

MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AGENDA FOR THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Montecito Fire Protection District Headquarters

595 San Ysidro Road

Santa Barbara, California

May 2, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Items May Be Taken Out Of The Order Shown

1. Public comment: Any person may address the Committee at this time on any non-agenda matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Montecito Fire Protection District; 30 minutes total time is allotted for this discussion.
2. Presentation by Jeff Saley on the District's Fuel Modification Projects.
3. Report on District's Quarterly Response Statistics.
4. Review proposed Citygate Resident Survey for Standards of Cover Study.
5. Review Fire Chief's Report.
6. Suggestions from Directors for items, other than regular agenda items, to be included in the agenda for the next Strategic Planning Committee Meeting.

Adjournment

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By Chip Hickman
Chip Hickman, Fire Chief

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NOTES FOR THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Fire District Headquarters, 595 San Ysidro Road, January 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m

The meeting was called to order by Director Powell 2:08 p.m.

Present: Director Powell, Director Keller and Chief Hickman.

- 1. Public comment: Any person may address the Committee at this time on any non-agenda matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Montecito Fire Protection District; 30 minutes total time is allotted for this discussion.**

There was no public comment.

- 2. Review bids received for Standard of Cover Study with Enhanced Risk Analysis as directed by Board of Directors at December 16, 2013 Regular Board Meeting.**
- 3. Conference call with Citygate Associates regarding proposal for Standard of Cover Study with Enhanced Risk Analysis.**

Items #2 and 3 were combined.

Chief Hickman reviewed the bid received from Citygate Associates.

There was a Conference call with Citygate at 2:39. The Committee and Fire Chief discussed the various components in their proposal including cost, content and community outreach expectations.

The conference call ended at 3:04 pm.

Public comment: Reggie Sandoval of Diamonte Associates advised that their proposal includes everything the District asked for.

The Committee agreed to make a recommendation entering into an agreement with Citygate to prepare a Standard of Cover Study with Enhanced Risk Analysis with a 10% contingency allowance and adding the costs to create an online community survey with a notification of the survey mailed to all residents.

- 4. Fire Chief's Report.**

Chief Hickman reported on: recent increased staffing, MERRAG Trail activations; reduced Forest Service burn restrictions; discussions with Sheriff regarding repositioning a Helicopter in the front country; and grants and funding mechanisms for hazard mitigation projects.

- 5. Suggestions from Directors for items, other than regular agenda items, to be included in the agenda for the next Strategic Planning Committee Meeting.**

Director Powell asked for report from Prevention on Fuel Modification Projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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Item #3

