

## **USE OF CREWS IN LOCAL EMERGENCIES**

**6353**

(May 2003)

### **Responsibility**

#### **Camp Superintendent Division Chief**

Conservation camp wards may be utilized in the rescue of lost or injured persons, the saving of life, and the protection of property. The Departmental Directors may cooperate with local agencies to accomplish this purpose. Requests for such services may issue from the county sheriff; a city, county or district fire department; or any of several other local government agencies. These authorities should be advised by the Division Chief of the required dispatching procedures and of their responsibility for fiscal reimbursement to CDF and CYA.

## **SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSIGNMENTS**

**6353.1**

(May 2003)

### **Responsibility**

#### **Unit Chief Division Chief**

The CDF-CYA Interagency Agreement specifies how search and rescue-type assignments will be conducted. However, in the absence of any written agreement with the local government authority, neither CDF nor CYA have authority to seek reimbursement for expenses incurred while providing services associated with this type of activity. For that reason, CDF should secure such agreements with those local entities prior to a need for fire crew assistance with search and rescue.

CDF and CYA have agreed that neither department will generate charges as a result of search and rescue activities that occur during the regularly scheduled crew workday.

## **BILLING FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) ACTIVITY**

**6353.2**

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### **Responsibility**

#### **Division Chief**

In billing for CDF and CYA search and rescue costs incurred pursuant to an agreement as described in section 6360.2.1, the Camp Division Chief shall use the same procedures as described in Sections [6331.1-6331.1.3](#) (recovery of project burn costs) with the following changes:

#### **PCA Codes**

03075	State & Local Agencies
03076	Federal Agencies

#### **Source Codes**

131700.01	Local Agency
131700.02	State Agency
498999.75	Federal Agency

## **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SECURITY FOR SAR**

**6353.3**

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### **Responsibility**

#### **Camp Superintendent Division Chief**

At the discretion of the Camp Superintendent, crew dispatches for search and rescue may require one or more custodial staff. This is due to the potential for security problems when dealing with volunteer search teams, the public, and the possibility that the search could result in a criminal investigation.

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