



IDYLLWILD FIRE

**Idyllwild Fire Protection District
54160 Maranatha Drive
Idyllwild, CA 92549**

**Board Meeting
AGENDA
Tuesday May 27th, 2025**

Regular Session 3:00 (15:00)

Meeting to be held physically at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District conference/training room at 54160 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA.

Public access to this meeting can be made physically at the above address.

Call to Order: 15:00 Please silence cell phones and/or pagers.

Roll call: Commissioners; President Andrewson; Vice President Messina; Secretary Sawicki; Yost; Fogle.
Staff; Fire Chief Mark LaMont, Legal Counsel Steven Graham and Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden.

Pledge of Allegiance: Please join us in Honoring our great Country.

Invocation: Commissioner D. Fogle

Citizens' Comments:

Citizens may comment on district related matters at this time or may wait to comment on an item that is on the agenda at the time an action item is being discussed. Each person is asked to keep their comment to a three (3) minute time maximum. The Board reserves the right to limit the time that each individual may speak as well as the total time per subject matter (Board Policy 5030.4.1) Comments and questions will be directed to the Board Chair.

Citizens making public comments: You are not required to state your name and address; however, it is appreciated for the minutes.

Reports:

- IFPD Fire Chief M. LaMont
- BC Report
- ADHOC Committee.
- Other. (Special Reports)

Action Items:

The Board may approve or act on any item(s) contained under "Action Items". Action Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Board.

ITEM:

Staff Recommendation(s):

1. **Review / Discuss / Ratify**
Ratification of Position **D. Diaz – Ratify to position of Battalion Chief** *Ratify as presented.*
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes from 3/25/25 Regular Board Meeting:** *Approve as presented.*
3. **Approve March & April Statistic / Ambulance Reports / Financials:** *Approve as presented.*
4. **Review / Discuss / Approve: March / April 2025: Bill Payments:** *Approve as submitted.*
5. **Review / Discuss / Approve: FY 25/26 Final Budget** *Approve as submitted.*
6. **Review / Discuss / Approve: Resolution 545 Adv. of funds** *Approve as submitted*
7. **Review / Discuss: General Discussion / Misc items / Items for next Board meeting.**
8. **Review / Discuss: Correspondence: See attached.**

Adjournment:

Next regularly scheduled meeting: July 22nd, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

IFPD Regular Board Meeting Schedule for 2025:
January 28th / March 25th / May 27th / July 22nd / September 23rd / November 18th
@ 3:00 pm.

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Chiefs Report

M. LaMont

May 27th, 2025

Highlights for March and April 2025

MAR. 2025

- IFPD RT130 well underway. All personnel will complete wildfire readiness by June 1, 2025.
- IFPD Assisted with S215 course at USFS training center Danny Rhynes. Several IFPD Cadre' members as well as students attended this training.
- IFPD Co-Hosted an agreements and FMAG class at the Keen wild training room.
- Chiefs office (leak) repair was completed.
- We embarked on station repairs/upgrades/maintenance of front office area bathrooms.
- Work continues on the IFPD 25-year Vision and Strategy Plan.
- Invoicing of several new Mutual Aid incidents.
- Meeting with USFS regarding local fuels projects.

APR. 2025

- SCE at IFPD Communications site. We anticipate full power at site by June 1, 2025.
- M. LaMont attended several meetings regarding our (USFS)cooperative and partnership agreement(s).
- Continued work on the IFPD 25-year vision and strategy plan.
- IFPD began with 1st round of abatement inspections throughout the community.
- IFPD assisted with a Mutual Aid Fire in Bishop CA.
- Front office area Bathrooms completed.
- Began work on the Officers area bathroom/ station maintenance and repairs.
- IFPD Chief Officers meeting.
- CPR and First Aid Classes were held for the USFS.



At the Last meeting we asked the Question: Do we have a "Wildfire Crisis" and *What are we doing currently?*

Answer: No, we have a three "P" Problem, (Population, Planning, Permission)

- a) We continue to populate/inhabit areas within the WUI landscapes without clear and defined avenues for both initial and ongoing fire prevention and mitigation plans and funding mechanisms.
- b) We continue to allow fire planning and prevention methods (such as fuels treatments and prescribed burns) to be met with nearly impossible and overly restrictive regulations, policies and standards which paralyze progress in these critical areas.
- c) The fight over "climate change" has blinded many on both sides of the argument to the point that Society does not currently have the appetite to force common sense change and funding mechanisms to ensure that mitigation efforts are proportionate to values and lives at risk.

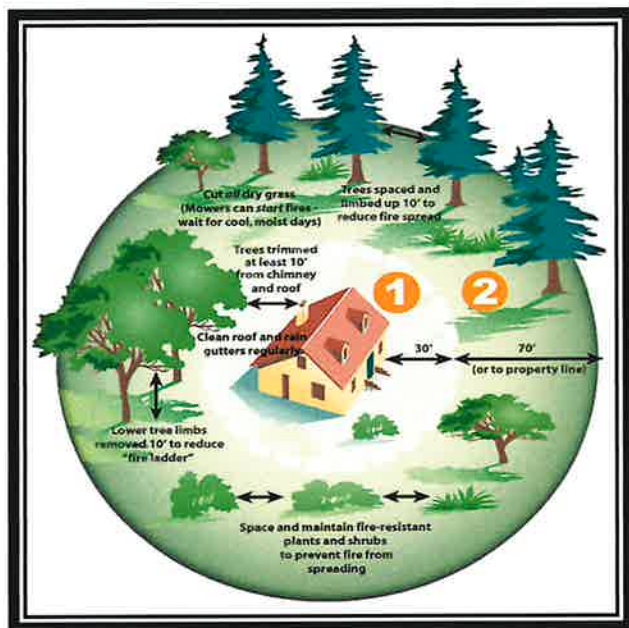
At this meeting we will discuss: *How we can make things better?*

It begins with you, **Property Abatement:**

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District inspects 3829 properties each year. In April 2025 the IFPD did inspect all properties throughout the community with 826 failed properties during this first inspection cycle. Second inspections are just wrapping up and we anticipate (as with previous years) a 50% reduction in overall failed properties (approx.. 400 properties are anticipated to fail inspection #2).

The IFPD will begin the 3rd round of inspections in early June and those properties which do NOT successfully complete their required abatement will then receive a citation per IFPD ORD. 01-19.

We urge all property owners having difficulty completing their annual and ongoing abatement responsibilities to contact us for answers to questions and assistance in reaching abatement compliance.



