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Sonoma County Fire District Launches New Fire Boat "Integrity" to Serve Sonoma Coast

Bodega Bay, CA — The Sonoma County Fire District is excited to announce the official launch of its new state-of-the-art fire boat, *Integrity*, which will proudly serve the Sonoma Coast. This vital addition to the District's emergency response capabilities will be ceremonially introduced and launched into service on **Monday, December 16, 2024, at 11:30 AM** in Bodega Bay.

Designed to enhance marine safety, firefighting, and rescue operations, *Integrity* is equipped with advanced navigation and water pumping systems, ensuring rapid and effective response to fires, medical emergencies, and hazardous situations along Sonoma County's picturesque coastline.

Deputy Fire Chief Ron Busch emphasized the significance of this milestone:

"Integrity embodies our commitment to safeguarding our community and coastline. With this vessel, we can provide a higher level of service, especially to those who live, work, and recreate along our beautiful but rugged coast."

The name *Integrity* reflects the values upheld by the District—Honesty, Respect, Integrity and dedication to the communities it serves.

The public and media are invited to attend the launch ceremony, which will take place at Westside Regional Park. The event will feature a blessing of the vessel, and the opportunity to meet the dedicated personnel who will operate *Integrity*.

Event Details:

- **What:** Launch Ceremony for Fire Boat *Integrity*
- **When:** Monday, December 16, 2024, at 11:30 AM
- **Where:** Westside Regional Park, 2400 Westshore Rd, Bodega Bay, CA 94923

Join us as we celebrate this exciting step forward in marine safety and emergency response along the Sonoma Coast.

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About Sonoma County Fire District:

The Sonoma County Fire District serves approximately 305,000 residents across diverse communities with a commitment to excellence, safety, and innovation. From urban neighborhoods to rural and coastal regions, the District provides comprehensive fire protection, rescue, emergency medical, ambulance services, and community outreach programs.