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Fire Agencies in the South County to Conduct a Three-Day Joint Fire Training Drill

Fire Departments from the Cities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Pismo Beach, and the Oceano Community Services District will be participating in a joint fire training drill in a commercial structure at the corner of West Grand Avenue and 13th Street.

This training will begin on **Friday, November 28, 2008** and continue until **Sunday, November 30, 2008**. The training will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 5 p.m., unless fire crews are handling other assignments throughout the day.

The training will consist of the following:

- Fire apparatus placement when attacking a fire in a commercial structure;
- Ladder placement, both aerial and ground ladders so to assure safe egress of firefighters when working on the roof of a structure;
- Pulling fire hose to simulate fire attack and exposure protection within a structure; and
- Victim search and rescue operations interior of a structure fire.

Citizens should expect the following activities:

- No smoke or fire will be involved in this training.
- Fire apparatus pumps, ground ladders, aerial ladder, power tools and hose streams will be utilized during this training.

If you have any questions regarding this drill, please contact the Grover Beach Fire Department at (805) 473-4590.

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