- As Per IFPD Ord. 19-01 we perform our annual abatement inspections on ALL properties within the IFPD jurisdiction. IFPD crews start the first round of inspections between **April 1st** and **April 15th** each year. Failed inspection notices were mailed out to property owners in late April.
- Second inspections are just being completed. After the second inspection notices are mailed out, then a three week interval is given to complete the work prior to the final inspections being performed.
- We anticipate final inspections in the first couple weeks of June each year. Last year numerous citations (approximately 3%) were mailed out for those properties which remained out of compliance.

Property Abatement 2025:

Our annual notification Postcards were mailed out early this year.

As with previous years, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will continue inspecting ALL (3829) properties for compliance with ORD 19-01. This local ordinance is in addition to the CA State abatement regulations: (IFPD abatement Inspections begin late spring generally Early to Mid-April – Early June each year).

This year's 1st inspections have been conducted and failed notices have been mailed out to 826 property owners.

Second inspections have been completed and are being entered into the system.

We anticipate final inspections to begin around June 15th

2025. Those failing the final inspection will receive a citation per IFPD ORD 19-01



Items which top the "Failed" inspection list each year are:

- Address Numbers – These must be 4" or greater in size and must be visible from the street in a contrasting color.
- Clearance around Propane Tanks – Must have a minimum of 10' clearance around LP tanks.
- Roof clear of flammable debris – Your roof must be free from pine needles, leaves, and other flammable debris.
- Thirty (30') ft. clearance of all vegetation around your home.

How else can you help?

Support change,

- The problem that we are faced with has been developing for decades. Thinking that we can unwind this problem overnight is fool-hearted.
 - Decades of over regulation (Throughout the State and our Country) has paralyzed any useful advancement in the reduction of Wildfires threat to communities.
 - Contact your representatives and ask them to support the necessary changes.
- A change in the approach to the “Wildfire Problem” must be made.
 - Working together with the USFS to ensure that ANY intrusion of development into the Wildland Urban Interface must be mandated. Allowing communities to be built within these “High Wildfire Severity Zones” must be mitigated with clear and concise plans to mitigate such threats prior to approvals of such development(s), and ongoing and mandatory maintenance of such mitigation(s) must be enforced.
 - Contact your representatives and ask them to support the necessary changes.
- How do we get there?
 - Working together with Government Leadership, Fire Service Industry Leaders, Environmental and Wildlife experts, Property Owners and Land Developers we can (over time) work to reduce the overall threat of Fire on our landscapes.
 - Contact your representatives and ask them to support the necessary changes.



Please check our website or contact our office with any questions you may have regarding Property Abatement, the IFPD will be happy to assist you! Property Abatement is an ongoing responsibility.



Ongoing Fuels Projects: The Idyllwild Fire Protection District continues to work with our Cooperative Partners on fuels reduction and community resiliency projects: Thomas Mountain, Westridge, South Ridge, Strawberry, and other local fuels projects. The IFPD has also had the opportunity to assist with fuels projects in the Cleveland National Forest.

Update: (Partnership agreement with the USFS is completed)

Bear Trap Fuel Reductions:

IFPD continues working on this critical fuel reduction project with the private property owners to reduce fuels on a ridgeline west of Idyllwild and east of Bear Trap Canyon. These fuels reductions will greatly strengthen our fire prevention efforts along with the other ongoing fuels reductions projects on west ridge, south ridge, and strawberry fuel reductions. We anticipate an RX treatment in early 2024 on this project.



Update: The Bear Trap fuel project is ready for an RX (firing) treatment. We will likely need to do a "re-entry" on this project early 2025 and then apply the Rx treatment.

Communications Site:

The IFPD completed numerous improvements to our communications site. The IFPD plans to relocate WNKI (1610 am emergency radio) to the site which will greatly enhance our overall emergency communications network and provide a larger coverage area for the community. This relocation is anticipated to take place early 2025. Thank you to all those who participated in making this project a huge success! (We are currently working with SCE on providing permanent power to this site) Currently we have LP generator power and solar energy providing power to the site.

Update: We have worked through the project planning process with SCE and anticipate having final approvals by mid-April/May 2025, this will provide permanent power to the site.

Individual and ongoing Community CPR Classes:

IFPD delivers several CPR classes each year. In 2024 we provided five (5) CPR classes for the USFS, three (3) for local tree companies, two (1) local camp employees courses and two (2) community CPR classes. 2025 CPR Classes are underway, IFPD has already provided numerous CPR recert and full classes.



(Persons interested in attending a CPR class should contact our office and speak with Rachel for details and class schedule)

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

IFPD held a full CERT Course in October of 2023. We also conducted 1 refresher course in June of 2023. IFPD sponsors MDP (Mountain Disaster Preparedness) and partners with them in the training of new CERT members. Twenty-two new CERT members took the October 2023 training course. In 2024 the IFPD supported two CERT refresher training classes.



- The IFPD anticipates putting on one (1) new CERT course and one (1) refresher course in 2025. Check our website or call our office for details regarding upcoming classes. Thanks to all who assisted and participated in these training classes.***

Board Ratification of Firefighter Ohm.

Tyler Ohm Joined the IFPD as a Reserve just under three years ago. At the last IFPD recruitment and test for Firefighter Mr. Ohm was successful in the testing process and awarded a probationary Firefighter Position with the IFPD as of December 1st, 2024.

Congratulations Tyler, welcome to the Career Family at the IFPD.



2024/25 FY Mutual Aid Fires:

IFPD is a proud contributor to the greater Mutual Aid effort. IFPD has served on numerous fires to date during the 2024/25 FY including but not limited to:

2024/25FY Mutual Aid Fire assignments:

BASIN FIRE	Team 11	June 27 th – July 14 th
White Fire	T6 Strike Team	July 16 – July 20 th
Ridge Fire	T6 Strike Team	July 20 th – July 24 th
Gold Fire	T3 Strike Team	July 25 th – July 28 th
Park Fire	T3 Strike Team	July 28 th – Aug 11 th
SQF Lightning	Team 11	July 26 th – July 30 th
BOREL	Team 11	July 28 th – Aug 10 th
BOISE Fire	Team 11	Aug 22 nd – Sep. 8 th
Line Fire	Task Force 621	Sept. 6 th – 21 st
LINE Fire	Team 11	Sept. 26 th – Oct. 11 th
Mountain Fire	T3 Strike Team	BR625
Palisades Fire	T 3 Strike Team	BR621
Palisades Fire	T 1 Strike Team	E622
Hurst Fire	T 1 Strike Team	E622
Eaton Fire	T 3 Strike Team	BR625

Numerous Pre-Position Mutual Aid Assistance:
Ongoing



2024/25 Fires Invoiced to Date: \$ 4,671,038.00

(Received YTD FY24/25 \$ 3,623,240.00)

In **2024** IFPD invoiced \$ \$2,427,631.09 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2023** IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,353,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2022** IFPD invoiced: \$ 2,010,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2021** IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,205,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2020** IFPD invoiced: \$ 500,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.



