SAN MIGUEL CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2850 VIA ORANGE WAY, SPRING VALLEY, CA 91978

AGENDA **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026 - 5:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
- Recognition of outgoing Board members in appreciation of their dedication and contributions to the District and the communities they served.
- Badge-pinning ceremony recognizing firefighters who have successfully completed probation and personnel who have achieved promotion.

1. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
1.1 Approval of the Minutes – Regular Meeting of October 14, 2026
1.2 Approval of Director Stipends

2. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS
2.1 Division 4 Board Vacancy: Candidate Forum – The Board will meet with and ask questions of individuals interested in appointment to the vacant Division 4 seat.
2.2 Appointment to Division 4 Board Seat – The Board will consider appointing an individual to fill the vacant Division 4 seat for the remainder of the current term, ending November 2028.

3. REPORTS
3.1 Committee Reports
3.2 Directors' Reports
3.3 Fire Chief Report
3.4 Chief Officer's Association of San Miguel Communications
3.5 Association of San Miguel Firefighters Communications
3.6 Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers Local 542 Communications
3.7 Correspondence

4. CLOSED SESSION
4.1 Conference with Labor Negotiator (Gov. Code §54957.6)
Agency Negotiators: Attorney Joseph Sanchez, Director McKenna, and Director Muns
4.1.1 Employee Organization: Association of San Miguel Firefighters IAFF Local 1434
4.1.2 Employee Organization: Chief Officer's Association of San Miguel
4.1.3 Employee Organization: Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local 542
4.1.4 Unrepresented Employees: Fire Marshal and Administrative Officer/Finance Officer

ACTION PLAN RECAP

NEXT MEETING – Regular Meeting, Wednesday, December 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m., District Headquarters

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Members of the public may address the Board on items within the District's jurisdiction. The Board cannot take action on items not on the agenda.

ACCESSIBILITY
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the Board Clerk at (619) 670-0500 or info@sanmiguelfire.gov.

MEETING MATERIALS (Gov. Code §54957.5)
Materials related to agenda items distributed to the Board are available for public inspection at the District office, online at https://www.sanmiguelfire.gov/board-meetings, and at the meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING (SPECIAL MEETING)
I certify that on November 13, 2026, the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with Gov. Code §54954.2 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, on the District's website and at a location freely accessible to the public. **/s/** *Shayna Rians* **Shayna Rians, Board Clerk**

SAN MIGUEL CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026 - 5:30 P.M.

Board President Muns called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT Directors McKenna, Muns, Nelson, and Woodruff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Directors Raddatz and Robles

OTHERS PRESENT Fire Chief Lawler, Legal Counsel Merewitz, Deputy Chiefs Durrell and Riley, Division Chief Lieberman, Fire Marshal Newman, and Executive Assistant/Board Clerk Rians.

Director Muns led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
By Board consensus, the agenda was approved.
The Agenda for the Regular Meeting of October 14, 2026, was posted at District Headquarters on Friday, October 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

1. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
1.1 Approval of the Minutes – Regular Meetings of September 9 & September 23, 2026
1.2 Approval of Director Stipends
1.3 Quarterly I.T. Access Log Review
1.4 Adoption of the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan
Upon a motion by Director McKenna, seconded by Director Nelson, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), the Consent Agenda was approved.

2. ACTION AGENDA ITEMS
2.1 Board Vacancy in Division 4
By Board consensus, the Division 4 vacancy will be filled by appointment rather than special election. The District will advertise the vacancy and invite interested, qualified candidates to submit a cover letter and résumé through the District website. Candidates will be invited to attend the November 18, 2026, Board meeting to introduce themselves and discuss the position, after which the Board will make an appointment to fill the vacancy.
2.2 Resolution 26-41 – Declaring Surplus Equipment
Upon a motion by Director Muns, seconded by Director Nelson, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), Resolution 26-41 was adopted.
2.3 ***California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act Items***
2.3.1 Resolution 26-42 – California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act
Upon a motion by Director Woodruff, seconded by Director Muns, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), Resolution 26-42 was adopted.
2.3.2 First Reading of Ordinance 26-05 – California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act
An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District Adopting Informal Bidding Procedures Under the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act
Upon a motion by Director Nelson, seconded by Director Woodruff, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), further reading of Ordinance 26-05 was waived and the ordinance was introduced by title only.

