



WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT

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Chief's Report

April 16th, 2024

Operations:

Activity for 2024 44 - Incidents

Activity since last report: 6 – EMS
8– Special Duty

March Update

District focus remained steadfast on recruiting firefighters for the district, especially in our outlying communities where assistance is most needed. We're actively seeking any willing hands to join our ranks and we will provide necessary training to meet our operational requirements. The transition to JVG to oversee the district's financials is progressing smoothly and as planned. Additionally, we're pleased to announce the successful completion of the donation of a fire engine, albeit requiring minor repairs. We'll soon embark on a trip to retrieve the unit from New Mexico. With the onset of warmer weather, emergency calls have begun to increase, a trend we anticipate continuing into the busy summer months. Notably, our call volume has already doubled compared to this time last year. Tomorrow, the forest service will commence ignitions for a prescribed burn, which will inevitably result in smoke across the community. We're ensuring our crews are well-prepared and trained for the heightened activity.

Equipment / Facilities:

Apparatus continue to need repairs and due to the age and wear and tear will continue to do so as reflected in the budget.

Station 71 on both 04/17 and 04/25/24 Home Depot will be at the station with many volunteers to start painting and other much needed repairs to the station all donation.

Respectfully submitted;

Cris Lecher - Fire Chief