November 2026 Chief's Report

Calls/Staffing

- To date we have responded to 214 calls
- All calls have been responded too.
- Tim Janes is off on FMLA for an unknown time period.
- Hank has been burning through his sick leave and vacation over the past few months. I have not seen an updated work note but the last one I saw was that he wasn't to work outside the office

Grants

- The new extrication gear has arrived. We are scheduling training for the entire department to get everyone trained prior to them going into service. These training dates are November 21st.
- We have been awarded $16k grant for wildland gear. We are waiting on the check to deposit it and then we will be ordering off the quote from Cascade that we used for the grant.

Strike teams

- As of today, we have participated in a total of 10 preposition and out-of-country assignments. It's still early in the year and we still have a prime southern California burning season as well as a possible El Nino year which will provide us with plenty of Mud/Debris prepositions. The gross revenue from these assignments is $401k. After wages we should have around $235k profits left over for the general budget.

Fire recovery-

- I spoke with USA recovery regarding two on going collection issues. They advised that we have filed a lawsuit against The Nut Growers after failed collection attempts for services rendered. Collections has also been trying to collect for the grossly negligent fire started by Lely's pump. I was advised that everytime

collections call they are hung up on. We will be moving forward with filing a lawsuit against Lely's pump to collect for services rendered.

Training

- Jason Garner is almost done with his instructor series and once he is done we will be hosting an in-house Driver operator 1a/1b to get our members up to speed on driving and pumping. This will be a great benefit to the department as we will be able to host an assortment of state fire classes at the station which will provide a small revenue stream as well as provide our volunteers with state approved training.
- Chritopher Hubbell and Connor Loper have completed Driver Operator 1A.

Community Outreach

- Open House this weekend from 10-1.