The IFPD Continues to meet the challenge of providing assistance through the Mutual Aid system to those communities in their time of need. IFPD thanks our Cooperators and Partners for their strong commitment to this critical system of emergency service.

Grants:

**Awarded: AFG Grant 2024/25 – 25,000.00
PPE Gear.**

**Awarded: VFA Grant 2024/25 – 10,000.00
Radio and Communications Equipment.**

**Awarded: FEMA 2024: \$ 50,000.00 Medical
Equipment, gurneys, stair-chairs,
laryngoscopes, and more.**



- Previously Awarded items:
 - Firehouse Subs SCBA Grant(s)
 - Previously Awarded items: Striker Life Pac Cardiac Monitors and Gurneys.
- Pending Grants:
 - AFG Assistance to Firefighters Grant. (Awarded)
 - VFA Volunteer Firefighters Assistance Grant. (Awarded)
 - \$ 25,000.00 Rope rescue gear, misc. rescue equipment. (Submitted)



AWARDED:

- **2024: \$ 1m California Investments in Wildfire Prevention.**

UPDATE: IFPD was awarded the \$1m Investment in Wildfire Prevention Grant, stay tuned for more Information as this grant and the dollars associated come available. We anticipate purchasing of the vehicles and equipment awarded within this grant throughout June and July 2025. The fuels work is anticipated to begin soon as we obtain the necessary clearances to begin the work.

Statistics:

<i>Incident Volume:</i>	<i>MAR: 2025</i>	<i>APR: 2025</i>
Medical:	51	53
Fires:	11	7
Hazardous Cond:	4	3
Public Service:	16	12
False Alarm:	3	6
Other:	7	4
Total number of Incidents:	92	85
Medical:		510
Fires:		101
Hazardous Cond:		57
Public Service:		155
False Alarm:		43
Other:		90



Running total: FY24/25 956 (as of APR. 30, 2025)



Ambulance Transactions:

	<i>MAR. 25</i>	<i>APR. 25</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Transports:	28	29	307
Charges:	\$ 97,632.00	\$ 119,186.00	\$ 916,306.00
Payments:	\$ 18,814.03	\$ 13,790.06	\$ 208,555.62
Current A/R:	\$ 367,585.97	\$ 425,341.91	\$ 425,341.91

Equipment Update:

Suppression Equipment:

Unit	Mileage	Condition	Notes
T-621	30134	Good	2025 Ladder test completed.
E-621	38027	Good	Repairs completed.
RE-622	64869	Good	Front line
BR-621	66340	Fair	PM Scheduled
BR-622	132970	Good	PM Scheduled
BR-625	37411	Excellent	NA
OES-6608	24685	Excellent	NA
WT- 1	6670	NEW Excellent	NEW

Ambulances:

Medic Unit One 1	64893	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Two 2	48370	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Five 5	48415	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit 626	64601	Good	NA

Administrative/Other Units

		Condition	Notes
C-6200	82120	Excellent	NA
B-621	38303	Excellent	NA
B-6202	20404	Excellent	NA
S-621	50955	Good	NA
U-621	132070	Good	NA
A-621	79370	Excellent	NA

IFPD CREW621:

Members of Crew 621 receive an “in Service” training in May each year. These members train to earn their “red card” and maintain certification and training for the wildland fire environment.

Crew 621 has a greater than 80% return of last year’s members which will allow crew 621 to reclassify as a type II IA crew (upgrading from last year’s classification of Type II) All members will received a full in service “red card” training and the crew will be fully in service and ready to assist the USFS (BDF) San Jacinto Ranger District with the continued prescribed burn projects on Thomas Mountain, Our Crew has provided Mutual Aid and completed local fuels and fire incident work throughout 2022/2023 and 2024. Looking forward to their continued efforts in 2025, Thank you Idyllwild Crew 621!!





Please remind your family, friends, and neighbors that Fire Prevention and Abatement efforts are a year-round commitment.

Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep Idyllwild Fire Safe!



Emergency Siren Testing

*3rd Saturday of each month @
1:00pm.*

IFPD Response Time Averages: (time of dispatch to time of arrival)

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.01 minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 4.2 Minutes

Overlapping Incidents 31.48%



*From our Family to Yours,
“You are our Mission.”*

Chiefs Report May 27th, 2025.



IDYLLWILD FIRE

54160 Maranatha Drive
Idyllwild, CA 92549
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes – March 25, 2025

Meeting held at 54160 Maranatha Dr. Idyllwild CA.

Call to Order: 15:00

Roll call: Commissioners: President Andrewson; Vice President Messina; Secretary Sawicki; Commissioner Yost, Commissioner Fogle; Chief Mark LaMont, and Executive Assistant Rachel Teeguarden, District Council Steven Graham BC Jim LaMont

Pledge of Allegiance: President Andrewson

Invocation: Vice President Fogle

Citizens' Comments: - None currently.

Reports

- Chief Mark LaMont. – *(Please also see Chief LaMont's written report).*
IFPD assisted with the S215 class at the Danny Rhynes training center (USFS training center) in San Bernardino. We always work to provide Cadre members and students. The Danny Rhynes training center was closed during COVID but has since re opened. We always benefit from this wonderful training opportunity and our personnel learn all of the different ways to do our job effectively and efficiently. We have 5 employees taking the class and IFPD BC Rodriguez and BC LaMont are teaching. These courses typically cost between \$750 and \$1200 but we get to send our folks there for free because we provided Cadre members to the training program. All the 100 level classes are for new personnel "beginner" classes. The 200 level classes are typically taken during the 2nd year of employment. Then you move into the 300 series where a lot of the classes are geared toward overhead and managment. Then you move into the 400 and then 500 ending at the 600 series classes which are more advanced courses.
We had a large water leak at the station. The Chief's office leaked and brought in about an inch and a half of water into the office. (This has been repaired) The remodel of our bathrooms up by the front office are completed. January 2025 was the busiest Jan IFPD has ever had. IFPD provided assistance on multiple mutual aid incidents, also, February 2025 the busiest on record for IFPD with multiple requests for Mutual Aid assistance and pre-positions of IFPD equipment for fire weather, wind and rain events. Please help us get the word out to all community members about how important the IFPD abatement program, and private property abatement truly is. I have attended several meetings for numerous fuels projects throughout the hill. "Do we have a wildfire crisis" – NO, We have a 3 "P" problem. Population, Planning, and Permission. With that being said, what are we doing? We will keep chasing the wildfire problem because we arent addressing the 3 P's.
The Fire Chief explained that he has been working on the IFPD Vision and Strategy plan (25 year plan) and explained that this project would likely take the better part of a year to complete. The Chief suggested that a committee be stood up to assist with many aspects of this plan. The Fire Chief asked that the Board make time in closed session at the next meeting to discuss the paying out of sick time on an annual basis, this is a buyout of accrued time that the IFPD currently does not pay out until the employee seperates from employment. There is a significant cost savings in buying these accrued and uncompensated absences annually and the District will save a large amount by paying these out annually.
- BC Jim LaMont – attended two fire prevention meetings discussing the state rolling out their "Zero Zone" which is 0-5 feet clearance in high fire hazard severity zones. Performed six plan reviews 1 preliminary application review and 3 building inspections. Abatement inspections will begin April 1st. We added a video to our website to help with abatement education. Business inspections have also begun. Has begun learning the input and process for payroll at the IFPD. Was tasked with coordinating the pre-pos that we have assisted on over the last several months. Scheduled the final inspection for the IFPD Comm site. The bathroom remodel has begun for the BC/Captains area of the station. The 2 front bathrooms are finished. Working with the volunteer's to update their event calender for 2025. Thank you for the opportunity to attended the CIMC class in Anaheim CA. A Chief officers meeting was held and all personnel training is

