



Announcement – Staff Chief Fire, Prevention Fee Program

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Sam Walker to Staff Chief, Fire Prevention Fee Program, effective May 1, 2014.

Sam began his career as a Fire Inspector for the City of Santa Ana. He worked as a Deputy State Fire Marshal; and as a Fire Captain for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Rescue Fire Protection District, as well as for CAL FIRE in the Santa Clara and Humboldt-Del Norte Units and Sacramento Headquarters. In 2007, he promoted to Battalion Chief in the San Benito-Monterey Unit. In 2011, Sam promoted to Deputy Chief, State and Federal Programs at Sacramento Headquarters.

Sam has been an Agency Representative (AREP) for seven years and has been on the AREP cadre for the past three years. He has been instrumental in assisting with the negotiation of the California Fire Management and California Fire Assistance Agreements.

Sam holds a Bachelor of Arts in Management from St. Mary's College.

Please join me in congratulating Sam on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT
Director