2.4 ***Community Facilities District Items***

2.4.1 Noticed Public Hearing regarding Community Facilities District Annexation 25

President Muns opened the public hearing at **5:40 p.m.** With no public comment received, the public hearing was closed at **5:40 p.m.**

2.4.2 Consider Adoption of Resolution 26-43 – CFD Annexation 25, Calling a Special Election

Upon a motion by Director Muns, seconded by Director Nelson, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), Resolution 26-43 was adopted.

Board Clerk Rians opened the sealed official ballot, which reflected an affirmative vote to annex into CFD 2022-1.

2.4.3 Consider Adoption of Resolution 26-44 – CFD Annexation 25, Declaring Results of Special Election

Upon a motion by Director McKenna, seconded by Director Woodruff, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), Resolution 26-44 was adopted.

2.4.4 First Reading of Ordinance 26-06 – Community Facilities District Annexation 25

An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District Authorizing the Levy of Special Taxes in a Community Facilities District, Including Certain Annexation Territory Identified as Annexation 25 (APNs 579-300-32-00 & 579-300-33-00), into San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District Community Facilities District 2022-1

Upon a motion by Director Nelson, seconded by Director Woodruff, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), further reading of Ordinance 26-06 was waived, and the ordinance was introduced by title only.

2.4.5 Consider Adoption of Resolution 26-45 – Community Facilities District Annexation 26 Resolution of Intent.

Upon a motion by Director Muns, seconded by Director McKenna, and vote (unanimously in favor with Directors Raddatz and Robles absent), Resolution 26-45 was adopted.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Committee Reports

Director McKenna reported that she attended a County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding Exclusive Operating Area/Zone 1, now known as the Grossmont Service Area (GSA). She further reported that negotiations with labor groups are ongoing.

Director Nelson reported that the Finance Committee reviewed the CUPCCAA materials prior to their presentation to the full Board.

3.2 Directors' Reports

Director Nelson commented on recent salary adjustments for CalPERS executives.

Director McKenna expressed her appreciation to the District for hosting the recent Legends Breakfast, an event bringing together District retirees.

3.3 Fire Chief's Report – **SEE ATTACHMENT A**

3.4 Chief Officer's Association of San Miguel Communications

Battalion Chief Nava reported that crews responded to two significant incidents during the past month, including a vegetation fire and a structure fire. Chief Officers remain actively engaged in various working groups and projects. Chief Nava recently attended the annual CalChiefs Training Officers Conference. Promotional testing for multiple ranks is ongoing, and the District and County are preparing for the upcoming winter season and anticipated El Niño storm activity.

3.5 Association of San Miguel Firefighters Communications

Captain Hays was unable to attend the meeting but provided the Board with a written update highlighting recent fundraising events. He also reported that Executive Team elections are scheduled for next month, with a new Union President expected to be announced in November. The Local 1434 annual holiday party is scheduled for December 12, 2026.

3.6 Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers Local 542 Communications
Fire Inspector Israels reported on training, conferences, classes, and community outreach events attended by Teamsters members.

3.7 Correspondence

- A resident expressed gratitude to Engine 19's crew for their assistance during an unexpected home birth.
- A woman who regularly drives past Station 15 called to thank the District for displaying the American flag on the ladder truck in remembrance of September 11.
- Captain Loftis received a commendation from Chief Koch of Heartland Fire for his assistance with a recent Engineer promotional exam.
- The San Miguel Fire & Rescue Foundation received a donation accompanied by a letter thanking District crews for their kindness and assistance with lift-assists for the donor's late mother.

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code §54957.6)

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Board President Muns adjourned the meeting to Closed Session at 6:07 p.m. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 6:33 p.m. No reportable action was taken.

ACTION PLAN RECAP

- Add an interest form for the Division 4 vacancy to the District website, requiring applicants to upload a cover letter and résumé. Interested applicants will be invited to attend the November 18, 2026, Board meeting.
- Board Clerk Rians to publish pre-adoption summaries of Ordinances 26-05 and 26-06 in the newspaper as required.
- Chief Lawler to email the Board regarding dates and details for some upcoming events mentioned in his Chief's Report.

*The next Board meeting will be a special meeting on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**, District Headquarters.*

President Muns adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes approved at the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District, on November 18, 2026.