complete and up to date. The annual Crew621 in service training and update has begun. Both BC's are going to be teaching in the S215 class this week.

Action Items

1. Ratification of Promotional Positions:
President Andrewson made a motion to recognize and ratify the promotion of Firefighter EMT Tyler Ohm. Commissioner Yost 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
2. Approve meeting minutes from 1/28/25 Regular Board Meeting:
Commissioner Fogle made a motion to approve the 1/28/25 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Secretary Sawicki 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
3. Accept Jan & Feb 2025: Incident Statistic / Ambulance Reports / Financials:
Commissioner Yost made a motion to accept the Jan & Feb 2025 Incident statistic/Ambulance Report and Financials: Vice President Messina 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
4. Review / Discuss / Approve Jan & Feb 2025 Bill Payments:
Secretary Sawicki made a motion to approve the Nov & Dec 2024 Bill Payments: Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
5. Review / Discuss / Approve FY 2025/2026 Draft Budget
Secretary Sawicki made a motion to approve the FY 2025/2026 Draft Budget: Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
6. Review / Discuss / Approve Resolution 543 FY 2025/2026 Ambulance Rates:
Secretary Sawicki made a motion to approve Resolution 543 (Ambulance Rates) : Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
7. Review / Discuss / Approve Resolution 544 Annual Assessment Unit Fee:
Commissioner Yost made a motion to approve Resolution 544 (Unit Fee): Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
8. Review / Discuss / Approve Prop 218 Letter:
Secretary Sawicki made a motion to approve the Prop 218 Letter: Vice President Messina 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
9. Review / Discuss / Approve Annual Assessment Fee Letter:
Vice President Messina made a motion to approve the Annual Assessment Fee Letter: Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
10. Review / Discuss / Appoint Ad Hoc members:
Secretary Sawicki and President Andrewson are appointed to the MOU Ad Hoc Committee. The Vision and Planning Ad Hoc Committee members will be appointed at a Board meeting later this year.
11. Review / Discuss / Approve: Vehicle Purchase (CIP Water Tender):
Commissioner Yost made a motion to approve the purchase of a Water Tender not to exceed \$120,000: Commissioner Fogle 2nd. Motion passed 5-0
12. Review / Discuss: General Discussion / Misc items / items for next Board meeting
13. Review / Discuss Correspondence – Included in Board Packet

Announcement of Closed Session Agenda

- Pursuant to Government code 54957:

Regular Meeting Recessed 17:26 non-board members excused.

Closed Session Called to Order: 17:27

Closed Session Item(s):

- Government code 54957:

Closed Session Adjourned: 18:44

Reconvened to Regular Meeting: 18:45

- Nothing to report out.

Vice President Messina made a motion to adjourn; Secretary Sawicki 2nd Motion passed 5-0

Adjournment: 18:45

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Teegarden, Executive Assistant
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Rhonda Andrewson, President

Date

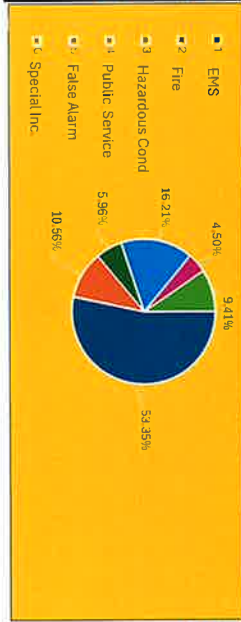
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Clerk of the Board

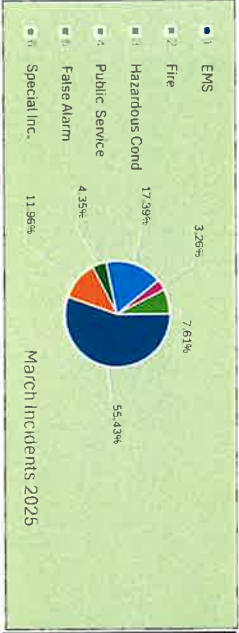
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Incidents - March / April 2025

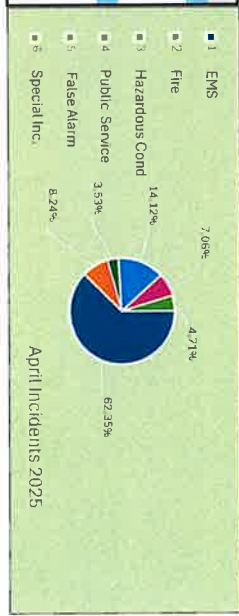
March-25			
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport
Emergency Medical Ser	51	55.43%	23
Fires	11	11.96%	
Hazardous Condition (n	4	4.35%	
Public Service	16	17.39%	28
False Alarm	3	3.25%	
Special Incident type	7	7.61%	
TOTALS	92	100.00%	



April-25			
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport
Emergency Medical Se	53	62.35%	24
Fires	7	8.24%	
Hazardous Condition (3	3.53%	
Public Service	12	14.12%	29
False Alarm	6	7.06%	
Special Incident type	4	4.71%	
TOTALS	85	100.00%	



Running Totals (July 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025)			
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport
Emergency Medical Serv	510	53.35%	203
Fires	101	10.56%	
Hazardous Condition (n	57	5.96%	
Public Service	155	16.21%	307
False Alarm	43	4.50%	
Special Incident type	90	9.41%	
TOTALS	956	100.00%	



