



ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT

COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Coastside Fire Protection District and your CAL FIRE staff had a busy 2024, responding to a variety of emergencies throughout the Fire District and proving mutual aid to several other communities throughout the State, including the recent LA fires. As we have seen, the fire threat in California is relentless. I offer everyone a reminder that preparing for wildfire is critical, please take a moment to visit www.readyforwildfire.org to see what you personally can do to prepare your family and your property. Additionally, I encourage everyone to register for SMC Alerts to receive important emergency information at <https://www.smcgov.org/dem/smc-alert>.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES	
Property Tax Revenue	\$14,741,868
Other Revenue	\$1,286,874
Total Revenues	\$16,028,742
EXPENDITURES	
Expenditures	\$12,898,219
Capital Projects	\$322,100
Total Expenditures	\$13,220,320
FUND BALANCES	
Internal Service Fund	\$16,064,143
PARS Trust	\$3,945,772
California CLASS	\$1,530,606

COASTSIDE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

A lot of news from our Coastside Fire Volunteer Firefighter Program this year. There are currently six new members of the community participating in our Volunteer Fire Academy, undergoing over 200 hours of training to become certified to serve the Coast. They join nineteen other qualified Volunteer Firefighters to supplement the career staff to serve the emergency needs of the Coastside.

In 2024 we celebrated four Coastside Fire Protection District Volunteers (photo above) who combined have contributed over 140 years of service to the community. Coastside Fire Volunteer Fire Chief Roger Pimentel, Volunteer Fire Captain Neal Solloway, Volunteer Fire Captain Gregg Hosfeldt and Volunteer Fire Captain Chad Fairbrother have been shown remarkable dedication and service to the entire Coastside.

Two other Coastside Volunteer Firefighters, Lucas Woodbridge and Jeremy Schmit successfully completed a rigorous 18-month paramedic program, sponsored by the District. They were both hired as career Fire Apparatus Engineer Paramedics with CAL FIRE, assigned here to the Coastside Fire District. This first-of-its-kind arrangement has provided a pathway for local Volunteer Firefighters to become career Firefighter/Paramedics in their community. Congrats to them both!

If you, or others, are interested in the Coastside Volunteer Firefighter program, please visit our website at www.coastsidefire.org

2024 INCIDENT CALL TOTAL: 2,989

New Fire Station 44 design images are now available to view at:

<https://www.coastsidefire.org/new-fire-station-44>





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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

The Board of Directors of the Coastside Fire Protection District (CFPD) is happy to report that in 2024 the District continued to provide professional fire and advanced emergency medical services while maintaining a balanced budget, with no tax increase. We are especially proud of our District of Distinction accreditation for the ninth straight year.

The board is currently working on several priorities to ensure the ongoing safety of our community. First, we continue to focus on the replacement of a Fire Station 44 (Moss Beach) and hope to break ground by the end of this year. This modern facility will increase capacity to serve the northern portion of the District. Second, we continue to address the risk of wildfire. The District will continue its annual weed abatement program to reduce hazardous vegetation, awaits the delivery of a new wildland fire engine (known as a Type 3), and conducts defensible space inspections in the vulnerable areas. Third, we continue to support the efforts of both our volunteer programs, CERT and the Coastside Volunteer Firefighters. These community members volunteer their time to help prepare for and respond to emergencies, we truly appreciate all of them.

In 2025, the District remains committed and focused on its service to the community by protect the lives, environment, and property through professional, efficient and effective emergency response, prevention and education. I encourage you to visit our website for more information at www.coastsidefire.org

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