

CHAPTER 6200 GENERAL ORGANIZATION

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Responsibility

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This handbook is issued by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) and the California Youth Authority (CYA) as the primary source of instructions and guidance for all employees in the Conservation Camp Program. Statutory law and formal contracts of agreement may be pointed to as superior legal controls. It is the clear responsibility of the directors to interpret laws, regulations, and agreements and to prepare and issue instructions, which conform to such authorities within the operational conditions of both departments.

The instructions contained in this handbook apply to all employees assigned to work in the Conservation Camp Program and those employees who may be temporarily or indirectly associated with the camp program. The conservation camps are administered cooperatively by CDF and CYA. This handbook is to be recognized by both agencies as part of camp policy and operating procedure. It is the responsibility of both agencies' administrators at the camp level to cooperatively mesh the two agency's regulations in order to provide a smooth camp operation recognizing that any individual action by one agency may directly affect the other.

CDF and CYA shall operate conservation camps in accordance with a written master agreement (see CDF/CYA Master Interagency Agreement) and policy statements.

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