

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
August 31, 2013**

RESPONSES

- Since being winter operations the fire department has responded to one medical aid call on Glen Alpine trail.

TRAINING

- Training will continue at the opening of next season. Firefighter Wesley Harcourt will attend a Technical Emergency Response Training / HAZMAT class at the Center For Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Al.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The fire department has eight volunteers on our winter roster.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- We are operating in winter mode and Engine 9, Brush 9, and Brush 91 are operational.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGGREMENTS

- All agreements are in place.

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- The Fire Department has been approved to receive a grant from the California Department of Forestry. I applied for wild land gear replacement and additional PPE for our seasonal and volunteer firefighters. The Department of Forestry approved a \$15,400 request of which they will provide \$7,710 with our match of \$7,710.
- The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors on September 24, 2013 approved and 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.
- I have applied for a AFG Grant (Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program) this is part of FEMA. I'm requesting funding for the purchase of a new Type I fire engine that would replace our current fire engine. I applied for

\$375,000 for the purchase of a new Type I fire engine. Our match for these funds if approved would be approximately \$20,000. I have previously applied for this grant and our department has been denied. If we are awarded this grant we will have to take our current Fire Engine 9 out of service. This grant program will not be awarded until the first quarter of 2014.

- **The CalOES surplus engine program, we applied to early this year has not released any of the surplus fire engines as of this date. The process is still underway based on information I received from CalOES. We will be notified if we are selected to review the fire engines for possible purchase.**
- **Fire Departments within the County of El Dorado are submitting request for adoption of the California Fire Code 2013 as amended. We are currently operating under the 2010 fire code. We have to submit our finding of facts resolution to the BOS and receive the BOS approval, before he can place the adoption of the 2013 fire code on the districts agenda. The resolution for the finding of facts is submitted with this agenda date December 7, 2013**
- **The Fallen Leaf Fire Department was inspected by ISO on August 20, 2013. The ISO inspector has advised that the data has been sent to the home office and we should hear something after the 1st of January 2014. When we receive notice of the results I will post results on our website.**

STORE / MARINA

- **The Store and Marina are closed for the winter season.**

Sincerely,

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