

CAL FIRE / SAN LUIS OBISPO

A GLIMPSE IN 2011

Also operating as the SLO County, Pismo Beach City, Avila Beach FPD and Los Osos CSD Fire Departments.

GENERAL INFORMATION, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Population: 274,820 (CA DOF as of 7/1/09)
 Land Area: 2,114,750 acres or 3,304.3 square miles
 Land ownership: Private 80.88% Public 19.12%

Unit \$7.2 million
 Cuesta Camp \$1.0 million
 Ventura Camp \$1.1 million
 County Fire Department \$17.0 million
 Pismo Beach Fire Department \$1.4 million
 Total \$27.7 million

FY 10/11 BUDGET

CAL FIRE / SAN LUIS OBISPO UNIT

Area served -
 State Responsibility Area (SRA) – 1,797,846 acres²
 CAL FIRE-protected – 1,674,947 acres
 USFS-protected – 36,529 acres
 BLM-protected – 86,370 acres
 CAL FIRE Direct Protection Area (DPA) – 1,434,445 acres²
 SRA – 1,374,947 acres
 FRA – 49,258 acres
 LRA – 10,240 acres (pending conversion to SRA)
 Fire Apparatus -
 12 Engines (plus four reserve engines)
 3 Bulldozer/transport units
 1 Mobile Field Kitchen and Support Trailer
 2 Air Tankers
 1 Air Attack Plane

FACILITIES

9 CAL FIRE Stations
 6 jointly operated with County Fire
 9 SLO County Fire Stations
 2 Pismo Beach Fire Stations
 1 jointly operated with County Fire
 1 South Bay Fire Station
 1 CAL FIRE Air Attack Base
 1 CAL FIRE Conservation Camp
 1 CAL FIRE Youth Conservation Camp

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Area served -
 1.69 million acres (161,000 acres LRA)
 Population – 75,751¹ (includes Los Osos and Avila Beach)
 1994 ISO Rating - 6 (with developed water systems)/9 (rural)
 Fire Apparatus -
 13 BLS Engines/2 ALS Engines (plus four reserves)
 1 OES Engine
 4 Water Tenders
 2 Aircraft Crash/Rescue
 6 Rescues (plus one reserve)
 2 Fire Boats, 5 Rescue Boats
 1 Patrol
 1 Mobile Air Unit
 1 Hazardous Materials Unit
 • South Bay (part of County Fire)
 Area Served – 3,456 acres
 Population – 14,559¹
 1999 ISO Rating – 5 (developed water systems)/9 (rural)
 1 ALS Engine (plus one reserve)
 1 ALS Squad
 • Avila Beach CSD (part of County Fire)
 Area Served – 170 acres
 Population - 385
 1994 ISO Rating - 5
 1 BLS Engine

PERSONNEL

181 Total Permanent Personnel
 82 Seasonal/Limited-Term
 200 Inmate and Ward FFs
 245 Paid-Call FFs (County)
 20 Paid-Call/Reserve FFs (Pismo Beach)
 25 Seasonal Lifeguards (Pismo Beach)
 45 Volunteers in Prevention (CAL FIRE)
 25 Reserves (South Bay)

CITY OF PISMO BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Area served -
 2,304 acres
 Population - 8644
 1998 ISO Rating - 5
 Fire Apparatus -
 3 BLS Engines
 1 BLS Rescue (plus one reserve and one Lifeguard truck)

SIGNIFICANT TARGET HAZARDS

Hearst Castle
 Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant
 Camp San Luis (CA National Guard)
 Phillips/CONOCO Oil Refinery
 SLO County Airport
 Pismo Beach downtown and pier area
 Avila Beach downtown core and pier
 Hartford Pier Complex (Port San Luis)

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Advanced Life Support (Paramedic)
 County Airport Crash/Fire/Rescue
 Hazardous Materials Response Team
 Lifeguard Program (Pismo Beach)
 Technical Rescue Team

2009 EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES

Fire responses	917	(11%)
Medical aid responses	6,358	(73%)
Other responses		(16%)
Total responses	8,712	(100%)

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