QUARTERLY RESPONSE TYPES

JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31 2014

Fires: 8

Rescue / EMS: 136

Hazardous Conditions: 19

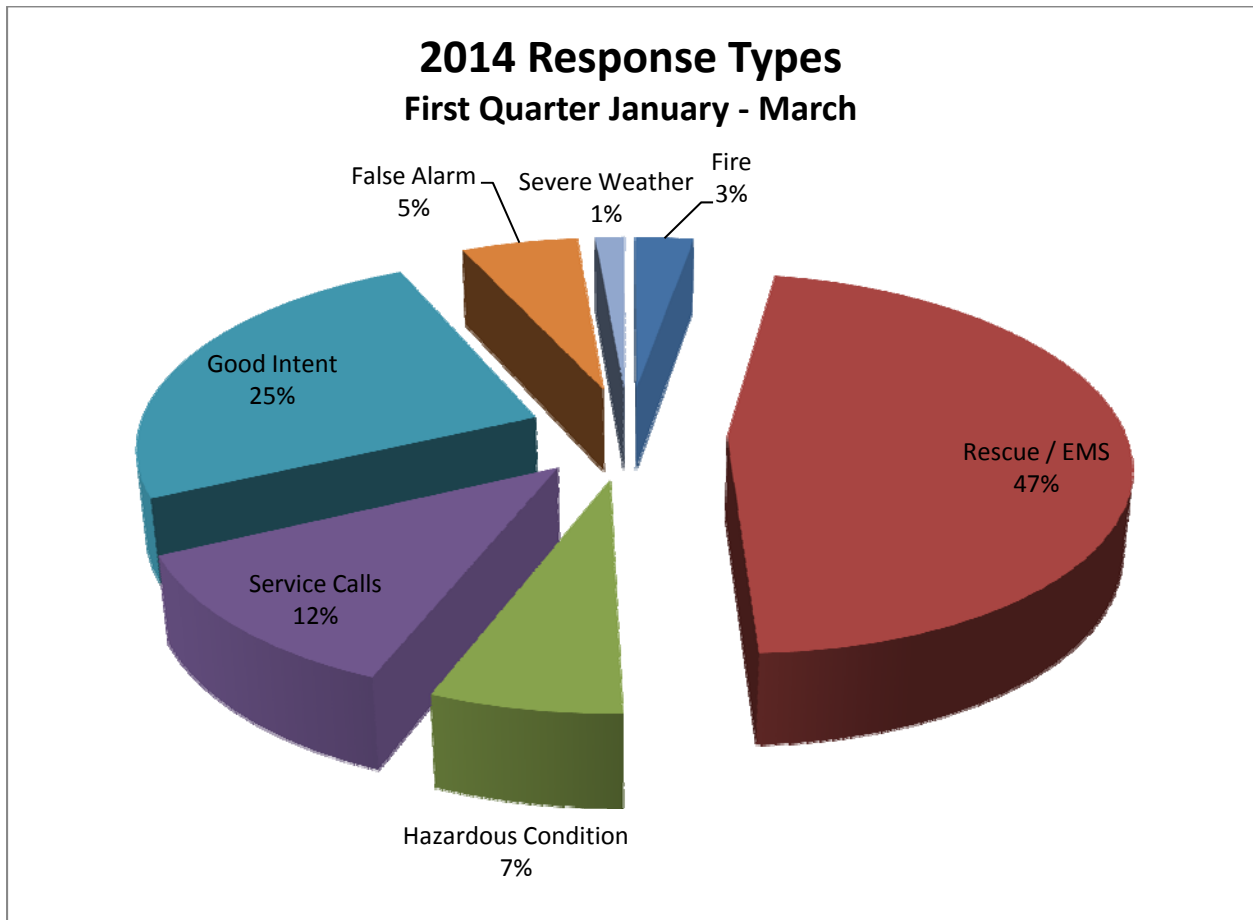
Good Intent: 73

Service Calls: 35

False Alarms: 16

Severe Weather: 4

Total: 291



*Good Intent: Firefighters respond to a reported emergency, but find a different type of incident or nothing at all upon arrival to the area. Example: A caller reports smoke on the hillside. Firefighters arrive to discover a grading operation at a construction site is creating dust mistaken for smoke. "Dispatched and Cancelled Enroute" falls in this category.

**Service Calls: Non-emergency requests for assistance. Examples: lock out, animal rescue, ring removal, water problem; lift assists, seized gate, stalled elevator, providing the Sheriff's Department with a ladder to enter a building.

Code 3 Fire/EMS Quarterly Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014

Dispatch to Arrival (Turnout to Arrival)

Call Processing @ 70 93%	Turnout @ 90 90.7%	Travel @ 240 63.4%	Dispatch to Arrival @ 330 75.2%
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Code 3 Fire/EMS Quarterly Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2013

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Code 3 Fire/EMS Annual Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2013

