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First Executive Delegate Report:

Prepared by Jon Mitchell

Welcome members to the meeting and thanks to LACO Lakes for hosting!

As many of you are already aware, Lifeguard Tryouts all over California have been making news. We have had several agencies reporting record numbers for tryouts possibly due to the economy and unemployment rates, while other agencies are making budget cuts and reductions in staff. Some agencies may not have tryouts and are in a hiring freeze. With this current state of affairs, California Lifeguards are making preparations for a busy and safe summer with the budgets that confront us.

My job as the First Delegate is to monitor the web-site for current employment opportunities and pay-rates. For those of you that do check it periodically, you may see that some agencies are not up to date. Some agencies do tryouts at different times of the year and some just take a little longer to get the information approved and in to me. So most of you know that do not utilize our web-site for employment information, I receive quite a few e-mails and phone calls regarding testing dates and starting tower pay every spring. I can only direct these inquiries to the information that is provided to me. So, find someone in your department to update the information and get it posted.

I want to conclude my report by just reiterating how important it is to let your current staff and seasonal staffs know what happens at these CSLSA meetings and to get involved. Elections are just around the corner and positions will be opening up for you to step up and make this an even better organization in the future.

Thanks,

Jon Mitchell
First Executive Delegate