



WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT

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Chief's Report

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Operations:

Activity for 2023 124 - Incidents

Activity since last report: 5 – EMS
5 – Special Duty

We are still searching for employees to fill our two vacant full-time staff positions. We have two applicants that are going through the back ground check process at this time. If they pass their background checks successfully we will probably offer them a probationary job position.

We have received financial support from the Gila County Board of Supervisors to help purchase fire hose to replace 3500 feet of hose that was purchased by the District with a grant at the end of 2003, 20 years ago.

Equipment / Facilities:

Work to replace the generator on E71 is moving forward. We have 3 bids for replacement generators. The company that manufactured the plastic water tank on E71 truck will be here next week to see if they can repair the crack in the tank or if it will need to be replaced. These tanks have a lifetime warranty so if it needs to be replaced, the District may only have to pay for the labor to replace the tank. We are fortunate we have a back-up engine to use while E71 is out of service.

We have discovered a water leak inside the wall of the fire station in Bonita Creek. It is in the north wall of the bathroom, same wall as the sink and toilet. The contractor that built the station has been contacted to look at the needed repairs. Water to the building has been shut off since the discovery of the leak about three weeks ago.

Administration:

We continue to receive requests from property owners in Verde Glen to annex their property into the Fire District. There are two more resolutions on the agenda at tonight's meeting for joining the District.

Respectfully submitted;

Ron Sattelmanier - Fire Chief