



California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid System

Mutual Aid Plan

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Fire



Flood



Earthquake



Haz Mat

INTRODUCTION



The California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan is an extension of, and supportive document to, the California Emergency Plan. The California Emergency Plan is published in four parts as follows:

1. Basic Emergency Plan
2. Peacetime Emergency Plan
3. Compendium of Legislation and References
4. War Emergency Plan



Purpose of the Plan

1. To provide for systematic mobilization, organization and operation of necessary fire and rescue resources of the state and its political subdivisions in mitigating the effects of disasters, whether natural or man-caused.
2. To provide comprehensive and compatible plans for the expedient mobilization and response of available fire and rescue resources on a local, area, regional and statewide basis.
3. To establish guidelines for recruiting and training auxiliary personnel to augment regularly organized fire and rescue personnel during disaster operations.
4. To provide an annually-updated fire and rescue inventory of all personnel, and apparatus and equipment in California.

Purpose of the Plan (Cont)

5. To provide a plan and communication facilities for the interchange and dissemination of fire and rescue related data, directives, and information between fire and rescue officials of local, state, and federal agencies.
6. To promote annual training and/or exercises between plan participants





Planning Basis

1. No Community has resources sufficient to cope with any and all emergencies for which the potential exists.
2. Fire and rescue officials must preplan emergency operations to ensure efficient utilization of available resources.
3. Basic California emergency planning is a statewide system of mutual aid in which each jurisdiction relies first upon its own resources.
4. The California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement between the State of California, each of its counties, and those incorporated cities and fire protection districts signatory thereto:
 - a. Creates formal structure for provision of mutual aid;



Planning Basis (cont)

- b. Provides that no party shall be required to unreasonably deplete its own resources in furnishing mutual aid.
 - c. Provides that the responsible local official in whose jurisdiction an incident requiring mutual aid has occurred shall remain in charge at such incident.
 - d. Provides the intra- and inter-area and intra-regional mutual aid operational plans.
 - e. Provides for reimbursement.
5. The State is divided into six mutual aid regions to facilitate the coordination of mutual aid

Authorities



- California Emergency Service Act
- California Master Mutual Aid Agreement
- Labor Code, State of California
- Government Code, State of California





Mutual Aid:

An agreement in which two or more parties agree to furnish resources and facilities and to render services to all other parties of the agreement to prevent and combat any type of disaster or emergency.

Local needs not met by the *California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan* should be resolved through development of local automatic, or mutual aid agreements.

1. Voluntary Mutual Aid
2. Obligatory Mutual Aid
3. Master Mutual Aid Agreement
4. CA Fire Service Assistance Agreement
5. Mutual Aid Region
6. Operational Area
7. Assistance by Hire



