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FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2016
TO: MARIA PENA, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: CHRIS SCHULTE, FIRE CHIEF
RE: **Monthly Staff Report Fire Department activities..**

REPORTING PERIOD: This report covers activities that have occurred or are in progress since last City of Connell Staff Meeting.

- Fire Department has begun working on the completion of a grant request from WA State Department of Ecology Grant is designed to provide support to first responders dealing with oil spills and HAZMAT incidents.
- Working on the billing document for the 109 acre, Mile Post 10 fire with occurred on City of Connell jurisdiction a couple of mile to the east of town along Highway 260.
- Completed a fire prevention and safety inspection at Lamb Weston.
- Fire Chief has a IMT Incident Commander meeting in Hood River, OR on November 15th.
- Payroll for the volunteer Fire Fighters will be determined and submitted in the middle of November.
- Connell Town Hall “University” will be hosted by and at the City of Connell Fire Station on November 14th at 1800 hours.
- After Action Review of the gas leak incident has occurred and concluded response was adequate. Improvements opportunities were identified also.
- Arranged service visit for our Air Station.

I anticipate that the winter of 2016/2017 will be a busy one with lots of maintenance and projects already scheduled.

/s/ Chris Schulte
Fire Chief/City of Connell