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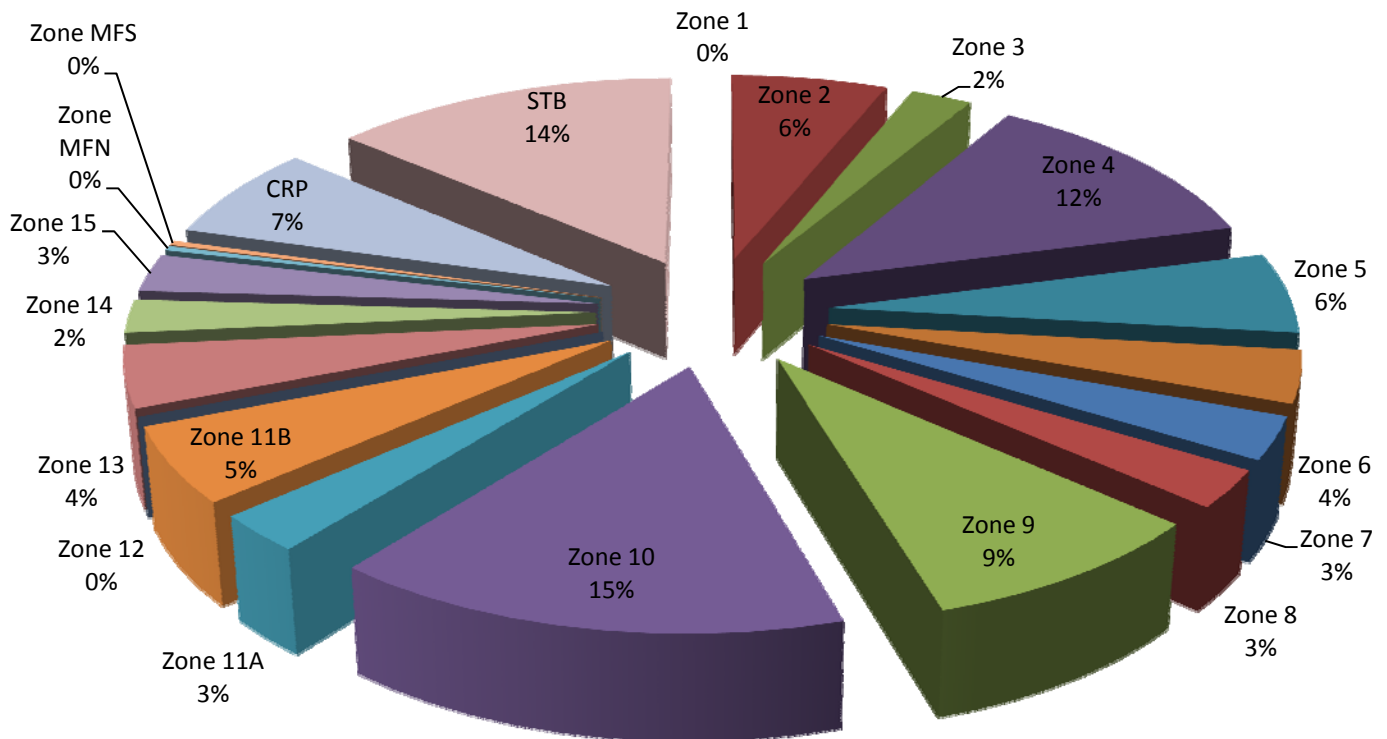