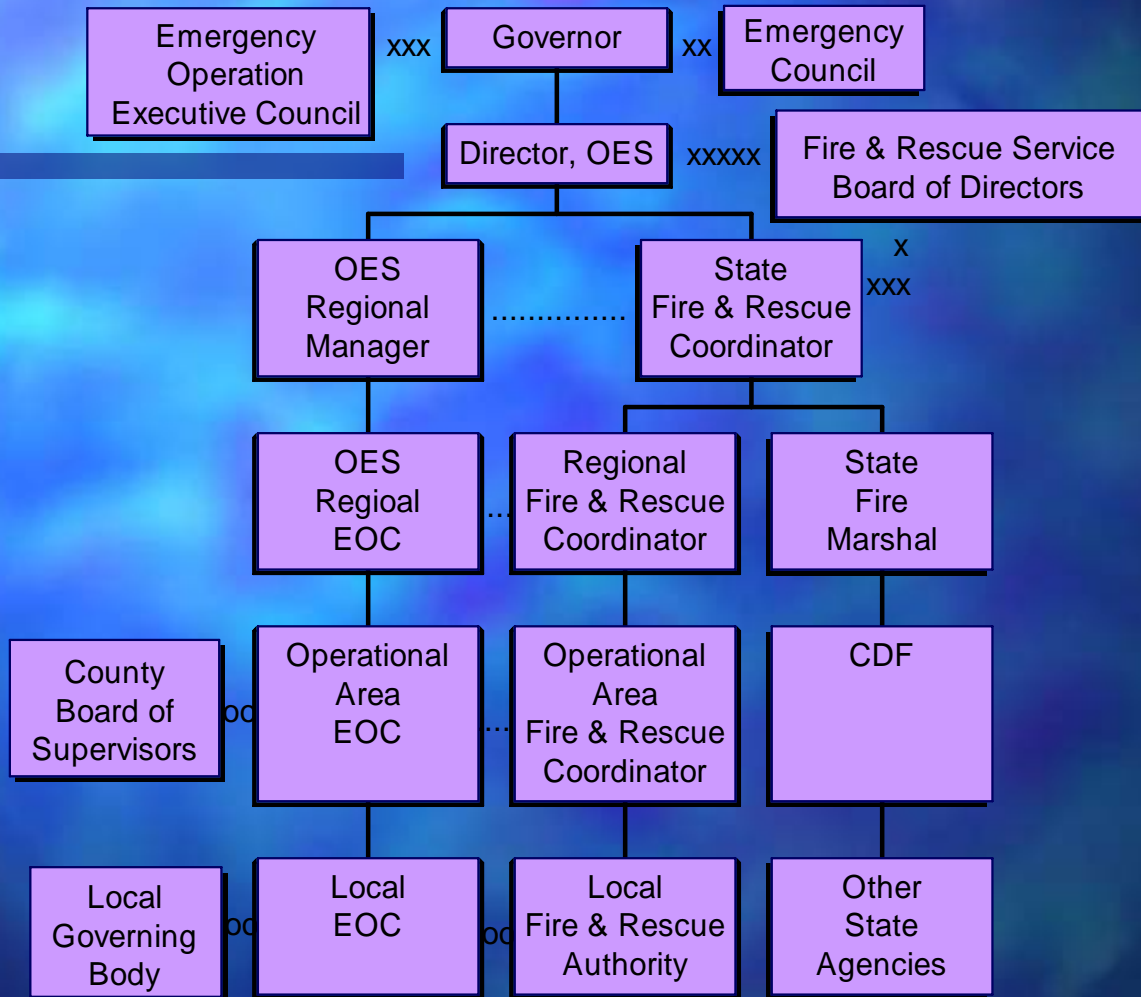
Organization



The fire and rescue service includes all public and private entities furnishing fire protection within the state.

- A. Local Fire Official
- B. Operational Area Fire and Rescue Coordinator
- C. Regional Fire and Rescue Coordinator
- D. State Fire and Rescue Coordinator
- E. Office of Emergency Services
- F. CAL FIRE

Fire and Rescue Service Organization LOCAL



- _____ Direction and Control
- xxxxxx Advisory
- Coordination and Support
- ooooo Local Direction and Coordination



Procedures - Mutual Aid

Fire and rescue mutual aid, rendered pursuant to California's Master Mutual Aid Agreement, is based upon an incremental and progressive system of mobilization.

LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES

Local fire and rescue resources includes resources available through automatic and/or day-to-day mutual aid agreements with neighboring jurisdictions.

Operational Area (county) Fire and Rescue Coordinator upon activation. The Operational Area Fire and Rescue Coordinator must know of those resources committed under local plans when determining resource availability for subsequent response.



Procedures - Mutual Aid

OPERATIONAL AREA FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES:

Operational Area Fire Rescue resources are those which are made available to a participating agency through the approved and adopted Operational Area (county) Fire and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan. The Operational Area Fire and Rescue Coordinator must notify the Regional Fire and Rescue Coordinator of area resources committed.

REGIONAL FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES:

Regional fire and rescue resources include all resources available to a participating agency through the approved and adopted Regional Fire and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan. Operational Area (county) plans are a significant element of regional plans.

INTER-REGIONAL FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES:

Inter-regional fire and rescue mutual aid is mobilized through the OES Fire and Rescue Coordinator in the afflicted Mutual Aid region.

Questions?



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