season. We continue to train with our area mutual and auto aid departments.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The fire department is operational with the full time, resident recruits, and volunteer staff.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- We are operating with all apparatus in service.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGGREMENTS

- All agreements with South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, Lake Valley Fire Rescue, and Cal Fire are in place. In addition we have the Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs agreement for support from all departments around the lake.

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors on September 24, 2013 approved the expenditure of 1.7 million over two years to provide assistance to fire departments in El Dorado County. I requested \$250,000 for the Fallen Leaf Fire Department to assist in the purchase of a new fire boat. The BOS approved this contingent upon the local districts passing resolution in support of El Dorado County finding a long term solution for assistance in providing additional funding for fire departments located within the county. We have received our first grant amount from the County is late July and this funding will be used to make the first installment on our lease program for the new Fire Rescue Boat.
- The Fire Department has received two (2) additional grants one a Forestry Grants from the State of California for \$14,876. This grant is a 50/50 match grant. Forestry provides \$7,438 and the districts portion is \$7,438. Over the past two years the Districts match has been provided by the Volunteer

Firefighter Association Funds. I want to thank our volunteers for the support and continued dedication they have provided.

- **The second grant we have received is an AFG / FEMA grant for the purchase of a new Type I fire apparatus. The grant funding amount is \$400,800. The purchase specification for this apparatus is currently in progress. The purchase of the new fire apparatus will enhance our fire protection and help to maintain our current ISO Classification and potentially provide a resource that may improve our current rating classification.**
- **The order for the new Fire Rescue Boat is completed and we expect to take delivery and training this month.**
- **The Fallen Leaf Fire Department was inspected by ISO on August 20, 2013. I am pleased to report The Fallen Leaf Lake Community has a new PPC Classification effective July 1, 2014 of 3/3Y. This equates to both sides of the lake in our community to receive a reduction in the fire classification by one (1) classification rating.**
- **The Fallen Leaf Fire Department Annual Wine Tasting was a success this season, with the collection of donation for the Fire Department \$8440, and the Volunteers BBQ was roughly \$6000. I want to thank everyone involved in both events for all the support they provide each year, and the continued support of the community.**
- **The last item on our agenda today will be a presentation by Paramedics demonstrating the differences between Advanced Life Support vs. Basic Life Support.**

STORE / MARINA

- **The irrigation system on CSD property has been repaired by CLM and is currently in operation.**

Sincerely,

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