

## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 13, 2024

**CATEGORY:** Presentations 3

**SUBJECT:** Receive a presentation on the 2023 Shasta County Fire Department Annual Report and adopt an Inspection Resolution.

**DEPARTMENT:** County Fire

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #:** All

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Sean O'Hara, Fire Warden, (530) 225-2418

**STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY:** Sean O'Hara, County Fire Warden

<b><u>Vote Required?</u></b>	<b><u>General Fund Impact?</u></b>
Simple Majority Vote	No Additional General Fund Impact

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Take the following actions: (1) Receive a presentation from Chief O'Hara on the 2023 Shasta County Fire Department Annual Report; (2) receive a report on Shasta County Fire Department's compliance with fire safety inspections pursuant to Health & Safety Code sections 13146.2 and 13146.3, and Shasta County Code section 8.08.040; and (3) adopt a resolution to acknowledge receipt of the report from the Fire Warden of Shasta County Fire Department's compliance with fire safety inspection requirements pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 13146.4 and Shasta County Code section 8.08.040.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Shasta County Fire Department (SCFD) annually presents a report to the Board outlining operations during the previous year. This report contains information regarding previous year accomplishments, fiscal data, call and response information, and Volunteer Fire Company statistics.

In 2023, SCFD dispatched 14,546 total incidents. Because SCFD is an all-risk department, these calls for service include vegetation fires, structure fires, medical aid calls, hazardous material calls, public assists, and requests from law enforcement.

SCFD has included information on the fire safety inspection program in the Annual Report in response to California Senate Bill 1205 (SB1205). Passed in September 2018, SB1205 requires any jurisdiction performing certain types of fire safety inspections to annually report to their governing board on the compliance with Health & Safety Code sections 13146.2 and 13146.3. SCFD is currently in compliance with the inspection requirements, performing 136 inspections including public buildings such as hotels, motels, apartment buildings, and schools. By adopting the included resolution, the Board will acknowledge they have received the SCFD report on compliance with the fire safety inspection requirements pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13146.4, as well as Shasta County Code 8.08.040.

A copy of the 2023 SCFD Annual Report is available for review at the Shasta County Clerk of the Board office, and it is available online at the Shasta County website.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Board may choose not to receive the reports at this time. The Board may choose to request additional information about the fire safety inspection program or choose to not adopt the resolution at this time. SCFD would not be in compliance with Health & Safety Code 13146.4 and Shasta County Code section 8.08.040.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office. County Counsel has approved the resolution as to

form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the presentation or adoption of the resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1: 2023 Annual Report
- 2: Inspection Resolution