Ambulance Data Update YTD 2/28/2025

Ambulance Data												Totals										
2024/2025		July		August		September		October		November			December		January		February		March		April	
Current		2024		2024		2024		2024		2024			2024		2025		2025		2025		2025	
Charges		\$99,455.00		\$119,254.00		\$74,388.00		\$65,705.00		\$134,066.00		\$74,151.00		\$69,819.00		\$62,648.00		\$97,632.00		\$119,186.00		
Payments		\$23,383.88		\$24,083.27		\$28,048.00		\$24,083.00		\$16,821.00		\$16,823.29		\$21,646.26		\$21,062.83		\$18,814.03		\$13,790.06		
Difference		-\$76,071.12		-\$95,170.73		-\$46,340.00		-\$41,622.00		-\$117,247.00		-\$57,327.71		-\$48,172.74		-\$41,585.17		-\$78,817.97		-\$105,395.94		
Running Payments fact		\$23,383.88		\$47,467.15		\$75,515.15		\$99,598.15		\$116,419.15		\$133,242.44		\$154,888.70		\$154,951.53		\$194,765.56		\$208,555.62		
Running Diff. from 2023		-\$2,125.28		-\$1,777.03		\$9,314.97		\$21,025.81		-\$3,800.19		-\$7,178.80		-\$33,475.77		-\$54,989.30		-\$61,718.01		-\$66,539.74		
2024/25 Adjustments		\$58,877.59		\$66,892.11		\$62,044.00		\$42,407.00		\$59,788.12		\$67,261.55		\$49,704.00		\$70,936.00		\$51,262.00		\$47,640.00		
A/R 2024/25		\$415,981.12		\$391,897.85		\$376,193.85		\$375,408.85		\$342,156.00		\$328,203.00		\$348,318.00		\$340,030.00		\$367,585.97		\$425,341.91		

Financial Overview/Summary

	Revenue	Taxes	Ambulance	Mutual Aid	Other Misc.	Expenditures	Payroll	Cal Pers	Equipment /Supplies/Vendors	Utilities	Insurance / Misc./ Other
Budget 2024/2025	\$3,593,300.00	\$1,742,925.00	\$588,000.00	\$1,225,000.00	\$37,375.00	\$3,563,300.00	\$2,167,755.00	\$566,220.00	\$456,260.00	\$36,950.00	\$336,115.00
YTD Actuals as of 8/31/24	\$5,628,849.70	\$1,444,031.18	\$184,939.79	\$3,965,014.78	\$34,863.95	\$4,845,035.27	\$3,213,250.00	\$567,844.28	\$264,511.98	\$19,016.16	\$780,412.85
Balance Est. on Budget	-\$2,035,549.70	\$298,893.82	\$403,060.21	-\$2,740,014.78	\$2,511.05	-\$1,281,735.27	-\$1,045,495.00	-\$1,624.28	\$191,748.02	\$17,933.84	-\$444,297.85
Estimated (FY25) Year End Actuals / Est. Remaining	\$6,464,390.00	\$1,921,655.00	\$302,650.00	\$4,207,585.00	\$32,500.00	\$5,026,685.00	\$3,105,685.00	\$701,250.00	\$760,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$418,750.00
Anticipated Difference: (EST +/-)	\$2,871,090.00	\$178,730.00	(\$285,350.00)	\$2,982,585.00	(\$4,875.00)	(\$1,463,385.00)	(\$937,930.00)	(\$135,030.00)	(\$303,740.00)	(\$4,050.00)	(\$82,635.00)



IFPD March 2025 Bill Payments



Line Item #	Payment to:	Description	
(111) Fire (121) EMS (131) MA			
(111)(121) - 4911	Southern California Edison	Electricity	\$ 600.12
(111)(121) - 4921	Idyllwild Water	Water	\$ 298.57
(111)(121) - 4941	CR&R	Trash Service	\$ 299.45
(111)(121) - 4931	So Cal Propane	Propane	\$ 714.45
(111)(121) - 3911	County Transportation - Fuel	Fuel - June	\$ 5,659.98
(111)(121) - 4611	Canon	Copier Lease	\$ 401.50
(111)(121) - 4611	Fruth Group	Copies Dec - Feb	\$ 120.91
(111)(121) - 4111	Spectrum	Internet - Phone	\$ 434.78
(111)(121) - 4304	Forest Lumber	Station repairs	\$ 1,365.28
(111)(121) - 3611	Village Hardware	Station Supplies	\$ 801.31
(121) - 4121	Verizon	iPads Service (EPCR)	\$ 348.09
(111)(121) - 4303	Napa Auto Parts	Auto Parts	\$ 427.37
(111)(121) - 3421	Gilmore Liquid Air	Oxygen	\$ 506.40
(111)(121) - 3491	McKesson	Medical Supplies	\$ 363.23
(111)(121) - 4522	Cole Huber	Legal Services	\$ 250.00
(111)(121) - 4761	Riverside County - Dispatch	Dispatch - FY24/24 Q1 & Q2	\$ 43,783.18
(111)(121) - 4201	SDRMA	Property - Liability - Workers Comp	\$ 1,425.82
(111)(121) - 4772	GNW Construction	Station Improvement - Front Bathrooms	\$ 10,080.54
(111)(121) - 4303	Fern Valley Water	Repairs and parts Crew 621	\$ 754.32

IFPD April 2025 Bill Payments

Line Item #	Payment to:	Description	
(111) Fire (121) EMS (131) MA			
(111)(121) - 4911	Southern California Edison	Electricity	\$ 547.35
(111)(121) - 4921	Idyllwild Water	Water	\$ 292.93
(111)(121) - 4941	CR&R	Trash Service	\$ 299.45
(111)(121) - 4931	So Cal Propane	Propane	\$ 623.03
(111)(121) - 3911	County Transportation - Fuel	Fuel - Feb 2025	\$ 2,314.35
(111)(121)(131)-3911/4772/4301	US Bank - Cal Card	Cal Card - Equipment - Supplies - Grants - MA	\$ 25,285.76
(111)(121) - 4611	Canon	Copier Lease	\$ 420.96
(111)(121) - 4111	Spectrum	Internet - Phone	\$ 434.78
(111)(121) - 4304	Forest Lumber	Station repairs	\$ 1,300.01
(111)(121) - 3611	Village Hardware	Station Supplies - Grant	\$ 4,210.52
(121) - 4121	Verizon	iPads Service (EPCR)	\$ 348.09
(111)(121) - 3491	McKesson	Medical Supplies	\$ 1,348.73
(111)(121) - 4522	Cole Huber	Legal Services	\$ 3,175.00
(111)(121) - 4301	LN Curtis and Sons	Grant	\$ 2,700.21
(111)(121) -	SVT Fleet	Parts and Equip -	\$ 3,857.35
(111)(121) - 4772	Riverside County -	Register of Voters	\$ 188.10
(111)(121) -	Emergency Services	I am Responding - Annual Fee	\$ 660.00
(111)(121) - 3491	Stryker Medical	Medical Supplies - Grant	\$ 50,245.09
(111)(121) - 4722	CME Education	EMS Education	\$ 1,760.00
(111)(121) - 4772	GNW Construction	Station Improvement - BC / Cpt Bathroom / Remodel	\$ 18,810.34
(111)(121) - 4772	Ferfuson Flooring	Bathroom Floors and tile	\$ 9,975.00

Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2025-2026 FY FINAL BUDGET :



Account	Description:	REVENUES						
		2025 - 2026 FY Budget	Difference/ Over- Under Prev. Year	General Fire Protection	Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")	Mutual Aid	Total	
01-000-8111	Current Secured (SA1, SS1, SA2, SS2, & SS3)	\$1,414,460.10	\$93,760.10	111	121	131		
01-000-8121	Current Unsecured (UC1, UC2, & UC3)	\$62,355.75	\$3,805.75	\$62,355.75			62,355.75	
01-000-8131	Prior Secured (SS4)	\$44,410.50	\$2,710.50	\$44,410.50			44,410.50	
01-000-8141	Prior Unsecured (PYU)	\$24,335.25	\$1,485.25	\$24,335.25			24,335.25	
01-000-8151	Supplemental Property Taxes- Current (\$23-24)	\$10,330.50	\$630.50	\$10,330.50			10,330.50	
01-000-8161	Supplemental Property Taxes-PRIOR (\$22 - \$23)	\$6,922.50	\$422.50	\$6,922.50			6,922.50	
01-000-8211	Building Permits	\$5,050.00	\$300.00	\$5,050.00			5,050.00	
01-000-8221	Event Permits	\$2,750.00	\$250.00	\$2,750.00			2,750.00	
01-000-8311	Penalties on Delinquent Taxes Secured (SPA & SPB)	\$612.38	\$37.38	\$612.38			612.38	
01-000-8521	Other State - In-Lieu Taxes (Unitary) (CS 1 - 3)	\$44,836.50	\$2,736.50	\$44,836.50			44,836.50	
01-000-8531	Homeowners' Property Tax Relief (SH 1 - 3 & H23)	\$30,086.25	\$1,836.25	\$30,086.25			30,086.25	
01-000-8541	General Special Supplemental Subvention (GEMT)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			-	
01-000-8549	State-Other	\$600.00	\$25.00	\$600.00			600.00	
01-000-8567	Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA), Federal	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00			10,500.00	
01-000-8611	Assessment/Parcel Fee	\$212,000.00	\$0.00		\$212,000.00		212,000.00	
01-000-8621	Ambulance Service	\$1,610,000.00	\$12,000.00		\$1,610,000.00		1,610,000.00	
01-000-8629	Ambulance Service Write-off	-\$1,268,500.00	-\$258,500.00		-\$1,268,500.00		(1,268,500.00)	
01-000-8631	Escrow Fire Inspections	\$4,200.00	\$450.00	\$4,200.00			4,200.00	
01-000-8651	Mutual Aid	\$1,896,000.00	\$671,000.00			\$1,896,000.00	1,896,000.00	
01-000-8655	Grant Funding	\$675,000.00	\$675,000.00			\$675,000.00	\$675,000.00	
01-000-8661	Record Requests	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00			300.00	
01-000-8721	Donations	\$15,000.00	\$2,500.00	4,500.00	10,500.00		15,000.00	
01-000-8781	Other Revenue	\$10,000.27	\$7,500.27	\$5,000.14	5,000.14		10,000.27	
Pg 1/5	Total Revenue's	\$4,811,250.00	\$1,217,950.00	1,671,249.86	569,000.14	2,571,000.00	4,811,250.00	



Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2025/2026 FY

FINAL Budget : Expenditures

2025 - 2026 FY

Budget

Difference

General Fire Protection

Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")

Mutual Aid

Total

Account Description: Salaries

		111			121		131	
Account	Description: Salaries							
01-101-1001	FSLA	\$21,050.00	\$895.00	6,315.00	14,735.00			21,050.00
01-101-1002	Public Safety Employees Salaries	\$1,195,000.00	\$333,000.00	358,500.00	836,500.00			1,195,000.00
01-101-1301	Overtime Pay (Regular)	\$230,250.00	\$15,250.00	69,075.00	161,175.00			230,250.00
01-101-1013	Overtime Pay (Mutual Aid)	\$762,550.00	\$237,550.00			\$762,550.00		762,550.00
01-1004-1006	Holiday/Longevity Pay (suppression employees)	\$84,275.00	\$18,675.00	25,282.50	58,992.50			84,275.00
01-101-1005	Out of Rank	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	3,000.00	7,000.00			10,000.00
01-101-1101	Reserve	\$80,750.00	\$19,250.00	24,225.00	56,525.00			80,750.00
01-101-1102	Reserve (Mutual Aid)	\$92,500.00	\$22,500.00			\$92,500.00		92,500.00
01-101-1103	Reserve (Limited Term)	\$82,550.00	\$67,300.00	24,765.00	57,785.00			82,550.00
01-101-1111	Ambulance Attendants	\$0.00	\$0.00					-
01-101-1201	Admin/Misc. Salaries	\$67,425.00	\$2,425.00	20,227.50	47,197.50			67,425.00
01-101-1501	Recertification Bonus	\$24,000.00	\$3,000.00	7,200.00	16,800.00			24,000.00
01-101-1511	Other(Vacation Payout)	\$42,750.00	\$1,500.00	12,825.00	29,925.00			42,750.00

Salaries

Description: Benefits

		111			121		131	
Account	Description: Benefits							
01-101-2001	Social Security (6.2%)	\$13,970.00	\$862.00	4,191.00	9,779.00			13,970.00
01-101-2002	Medicare (1.45%)	\$20,250.00	\$325.00	6,075.00	14,175.00			20,250.00
01-101-2101	CalPERS Retirement	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-			-
01-101-2111	CalPERS Retirement (UL)	\$335,250.00	\$20,250.00	100,575.00	234,675.00			335,250.00
01-101-2121	CalPERS Retirement (Classic District, 20.585%)	\$85,000.00	\$3,780.00	25,500.00	59,500.00			85,000.00
01-101-2131	CalPERS Retirement (PEPRA District, 13.141%)	\$72,150.00	\$2,700.00	21,645.00	50,505.00			72,150.00
01-101-2141	CalPERS Retirement (Classic Pick-up, 7%)	\$54,250.00	\$4,100.00	16,275.00	37,975.00			54,250.00
01-101-2151	CalPERS Retirement (PEPRA Pick-up (cannot pick-up))		\$0.00	-	-			-
01-101-2201	Workers Compensation	\$87,000.00	\$39,000.00	26,100.00	34,800.00	26,100.00		87,000.00
01-101-2301	Health & Welfare Benefits	\$203,400.00	\$16,900.00	61,020.00	142,380.00			203,400.00
01-101-2311	Life Insurance	\$11,850.00	\$2,350.00	3,555.00	8,295.00			11,850.00
01-101-2401	State Unemployment Insurance	\$10,250.00	\$700.00	3,075.00	7,175.00			10,250.00
01-101-2402	State Disability Insurance	\$1,750.00	\$650.00	525.00	1,225.00			1,750.00
01-101-2501	Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)	\$51,250.00	\$850.00	15,375.00	35,875.00			51,250.00

