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**VINTAGE STEAM ENGINES,
BELLS, WHISTLES AND HORSES**

**San Francisco's Oldest & Youngest Firefighters,
Six Horses Pull Three Turn Of The Century Steam Engines**

**KICK-OFF FOR WEEKEND PARADE,
EXHIBITION & CELEBRATION**
150th San Francisco Fire Department Anniversary

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:30 am, Friday, September 23, 2016

WHERE: Fisherman's Wharf, Jefferson & Taylor Streets, under the world famous Wharf welcome sign

WHO: The OLDEST living member of the SFFD and Grand Marshal, retired Battalion Chief Al Waight, 97 years young and the youngest SFFD Firefighter, 21-year-old Amanda Conroy, Members of the San Francisco Fire Commission, SFFD Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Donna “Lillie Coit” Huggins, Bill Koenig, retired SFFD, SFFD Museum, Director Emeritus, and event sponsor PG&E.

This weekend's free to the public celebration is one of many the San Francisco Fire Department and the Guardians of the City have organized throughout 2016 to commemorate the 150th year anniversary of our Department. To see past and future events, visit www.sffd150.org.

The Three Steam Engines:

1. Nevada: 1897 Clapp & Jones from the Comstock Fire Museum, Virginia City
2. Washington: 1899 American Metropolitan 1st Class that served at SFFD Engine Co. No. 17, 34 Mint Street, 1899-1918. This Engine originally belonged to San Francisco and is coming home for THIS HISTORIC EVENT!
3. California: 1902 American Metropolitan 1st Class award winning Rose Parade participant, sponsored by the California State Firefighter's Association.

WEEKEND EVENTS! ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

WHAT: Parade & Historical Exhibition celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the SFFD!

WHEN: September 24th and 25th

WHERE: Fisherman's Wharf Pier 45

Saturday, September 24th: 10 am Grand Parade followed by live demonstrations, historical horse drawn fire engines, simulated building rescues and more. The full-day of festivities run from 10 am-4 pm.

Sunday, September 25th: 10 am- 3 pm More live demonstrations and historical exhibition will re-create the SFFD as it was in 1890, 1910 (all horse drawn) and 1930 motorized apparatus using apparatus from the day. A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THESE ENGINES IN ACTION!
