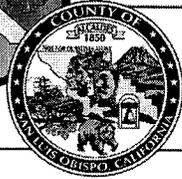


**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT County Fire		(2) MEETING DATE March 21, 2006		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Matt Jenkins (805) 543-4244	
(4) SUBJECT Resolutions commending CDF/County Fire Employees, Fire Captains Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for a combined 166 years of dedicated service					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST Adopt the resolutions commending Fire Captain's Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for years of dedicated service to the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County.					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board Recognize Fire Captain's Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for years of dedicated service to the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County.					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST N/A		(9) ANNUAL COST \$ -0-	
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST)					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, All			(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

(19) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW	B-15 (3/21/06)
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CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dan Turner, Chief

DATE: March 21, 2006

SUBJECT: RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING CDF/COUNTY FIRE CAPTAINS STEVEN MELLO, DANIEL TRABUCCO, DAVID GOWAN, EDWARD DOWLING III, AND DIVISION CHIEF STEPHEN HEIL FOR A COMBINED 166 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

Summary

CDF/County Fire employees Fire Captains Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for having dedicated a combined total of 166 years of service to the citizen's of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo. All employees will retire during calendar year 2006.

Recommendation

Adopt the resolution commending Captains Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for a combined 166 years of dedicated service to the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County.

Discussion

In their unique way, each of these CDF/County Fire employees has contributed to the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of State of California and especially those of San Luis Obispo County. Several operated fire engines and rescues bringing life safety services and comfort to those in need. Several supervised inmate fire crews working literally tens of thousands of hours fighting wildland fires and floods as well as performing a myriad of public works and natural resource protection projects. Much of what they provided and accomplished will never be truly known nor appreciated by the public they served. This resolution formally acknowledges their many years of dedication and sacrifice.

Financial Considerations

None

Other Agency Involvement

None

Intended Results

Recognize Fire Captains Steven Mello, Daniel Trabucco, David Gowan, Edward Dowling III, and Division Chief Stephen Heil for 166 years of service to the citizens of California and the CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department.

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2006

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____
RESOLUTION COMMENDING CDF FIRE CAPTAIN DANIEL "DAN" TRABUCCO
FOR 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco started his career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as a seasonal firefighter at the San Mateo-Santa Cruz Ranger Unit in 1971 at the Felton Headquarters. In 1974, he became Limited Term Engineer. He began his permanent career in San Mateo Santa Cruz Unit at Skylonda Station as a Firefighter-CDF; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco, came to San Luis Obispo in 1976 as a Fire Apparatus Engineer assigned to the Nipomo Forest Fire Station, moving to San Luis Obispo Airport Station in 1978. In 1984, promoted to Fire Captain assigned to the Cayucos Forest Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco in October 1999, he and the crew at the "Cay" were the subject of a newspaper series titled "CDF Firefighters spend a Busy Season Traversing the State." He and his co-workers were the "poster employees" for CDF San Luis Obispo. In 2002, he transferred to Parkhill Station 40. His travels throughout California have included significant assignments as a Division Supervisor and Strike Team leader; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco, provided 34 years of service protecting the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco, retired effective March 31, 2006 after 34 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby commend CDF Fire Captain Daniel Trabucco for his sustained superior accomplishments and dedication in the fire service for the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2006

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO _____
RESOLUTION COMMENDING CDF FIRE CAPTAIN EDWARD "ED" DOWLING III
FOR 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, started his career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as a seasonal firefighter in June 1969; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, worked at the Lockwood, Tularcitos, Carmel Hill, Rio Road and Bradley Forest Fire Stations. During the summers of 1972-73, worked as an Limited Term Engineer in the Lassen Modoc Unit at Eagle Lake Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer in the spring of 1971; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III promoted to Fire Captain in 1976 and continued to work in various assignments throughout San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, provided 35 years of service protecting the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, retired effective April 10, 2006 after 35 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby commend CDF Fire Captain Edward Dowling III, for his sustained superior accomplishments and dedication in the fire service for the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2006