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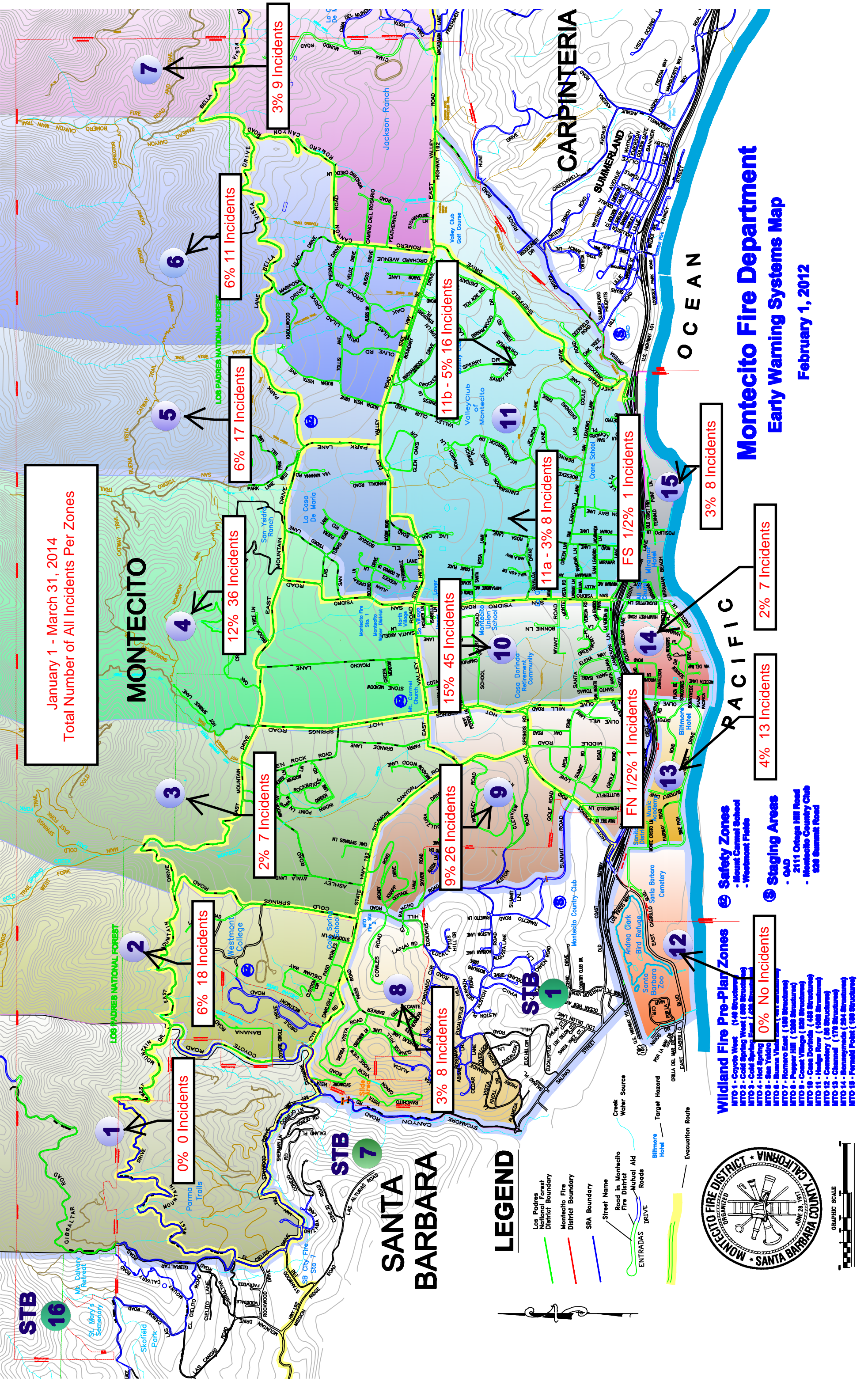
QUARTERLY RESPONSES BY ZONE

JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31 2014

ZONE 1: 0	ZONE 11A: 8
ZONE 2: 18	ZONE 11B: 16
ZONE 3: 7	ZONE 12: 0
ZONE 4: 36	ZONE 13: 13
ZONE 5: 17	ZONE 14: 7
ZONE 6: 11	ZONE 15: 8
ZONE 7: 9	ZONE MFN: 1
ZONE 8: 8	ZONE MFS: 1
ZONE 9: 26	CRP: 20
ZONE 10: 45	STB: 40
TOTAL INCIDENTS: 291	

RESPONSES BY ZONE JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2014





January 1 - March 31, 2014
 Total Number of All Incidents Per Zones

MONTECITO

STB

SANTA BARBARA

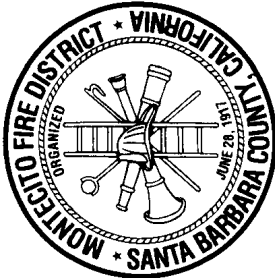
CARPINTERIA

OCEAN

PACIFIC

LEGEND

- Los Padres National Forest Boundary
- Montecito Fire District Boundary
- SRA Boundary
- Street Name
- Road in Montecito Fire District
- Mutual Aid Roads
- ENTRADAS DRIVE
- Creek
- Water Source
- Billmora Hotel
- Target Hazard
- Evacuation Route



Wildland Fire Pre-Plan Zones

- WFO 1 - Coyote West (148 Structures)
- WFO 2 - Cold Spring West (180 Structures)
- WFO 3 - Cold Spring East (128 Structures)
- WFO 4 - Hot Spring
- WFO 5 - San Ysidro
- WFO 6 - Buena Vista (1st Secondary)
- WFO 7 - Romero East (188 Structures)
- WFO 8 - Pepper Hill (128 Structures)
- WFO 9 - Coast Village (520 Structures)
- WFO 10 - Casa Dorada (480 Structures)
- WFO 11 - Hedge Row (1500 Structures)
- WFO 12 - Cemetery (58 Structures)
- WFO 13 - Channeled (170 Structures)
- WFO 14 - Bonnymede (204 Structures)
- WFO 15 - Fernald Point (180 Structures)

Safety Zones

- Mount Carmel School
- Westmont Fields

Staging Areas

- QAD
- 2111 Ortega Hill Road
- Montecito Country Club
- 520 Summit Road

- 1 0% 0 Incidents
- 2 6% 18 Incidents
- 3 2% 7 Incidents
- 4 12% 36 Incidents
- 5 6% 17 Incidents
- 6 6% 11 Incidents
- 7 3% 8 Incidents
- 8 3% 8 Incidents
- 9 9% 26 Incidents
- 10 15% 45 Incidents
- 11 11b - 5% 16 Incidents
- 11a - 3% 8 Incidents
- 12 0% No Incidents
- 13 FN 1/2% 1 Incidents
- 14 FS 1/2% 1 Incidents
- 15 3% 8 Incidents

Montecito Fire Department Early Warning Systems Map

February 1, 2012

Agenda

Item #4



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DRAFT – Montecito Fire Protection District Resident Survey

Date _____

The Montecito Fire Protection District (District) is updating its community risk assessment and firefighter deployment plans. While the District has goals for delivering the best fire protection services possible, they need to know what’s important to the community. They want to know what matters most to you about the services they provide. While no community can fund all of the resources that may be needed to resolve every potential emergency, they strive to achieve the highest level of community protection within available resources to meet your expectations. We would appreciate it if you could spend the next few minutes completing this survey.

1. How important are efforts to reduce the impacts from wildland fire such as vegetation reduction and homeowner property surveys?

1	2	3	4	5
Extremely Critical	Very Important	Important	Slightly Important	Unimportant

2. How would you rate the value (benefits) of current District-provided services?

1	2	3	4	5
Far Exceeds Expectations	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Unacceptable

3. Have you experienced any difficulty obtaining homeowner’s insurance?

Yes _____ No _____



If yes, what was the reason given? (please check all that apply):

- Distance from a fire hydrant
- Distance from a fire station
- Proximity to wildland fire exposure
- Property located in a hazard zone identification map
- All properties in Zip Code 93108 identified by agent as a “no new policies” area.
- No specific reason given

If yes, do you currently have homeowner’s insurance?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, have you been denied coverage and forced to change carriers within the last 24 months?

