



## **Announcement – San Bernardino Unit Chief**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Darren Feldman as the Unit Chief for the San Bernardino Unit effective December 29, 2014.

Chief Feldman started his career as a Paid Call Firefighter in 1984, in the community of Highland within the San Bernardino Unit – County Fire Department. He was hired as a Firefighter I at Loma Linda Fire Station in 1985, working both wildland and municipal fire protection assignments. He promoted to Firefighter II at the Grand Terrace Fire Station in February of 1989, and then to Fire Apparatus Engineer at the Phelan Fire Station in May of 1989. Chief Feldman promoted to Fire Captain at Fenner Canyon Conservation Camp in 1995. During his tenure at Fenner Canyon, he was assigned as the Administrative Captain in 1998, and began his experience in Finance and Administration. Chief Feldman worked through the Finance Section track, achieving Finance Section Chief Trainee status on CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 10.

In 2006, Chief Feldman promoted to Battalion Chief assigned to Owens Valley Division, then was reassigned to San Bernardino Unit Headquarters as the Acting Unit Administrative Officer. In 2012, he promoted to Assistant Chief - Unit Administrative Officer, then to Deputy Chief of Operations for the Unit in 2014.

Chief Feldman has extensive experience in Personnel Administration, Hiring, Finance, Contract County Administration, and management of Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements.

Please join me in congratulating Darren on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT  
Director