

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
April 20, 2013**

RESPONSES

- None

TRAINING

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

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The seasonal personnel will be on duty prior to the Memorial Day Weekend

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 to 10 engines from service and replacing them with new fire engines. Based on information I have received from CalEMA if we are chosen after they review the applicants, we may be able to purchase one of the fire engine. The price has not been determined by the state. The cost should be less than the normal cost through a fire apparatus broker.

Our FLLFD engine 9 continues to require maintenance and its pump capacity has been reduced to 750 gpm from the original pump capacity of 1000 gpm. The apparatus is not dependable and doesn't meet current NFPA requirements for the safety of personnel. I suggest we consider the purchase from CalEMA if we are selected to inspect the apparatus that are offered for sale. If one of the apparatus complies with our needs and is in an acceptable condition and priced lower than a comparable engine through an apparatus broker we should consider the purchase of the apparatus.

If we purchase a fire apparatus to replace our current Engine 9, we should take Engine 9 out of service and place it with an apparatus broker for sale.

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 boats 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 / AGGREMENTS

- **All agreements are in place.**

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- **Cal Fire will be in the Tahoe Basin again 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. Please remember to do your defense bile space work on your property.**

STORE / MARINA

- **The Store and Marina will open prior to Memorial Day weekend this year. The Marina will have a new swim platform. I have purchased the swim platform for \$3090.00; the platform will be in service when the Marina opens.**
- **We are currently getting quotes from our Worker Compensation Carrier, ISU insurance services (State Fund) and a quote from SDRMA Special District Risk Management Authority.**

Sincerely,

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