

Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District
Aptos, California
FIRE CHIEF

The Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District is seeking a Fire Chief. The District was established in 1930 and functions as an independent California special district within the boundaries of Santa Cruz County to provide fire and emergency medical services to the communities of Aptos, Rio Del Mar and La Selva Beach with a service area encompassing 27 square miles. The District serves a population of nearly 30,000 residents in a geographically diverse operational area that combines urban, suburban, forested mountain terrain, wildland and marine environments. Typically, the Fire Operations Division responds to 2500 calls annually with more than 80% of the Code 3 calls related to medical emergencies.

Reporting to a five member, publicly elected Board of Directors, the Fire Chief administers a combined operating budget of approximately \$12 million (fire suppression, prevention and EMS) and provides leadership to 38 full time employees (33 of which are uniformed personnel). The District currently deploys fire and emergency services through a three platoon system supported by 3 Division chiefs responsible for Fire Operations, Prevention, EMS, Training and Support Services. A Deputy Fire Marshal (currently vacant), Director of Business Services, 2 Administrative Assistants and the Fire Chief are also employed by the District.

Candidates qualify with a combination of education and experience that has prepared them to effectively lead the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District as Fire Chief now and into the future. A career path for potential candidates should include ten years of combined management level experience in a similar size special district, authority, department, agency or larger. A Bachelor's degree or above in public administration, business, fire services, or fire administration, finance or management is preferred. An Executive Fire Officer Certification from the National Fire Academy and/or Chief Fire Officer designation is desirable.

Compensation includes a base salary range up to **\$203,963**, coupled with an excellent benefit package. Please view a comprehensive brochure for additional information about the position and submission requirements at: www.mercergroupinc.com Electronic submissions required.

To receive serious consideration, please submit your cover letter explaining why you feel that you should be strongly considered for the position, your resume, salary history and four professional references (references will not be contacted until mutual interest has been established) no later than **5:00 p.m., December 11, 2017**, to:

The Mercer Group, Inc.

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