

Fire chief appointed for Aptos

The Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District will have a new chief beginning Aug. 15.

District secretary Louise Petersen said today that Charles E. Streeter, 41, currently division chief/fire marshal in the Santee Fire Department near San Diego, will take over the post from Al Forbes, who retired July 5.

Streeter holds a bachelor's degree in management from the University of Redlands and is finishing a master's degree program there in management with an emphasis on public administration, Petersen said. He has 22 years of fire department experience and has been in his current position since 1981.

He will earn \$60,500 a year, plus benefits, Petersen said.

Streeter was selected after an executive search company, Ralph Anderson and Associates of Sacramento, narrowed a national field of candidates to six, who were then interviewed by the fire board. Three internal candidates were interviewed, Petersen said, but they "did not match up in education and experience yet."