\$946,370.00

\$92,467.00

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\$26,100.00

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01-101-3111	Uniforms	\$17,550.00	\$7,300.00	5,265.00	12,285.00		17,550.00
01-101-3411		\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-		-
01-101-3421	Oxygen	\$4,000.00	\$850.00	1,200.00	2,800.00		4,000.00
01-101-3491	Other Medical Supplies	\$25,500.00	\$1,500.00	7,650.00	17,850.00		25,500.00
01-101-3511	Office Supplies	\$12,500.00	\$2,250.00	3,750.00	8,750.00		12,500.00
01-101-3611	Minor Equipment (< \$1,000)	\$15,000.00	\$2,500.00	4,500.00	10,500.00		15,000.00
01-101-3711	Postage & Freight	\$4,200.00	\$300.00	1,260.00	2,940.00		4,200.00
01-101-3811	Station Supplies	\$17,250.00	\$1,750.00	5,175.00	12,075.00		17,250.00
01-101-3911	Vehicle Fuel	\$48,250.00	\$8,250.00	14,475.00	33,775.00		48,250.00
pg. 315	Supplies	\$144,250.00	\$24,700.00	\$43,275.00	\$100,975.00	\$0.00	\$144,250.00

Description: Services/Operating					
		111	121	131	
01-101-411 Telephone	\$5,000.00	\$650.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
01-101-412 Internet	\$6,200.00	\$850.00	1,860.00	4,340.00	6,200.00
01-101-4201 Insurance (Property and Liability)	\$97,750.00	\$18,250.00	24,437.50	48,875.00	97,750.00
01-101-4301 Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$12,000.00	\$1,750.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
01-101-4303 Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$28,500.00	\$4,500.00	7,125.00	14,250.00	28,500.00
01-101-4304 Station Repairs & Maintenance	\$24,000.00	\$8,000.00	7,200.00	16,800.00	24,000.00
01-101-441 Dues, Memberships, and Subscriptions	\$7,000.00	\$500.00	2,100.00	4,900.00	7,000.00
01-101-442 Publications and Legal Notices	\$4,000.00	\$200.00	1,200.00	2,800.00	4,000.00
01-101-451 Accounting Service	\$34,250.00	\$750.00	10,275.00	23,975.00	34,250.00
01-101-4512 Audit Service	\$9,700.00	\$150.00	2,910.00	6,790.00	9,700.00
01-101-4522 General Legal Service	\$16,000.00	\$500.00	4,800.00	11,200.00	16,000.00
01-101-4531 Payroll Processing	\$2,750.00	\$150.00	825.00	1,925.00	2,750.00
01-101-4541 Ambulance Collection Service	\$8,250.00	\$50.00	2,475.00	5,775.00	8,250.00
01-101-4551 Physician Services	\$2,500.00	\$250.00	750.00	1,750.00	2,500.00
01-101-4611 Copier Lease	\$6,750.00	\$500.00	2,025.00	4,725.00	6,750.00
01-101-4612 Rents & Leases-Structures, Improvements & Grounds	\$4,000.00	\$250.00	1,200.00	2,800.00	4,000.00
01-101-4631 Radio Antenna Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	700.00	1,000.00
01-101-4691 Other Rentals	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	300.00	2,450.00	3,500.00
01-101-4701 Assessment services	\$3,500.00	\$350.00	1,050.00	4,200.00	6,000.00
01-101-4702 Riverside County Tax Admin Fee	\$6,000.00	\$150.00	1,800.00	4,375.00	6,250.00
01-101-4711 Board of Commissioners Expenditures	\$6,250.00	\$2,750.00	1,875.00	-	-
01-101-4712 Election Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	8,400.00	12,000.00
01-101-4721 EMS Coordinator	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	3,600.00	4,200.00	6,000.00
01-101-4722 EMS Education	\$6,000.00	\$1,750.00	1,800.00	5,775.00	8,250.00
01-101-4723 EMS Licenses	\$8,250.00	\$1,540.00	2,475.00	10,500.00	15,000.00
01-101-4724 EMS Medical Director	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00	4,500.00	1,225.00	1,750.00
01-101-4731 Fingerprinting, Other Hiring Expenditure	\$1,750.00	\$550.00	525.00	6,250.00	12,500.00
01-101-4741 Fire Training	\$12,500.00	\$2,250.00	3,125.00	62,685.00	89,550.00
01-101-4761 Dispatch Services	\$89,550.00	\$2,550.00	2,475.00	5,775.00	8,250.00
01-101-4771 School & Seminar	\$8,250.00	\$1,750.00	2,475.00	35,070.00	50,100.00
01-101-4772 Miscellaneous District Expenditure	\$50,100.00	\$13,300.00	15,030.00	1,907.50	2,725.00
01-101-4782 Administrative Fee	\$2,725.00	\$175.00	817.50	1,750.00	2,500.00
01-101-4791 Bank Fee	\$2,500.00	\$650.00	750.00	8,400.00	12,000.00
01-101-4801 Transportation & Travel	\$12,000.00	\$1,750.00	3,600.00	8,400.00	12,000.00
01-101-491 Electricity	\$12,000.00	\$750.00	3,600.00	3,850.00	5,500.00
01-101-492 Water	\$5,500.00	\$550.00	1,650.00	4,935.00	7,050.00
01-101-4931 Propane	\$7,050.00	\$1,050.00	2,115.00	2,450.00	3,500.00
01-101-4941 Trash Service	\$3,500.00	\$250.00	1,050.00	1,400.00	2,000.00
01-101-4952 Cable TV	\$2,000.00	\$200.00	600.00	-	-
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					\$536,075.00