Attest:

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Harry Muns, Board President

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Shayna Rians, Board Clerk

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FIRE CHIEF REPORT

October 14, 2026

STAFF INVOLVEMENT

- Executive Assistant/Board Clerk Rians attended CalChiefs Administrative Fire Services Section Southern Division Quarterly Training on peer support, presented by Palm Springs Fire.
- Inspector Israels and E22 staffed a booth at the Chaldean American Festival.
- Inspectors Lyons and Israels attended battery safety training hosted by SDFD and Tesla.
- Chief Riley continues to attend GHD meetings and County Board of Supervisor meetings.
- Chief Durrell attended Cal Chiefs Logistics Section.
- Chief Riley is now in a statewide EMS data-sharing group through Cal Chiefs, as well as a protocol committee for SD County.
- Chief Officers hosted Legends Annual Breakfast.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION / LITIGATION

- Chief Lawler submitted correspondence to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the Grossmont Service Area.

SPOTLIGHT

- Captain Loftis – Community Outreach/Public Education

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Cuyamaca College Water Conservation Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony.
- Safety Officer Appreciation Dinner - Chief Lieberman scheduled this event with T14 and B6.
- Monte Vista High School Football Game - E15 and B6 attended as requested by school staff to show appreciation during the 9/11 anniversary.
- Station 19 visit - EMSTA student inquiring about hiring process and overall knowledge of San Miguel.
- Avondale Elementary School Visit - E16 attended to provide fire safety message and engine tour.
- Chaldean Festival - E22 and Fire Prevention staff attended both days.
- Crest Community Gift Drop Off - Community members visited Station 18 to commemorate the opening of Station 18.

OTHER

- GSA transition planning continues with County Fire and HCFA. Dispatch remains targeted for November 1, 2026
- Protect San Diego Health - District Chiefs letter (attached)
- SAFER (squad)
- San Diego Fire Foundation (squad)

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San Diego County Fire Districts Association

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San Marcos
San Miguel
Valley Center
Vista

Water District
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October 5, 2026

The Honorable Joel Anderson
Supervisor, Second District
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101-2470

RE: Protect San Diego County's Health & Safety Fund - Independent Fire Protection District Funding

Dear Supervisor Anderson:

On behalf of the San Diego County Fire Districts Association, we appreciate the opportunity to provide a collective response to your request for feedback from our member agencies regarding the proposed Protect San Diego County's Health & Safety Fund. The responses received from our member fire protection districts identify a common concern regarding the proposed funding structure and the inclusion of independent fire protection districts.

Our comments are limited to the proposed funding structure and should not be interpreted as support for or opposition to the measure itself.

Our concern is straightforward. If residents throughout San Diego County are asked to pay a countywide tax that includes public safety, wildfire preparedness, emergency response, and community resilience among its purposes, residents served by independent fire protection districts should receive an identifiable benefit from that investment through the agencies responsible for protecting their communities.

As currently presented, the San Diego County Fire Protection District is specifically identified as a recipient of funding generated by the proposed tax. However, the initiative does not appear to establish a corresponding allocation or revenue-sharing mechanism for the independent fire protection districts that provide fire protection, emergency medical response, wildfire mitigation, fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and disaster response services throughout the County. This concern has also been identified by member agencies responding to your request for feedback.

Fire and emergency services in San Diego County are delivered through several forms of local government. Depending upon where a resident lives, those services may be provided by a municipal fire department, the San Diego County Fire Protection District, or an independent fire protection district. The governmental structure may differ, but the public-safety responsibility and the needs of the residents being served do not.

For residents served by independent fire protection districts, this is fundamentally an issue of taxpayer equity. Those residents would pay the same countywide sales tax as residents elsewhere in the County. Without an established mechanism for independent districts to participate, however, there is no assurance that an identifiable portion of the public-safety investment generated by that tax would reach the local agencies directly responsible for providing their fire and emergency services.

There is relevant historical context. In 1993, California voters approved Proposition 172, establishing a permanent one-half-cent statewide sales and use tax dedicated to local public-safety services. The measure followed the 1993-94 state budget actions that shifted substantial property-tax revenue from local governments to schools and was intended, in part, to mitigate the effects of those shifts on local public safety. Fire protection is recognized as an eligible public-safety purpose, and the California Attorney General has concluded that an independent fire protection district is eligible to receive Proposition 172 funds from a county.

Although state law recognizes fire protection as an eligible public-safety purpose and independent fire protection districts as eligible recipients, Proposition 172 does not provide independent fire protection districts with an automatic allocation of those revenues. San Diego County's current allocation practices include Proposition 172 funding for County public-safety functions, including the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney.

