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TO: Emergency Services Advisory Committee

FROM: Ron Munds, General Manager

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 3 – 02/20/2025 Emergency Services Advisory Committee (ESAC) Meeting
Update on Emergency Electric Generation Project at South Bay Community Center/Emergency Supply trailer.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The committee's opinion on whether the District should recommend to the Board at some point that the District participate financially in the emergency electric generation project at South Bay Community Center.

DISCUSSION

At past ESAC meetings, there have been discussions regarding emergency preparedness for future disasters such as the Vista de Oro incident in January 2023. It was recognized that Los Osos needs an emergency shelter for individuals impacted by a disaster. The South Bay Community Center (SBCC), which would be a logical location, was not available during the January 2023 incident because of a community-wide power outage.

A renewed effort headed up by SBCC, LOCAC, District and People Helping People is working towards developing plans and specifications for the installation of backup power supply and engaging in a fund-raising effort to cover part of the cost. Committee member Tengdin is working on a scope of work for SBCC. He will be providing an update on his work so far at this meeting. At this point, it is unknown how much the project will cost. Staff would like to discuss the possibility of the District participating financially in the effort once several unknowns are resolved.

On a parallel track, Committee member Neumann has been working on equipping a trailer with emergency supplies that could be used at SBCC when needed. He will provide an update on how that project is progressing and any support he may need from the District.