Yes ____ No ____

4. How important are emergency response times to you?

- Extremely Critical – I desire the fastest and most effective emergency response times possible.
- Very Important – I believe response times should be a high priority relative to other services provided.
- Important – I believe response times should be balanced with the Fire Department’s ability to provide other services such as community-wide risk reduction programs.
- Slightly important – I believe response times are not as important as the Fire Department’s ability to provide self-help programs such as mitigation, prevention, and risk-reduction education.
- Unimportant – I am satisfied with whatever response times the Fire Department can provide.

5. If the District could provide different levels of response times to different types of emergencies, please rate your expectations for the following types of emergencies with #1 being the highest priority emergency and #4 being the lowest priority emergency.

- _____ Residential / building fire
- _____ Wildland fire
- _____ Medical emergency
- _____ Other emergencies such as hazardous materials incidents, trail rescues, and vehicle accidents

6. Which of the following statements describes your expectation for broad outcomes when building fires occur within our community? (Choose one)

- The Fire District should confine the fire to the room(s) of origin. The Fire District should have sufficient resources available to prevent the fire from spreading beyond its general area of origin.

- The Fire District should confine the fire to the building of origin. Insufficient resources are available to confine the fire to the room(s) of origin; however the Fire District should have sufficient resources available to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.
- The Fire District should confine the fire to the parcel of origin. Insufficient resources are available to prevent a total loss of the building; however, the Fire District should have sufficient resources available to keep the fire from spreading into adjacent parcels or wildland vegetation.

7. To your knowledge, can District fire apparatus readily access your residence without any impediments?

Yes ____ No ____

If no, please check all that apply:

- Narrow access roads
- Narrow driveway
- Overhanging vegetation
- Encroaching vegetation
- Speed bumps
- Electric gate
- Bridge

8. How important to you is easy access of emergency vehicles to your property? (Check one)

1	2	3	4	5
Extremely Critical	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Unimportant

9. How important to you are pre-established emergency evacuation plans? (Check one)

1	2	3	4	5
Extremely Critical	Very Important	Important	Slightly Important	Unimportant

10. If the District were to update its priorities to guide the delivery of services, please rank the following in priority order, with #1 being the highest and #5 being the lowest.

- ____ Increase general emergency preparedness and education
- ____ Enhance wildfire mitigation efforts
- ____ Improve emergency response times
- ____ Provide paramedic services from all stations
- ____ Stronger enforcement of hazard abatement and access codes

11. Are you familiar with the District’s Emergency Notification Systems?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please check all that you are familiar with:

- Reverse 911
- Nixle
- AM 1610
- HEARO Home Alert Radio
- Facebook
- Twitter

If yes, have you (please check all that apply):

- Added contact information for Reverse 911
- Subscribed to Nixle
- Programmed your car radio to AM 1610
- Purchased a HEARO Home Alert Radio
- Liked the District on Facebook
- Subscribed to District's Twitter feed

12. Have you had any direct contact with Montecito Fire?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please rate the District's performance:

	1	2	3	4	5	0
Type of Service	Far Exceeds Expectations	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Unacceptable	Not Applicable
Emergency Response						
Non Emergency request for service						
Neighborhood Clean up						
Code Enforcement						
Car Seat Installation						
Building Inspection						
Construction permitting						
General information request						
Public Education (Schools)						
Public Education (MERRAG)						
Board Meetings						
Community Events						
Other						

So that we may better understand your input, please answer the following questions:

13. How many years have you been a Montecito resident?

- _____ Less than 1 year
- _____ 1 to 3 years
- _____ 4 to 5 years
- _____ 6 to 10 years
- _____ More than 10 years

14. Are you a full-time resident?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, please check one:

- Less than 6 months
- More than 6 months

15. Have you lived here during a firestorm event?

Yes _____ No _____

16. Are you aware that there have been at least three significant wildland fire events within or adjacent our community since 2007?

Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for your participation. If you would like to make a general comment, please type into the field below, which is limited to 1,500 characters:

For further information, please contact the District at: (805) 969-2537 or via email at: gventura@montecitofire.com