The history of Proposition 172 provides relevant context as the County considers another countywide revenue measure involving public safety. Although independent fire protection districts are eligible to receive Proposition 172 funding, eligibility alone does not ensure an allocation. A new funding mechanism should recognize not only the services being funded, but also the governmental agencies actually responsible for delivering those services throughout San Diego County.

For that reason, the San Diego County Fire Districts Association respectfully requests that independent fire protection districts be expressly included in the funding framework for the Protect San Diego County's Health & Safety Fund.

We are not proposing a specific allocation formula at this time. We believe the appropriate methodology should instead be developed collaboratively between the County and the affected independent fire protection districts. That process should result in an equitable, predictable, and transparent mechanism using objective criteria appropriate to the communities, service demands, and risks found throughout the County.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you facilitate a meeting between representatives of the San Diego County Fire Districts Association, the independent fire protection districts, and appropriate County staff before the funding framework is finalized. The purpose of that meeting would be to establish a common understanding of the proposed funding structure and begin developing a dedicated revenue-sharing mechanism through which independent fire protection districts can participate in the public-safety revenues generated by the measure.

This request does not presume the ultimate disposition of the proposed measure. It simply recognizes that if San Diego County residents are asked to make a countywide investment in public safety, the funding structure should account for the agencies actually responsible for delivering those services in their communities.

We appreciate your willingness to solicit input from the fire service and your consideration of this issue. The San Diego County Fire Districts Association is prepared to work with you, the Board of Supervisors, County staff, and our regional fire-service partners to develop an equitable funding framework that appropriately recognizes independent fire protection districts and the communities they serve.

Respectfully,



Donald H. Butz
President
San Diego County Fire Districts Association

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM 1.2

Director Stipends

Shayna Rians, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk
Leah Harris, Administrative Officer/Finance Officer
Andy Lawler, Fire Chief

STAFF REPORT

BACKGROUND

Effective January 1, 2015, a formal payment procedure was established to pay Directors their monthly meeting stipends. To initiate the payment process, a stipend form for board meetings, training, and local meetings/events will be submitted. Heartland Training Facility meetings will be noted here for attendance purposes, but the Commission pays stipends for these meetings directly to commissioners.

DISCUSSION

Meetings attended during the month of October 2026 include:

Meeting	Date	Attending Directors
Regular Board Meeting	10/14/2026	McKenna, Muns, Nelson, and Woodruff
Heartland Communications	10/22/2026	Woodruff
Negotiations Committee	10/26/2026	McKenna and Muns

ATTACHMENTS

A. Stipend Short Form – October 2026

RECOMMENDATION

Approve payment of director stipends totaling $993.00 for meetings attended during October 2026, as detailed in the attached stipend form.

ATTACHMENT A

San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District - Director Stipends (Short Form)

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN ***OCTOBER 2026*** *, FOR APPROVAL AT THE BOARD MEETING ON* ***11/18/2026***

MEETING ATTENDED	DATE	STIPEND	☑ INDICATES STIPEND WAIVED	
Regular Board Meeting	10/14/2026	$173.25	☐	**Division 1 - Jeff Nelson**
			☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$173.25**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

			☐	**Division 2 - Kim Raddatz**
			☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$0.00**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

Regular Board Meeting	10/14/2026	$173.25	☐	**Division 3 - Harry Muns**
Negotiations Committee	10/26/2026	$100.00	☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$273.25**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

			☐	**Division 4 - VACANT**
			☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$0.00**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

Regular Board Meeting	10/14/2026	$173.25	☐	**Division 5 - Theresa McKenna**
Negotiations Committee	10/26/2026	$100.00	☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$273.25**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

			☐	**Division 6 - Jesse A. Robles**
			☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$0.00**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

Regular Board Meeting	10/14/2026	$173.25	☐	**Division 7 - Edward Woodruff**
Heartland Communications	10/22/2026	$100.00	☐	
			☐	Director Signature
			☐	Total Amount Due **$273.25**
				Stipend totals no more than 4 meetings