Account		General Fire Protection		Emergency Medical Services ("EMS")		Mutual Aid		Total	
Description: Capital Outlay (CIP)		111		121		131			
01-101-5201 Structures and Improvements		\$21,000.00	\$8,500.00	6,300.00	6,400.00	6,300.00	21,000.00		
01-101-5301 Vehicles		\$158,200.00	\$114,700.00	47,460.00	63,560.00	47,460.00	158,200.00		
01-101-5321 Other Equipment		\$210,000.00	\$187,750.00	63,000.00	81,000.00	63,000.00	210,000.00		
Capital Outlay (CIP)		\$389,200.00	\$310,950.00	\$116,760.00	\$155,680.00	\$116,760.00	\$389,200.00		
Description: Debt Service		111		121		131			
01-101-6101 Principal		\$70,632.00	\$0.00	21,189.60	29,252.80	21,189.60	70,632.00		
01-101-6201 Other Debt Service		\$4,500.00	\$250.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,350.00	4,500.00		
01-101-6301 Interest Expenditure		\$2,123.00	\$623.00	636.90	849.20	636.90	2,123.00		
Debt Service		\$77,255.00	\$873.00	\$23,176.50	\$30,902.00	\$23,176.50	\$77,255.00		
Total Expenditures		\$4,786,250.00	\$1,222,950.00	\$1,171,822.50	\$2,555,653.50	\$1,058,774.00	\$4,786,250.00		
		3,975,250.00							
Total Revenue's		\$4,811,250.00	\$1,217,950.00	\$1,671,249.86	\$569,000.14	\$2,571,000.00	\$4,811,250.00		
		3,995,250.00							
ESTIMATED BALANCE		\$25,000	499,427.36	(1,986,653.37)	1,512,226.00	\$25,000.00			
FINAL 25/26FY Budget (IFPD)		2025-2026 BUDGET	111	121	131				

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Presented by Staff, and Adopted at the regular Board Meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners on MAY 27, 2025.

Rhonda Andrewson, President

Date

Daniel Messina, Vice President

Date

Henry Sawicki, Secretary

Date

Stephanie Yost, Commissioner

Date

Dennis Fogle, Commissioner

Date

Rachel Teegarden: Clerk of the Board

Mark LaMont: Fire Chief

Date



RESOLUTION 545
REQUEST OF CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF FUNDS FROM
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District has limited funds and revenues available for the payment of expenditures during July 01 — December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District is permitted to request from the County an advancement on the funds collected during the fiscal year on behalf of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Fire Commissioners do and hereby, request, an advancement of District funds in the amount of \$ 400,000.00 from Riverside County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners held Tuesday, May 27th, 2025.

Rhonda Andrewson, President

Dan Messina, Vice President

Henry Sawicki, Secretary

Dennis Fogle, Commissioner

Stephanie Yost, Commissioner

Clerk of the Board

seal

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted and in Witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

We recently had the pleasure of serving you and
Would appreciate your input.

Please rate your;

Arrival Time:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement
Crew Courtesy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement
Crew Knowledge:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement
Overall experience:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement

Comments: 3-26-2025

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This Team Saved my life
Brandon Peck ♥

Thank you for your input and the opportunity of serving you. We hope that your incident was resolved and that this note finds you and yours well and in good health. If we can help you with anything, or if you have any questions or comments please contact us: (951) 659-2153.

We look forward to meeting your Emergency Service Needs!
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District



Hey Jackson!

Thanks so much for your
kindness and support during
my first ambulance ride.
I'm all better.

♥ Ariana

Re: Thank You 3/2/25 Rescue :)

1 message

Mark LaMont <marklamont@idyllwildfire.gov>
To: Veda Lin <vedajlin@gmail.com>

Thu, May 8, 2025 at 6:40 PM

Veda and Chris,

I am so very glad to hear that your doing well. I'm sorry that you went through all that but again, so glad that you're both on the mend.

We have an incredible opportunity to serve hear at the IFPD. Our personnel train constantly to ensure that we are effective, efficient and prepared for each and every call for service.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. And thank you so much for the update, we will be praying that your recovery is speedy and smooth.

Mark LaMont
Fire Chief
Idyllwild Fire Protection District
Sent from my iPhone

> On May 8, 2025, at 9:50 AM, Veda Lin <vedajlin@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi Mark,

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> Hope you're doing great!

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> Chris and I wanted to check in to express our gratitude and give some updates. We're doing much better, have resumed normal daily life, and will hopefully make a full recovery soon. Chris ended up with a fractured pelvis and frostbite, and recently had to get a skin graft, which went well. I had a fractured sternum, spine, and orbital as well as frostbite on the face, all of which have been healing well too.

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> We appreciate all your efforts to safely get us off that mountain and will always be grateful.

>

> Thank you so much again,

> Chris and Veda

Re: LFAS+ IFPD : The three P's (Planning, Prevention and Permission)

1 message

Fri, May 9, 2025 at 10:05 AM

Mark LaMont <marklamont@idyllwildfire.gov>

To: Tony Di Zinno <tonyd@living-free.org>

Cc: Sophia Dean <sdean@living-free.org>, All Staff <Allstaff@living-free.org>

Tony and Sophia,

Thank you for including me in this correspondence. It was an absolute pleasure meeting you both yesterday, and I look forward to working together long into the future.

We are excited to be a part of the upcoming "hoedown" event (shindig 🤞) at LFAS and also are looking forward to walking through your property with our cooperator and your land neighbor of the USFS Division Chief Chris Fogle. Thanks for mentioning the "3 Ps", and helping to get that message out. The Fire service Industry needs to pivot its focus on "Prevention/Planning - Population - and Permission (over regulation)". Without this shift in focus we will continue to be a reactionary force battling one of the most formidable elements on earth "Fire".

I believe that "none of us, is as good as ALL of us" working together we can be the difference.

Have a wonderful, safe and blessed weekend!

Mark LaMont

Fire Chief

Idyllwild Fire Protection District

marklamont@idyllwildfire.gov

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2025, at 9:24 AM, Tony Di Zinno <tonyd@living-free.org> wrote:

Dear Compadres,

GOOD NEWS:

Idyllwild Fire Dept 621 web

Yesterday Sophia and I were happy to meet up with the Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark Lamont at the station house on Maranatha.

He made several phone calls on the spot to connect us to local and regional VIPs at CAL FIRE and RivCo as well. Chief Lamont is a true blue friend to Living Free. Sophia and I want to return the favor in kind.

Importantly we are opening up a new relationship that may provide great dividends in the long term between LFAS+IFPD and hopefully will see the firefighters eventually training on site here at Camp Harris and beyond.

NOTE: Emergency Alerting Siren Testing begins

(3rd Saturday of every month @1pm this season)

+ Only ONE minute for a mere test

+ THREE minutes for an actual alarm!

+ Emergency Radio broadcast info on AM 1610

Please be advised,

Tony D.

p.s. The Fire Dept is promoting our Hoedown now on their front page!

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