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO _____
RESOLUTION COMMENDING CDF FIRE CAPTAIN DAVID "DAVE" GOWAN
FOR 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan, started his career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as a seasonal firefighter in the fall of 1971; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan, worked as a Fire Control Assistant in 1974 and promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer in 1978; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan promoted to Fire Captain in 1985 and continued to work in various assignments throughout San Luis Obispo Unit for the remainder of his career; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan's skills as an EMT 1, CPR instructor, valid fire service teaching credentials and his lead role in bringing a state of the art Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to the dispatch center have all been excellent contributions to the Departments mission. His broad range of experience in wildland fire control, aircraft rescue and firefighting, structural firefighting and rescue and CDF's aviation program are also a testament to his skills; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan, spent 32 years providing dedicated service and protection to the citizens of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain David Gowan, retired effective June 30, 2006 after 32 years of service to the citizens of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby commend CDF Fire Captain David Gowan, for his sustained superior accomplishments and dedication in the fire service for the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2006

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO _____
RESOLUTION COMMENDING CDF DIVISION CHIEF
STEPHEN "STEVE" HEIL FOR 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil began his career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as a seasonal firefighter in the San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit in 1972. In January 1973, was assigned as a Fire Control Aid; then in May of 1973, became a Fireman and transferred to Sonoma County. He returned to San Luis Obispo in 1974 as a Limited Term Fire Apparatus Engineer and later that same year, promoted to a permanent Fire Apparatus Engineer in San Mateo County, and

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil promoted to Fire Captain in San Mateo County in May of 1977. On June 1, 1983 promoted to Battalion Chief in the San Bernardino Ranger Unit, and

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil on September 1, 1988, promoted to Division Chief of the Ventura Youth Conservation Camp. Chief Heil also initiated CDF's first and only co-ed conservation camp. During this period he was also the Incident Commander of Incident Command Team 12 for a period of 7 years, and

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil, on July 1, 2000, was assigned as the Deputy Chief, Operations for CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department, overseeing the operations of three conservation camps, 20 fire stations, 1 air attack base, and other support functions. In January 2004, he returned as the Division Chief at Ventura Camp, and remained there until retirement. During this period he was assigned as the Incident Commander on Incident Command Team 7, and

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil, provided 34 years of service protecting the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County, and

WHEREAS, CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil, retired effective February 1, 2006 after 34 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby commend CDF Division Chief Stephen Heil, for his sustained superior accomplishments and dedication in the fire service for the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by

Supervisor _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors _____ day _____, 2006

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____
RESOLUTION COMMENDING CDF FIRE CAPTAIN STEVEN "STEVE" MELLO FOR
32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, started his career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as a seasonal firefighter at the San Mateo Santa Cruz Ranger Unit in 1972; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, the 1973 season you assumed Limited Term Engineer at the Sunol Station in Santa Clara Ranger Unit, returning to Corralitos FFS in 1974-75. In 1976 he came to San Luis Obispo Unit as a Fire Apparatus Engineer assigned to the Parkhill Forest Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, In 1984 promoted to Fire Captain also at the Shandon Forest Fire Station. In 1988 became a Fire Crew Supervisor at the Los Robles Conservation Camp. It was here he defined himself as an exceptional Wildland Firefighter and leader. He had a lasting impact on the Ward Firefighters from the California Youth Authority. The work projects he completed throughout San Luis Obispo County will have a lasting impact on CDF operations and for the public; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, In 2001 transferred to the Parkhill Station #40. Again, he continued his positive influence on the development of CDF firefighters and Fire Apparatus Engineers; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, provided 32 years of service protecting the citizens of California and San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, retired effective March 31, 2006 after 32 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby commend CDF Fire Captain Steven Mello, for his sustained superior accomplishments and dedication in the fire service for the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by

Supervisor _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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