ATTEST _____ _____

Shayna Rians, Board Clerk Date

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FIRE CHIEF REPORT

November 18, 2026

STAFF INVOLVEMENT

- **CalPERS Training:** Accounting Specialist Delgado attended training on CalPERS administration and procedures.
- **CERT Earthquake Preparedness Training:** Fire Inspectors Israels and Lyons participated in training at the Spring Valley Library.
- **Crest Firewise Meeting:** Fire Marshal Newman and Deputy Chief Riley attended the community wildfire preparedness meeting.
- **Lamar Park Cleanup:** Fire Services Officer Camarena and Fire Marshal Newman participated in the community cleanup.
- **CERT Flood Preparedness Training:** Engine 16 personnel participated in training at the Spring Valley Library.
- **California Fire Chiefs Activities:** Division Chief Lieberman, Fire Marshal Newman, and Deputy Chief Riley participated in California Fire Chiefs activities.
- **Casa de Oro Library Presentation:** Fire Marshal Newman delivered a presentation on defensible space and wildfire preparedness.
- **Coffee Cups and Fire Trucks – Station 16:** Fire Marshal Newman, Engineer Arteaga, K9 Sid, Captain Ferguson, Engineer Hamel, Firefighter Balajadia, Reserve personnel, and Explorers participated in the event.
- **41st Fire Academy Graduation:** Fire Chief Lawler, Division Chief Lieberman, and Battalion Chiefs Carroll and Nava attended the graduation ceremony.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

School Visits and Public Education

- **Rancho San Diego Elementary School:** Engine 23 personnel provided a fire safety presentation and apparatus tour.
- **Pepper Drive Elementary School:** Engine 19 personnel conducted a fire safety presentation, apparatus tour, and battery-powered Holmatro equipment demonstration.
- **Vista Grande Elementary School:** Engine 22 personnel provided a fire safety presentation and apparatus tour.
- **Santa Sophia School:** Truck 14 personnel conducted a fire safety presentation and apparatus tour.
- **Cuyamaca College Resource Fair:** Engine 19 personnel and Fire Inspectors Israels and Lyons provided fire extinguisher demonstrations.
- **Fuerte Elementary School Red Ribbon Assembly:** Engine 21 was scheduled to discuss fire safety measures students can practice at home.

Community Events and Outreach

- **Casa de Oro Library Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony:** District personnel participated in the event, including Battalion 6, Truck 14, and the Fire Chief.
- **Cuyamaca College Conservation Garden Goes Batty:** Engine 22 personnel provided apparatus tours and public education materials during the annual Halloween fundraiser.
- **Crest Elementary Trunk or Treat:** Engine 18 personnel distributed candy and participated in judging the costume contest.

Community Events and Outreach Continued

- **Albertsons Grand Reopening:** Engine 16 personnel participated in the community celebration following the store's remodel.
- **La Presa Middle School Trunk or Treat:** Engine 16 personnel distributed candy and provided apparatus tours.
- **Bancroft Elementary Fall Festival:** Truck 14 was scheduled to participate.
- **Rancho San Diego Elementary Trunk or Treat:** Engine 22 was scheduled to participate.
- **Lamar Park Cleanup:** Fire Prevention personnel helped coordinate the community cleanup.
- **Spring Valley Library CERT Event:** Engine 16 and Fire Prevention personnel participated in community preparedness activities.
- **Coffee Cups and Fire Trucks – Station 16:** Fire Prevention coordinated the community outreach event with support from District personnel, Reserves, and Explorers.

Recruitment and Workforce Development

The District participated in the SoCal Firefighter Expo at the CPAT Center in Carlsbad. Firefighter/Paramedics Moore and Loucks, along with Community Outreach Coordinator Loftis, represented San Miguel Fire & Rescue. Personnel displayed a reserve fire engine and staffed a recruitment booth to engage prospective firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

The event attracted more than 500 attendees and provided an opportunity to connect with potential future employees. Many attendees were newly certified EMTs who were encouraged to explore the District's Reserve Firefighter Program.

Battalion Chief Carroll coordinated the District's participation.

Public Education Equipment Improvements

Fire Services Officer Camarena and Fire Inspector Israels prepared an existing fire extinguisher training prop for regular public education use.

The equipment provides a more efficient alternative to the previously utilized CERT training prop and was successfully demonstrated during the Cuyamaca College Resource Fair.

This improvement will support future fire prevention presentations and community education programs.

Community Outreach Program Development

The District continues to strengthen its community outreach and public education efforts through coordinated participation by suppression personnel, Fire Prevention, Reserves, Explorers, and administrative staff.

Captain Loftis is developing a public education guidebook to provide consistency in event planning, coordination, and program administration. The guidebook will also serve as a reference for future Community Outreach Coordinators.

OTHER

- GSA
- Squad
- January Board Workshop