

## Chief's Report

4/16/2025

### Update-

- 5102, 5105 and 5104 have all been sent to Durham-Pentz for annual's and maintenance that was badly needed.
- This past week we have deposited a total of \$120,799.01 which should give us 170k cash in the treasury. Still outstanding are 2 checks that are within the 90 day window from OES for Preposition strike teams totaling \$91,599.87 (these are the last 2 checks from last year's strike teams).
- We still have the second and third round of fire assessment fees coming which should be around \$50,000.
- May is our month to host the Chief association dinner which will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Brigade's 503c is still in the process of being brought back to an active status. It is being assigned to a case worker at the state which they said could take 6 months and then they will start working on rectifying it.
- I am still waiting to hear on the grants we applied for last month.
- County Chiefs presented to the County board of directors on a April 8<sup>th</sup> a proposal to start splitting the money from Prop 172 which us money slated for emergency services and PILT refers to (Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) are Federal payments that help local governments offset losses in property taxes due to the existence of nontaxable Federal lands within their boundaries. The proposal was for every year moving forward that 25% of each increase be dispersed to the Glenn County fire departments until we receive 50% of the total monies given to the county. Currently all the monies have been going to Glenn County Sheriff's office. This money is going to be significant to the county fire departments. I will keep you posted on developments.
- The repeater is close to being approve to be installed on the Holly Sugar tower and hopefully within the next few months will be up and running for the Sheriff's department and then we will be able to add a fire repeater.
- Through connections I have contacted Chico FD, and they have graciously offered to help with training. We now have full access to the Fire Training Grounds in chico. They invited us to assist them with a training burn last week in which we sent the water tender and 5 volunteers to train at. There is also a possibility that they might be able to donate old equipment to our department which I'm hoping to know about later this week.
- We hired a solar company out of Sacramento to trouble shoot our solar system and they were able to locate the problem with our system and correct it. The installation company set the back side of the system up to not allow

electricity to flow back to the grid. This has been corrected, and we are currently producing and exporting a significant amount of energy. I have sent an email demanding the installation contractor to make this right since we have been reaching out without them being willing to investigate our concerns.

- The new Ice machine has been purchased and installed in the App Bay.
- The second bathroom in the App Bay is being remodeled due to a broken toilet and water leak that was found months ago.
- After conversation I have decided that the fee's proposed for the fireworks booths is an operational decision and commensurate with the hours put in by my staff. This year's fee's will \$250/Booth. The hours put in include Paperwork, safety meeting, pre site inspection and then a final inspection once its been set up.