

CDCR CONSERVATION CAMP PROGRAM

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The Conservation Camp Program is part of an ongoing effort by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), in conjunction with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), and the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LAC), to use the resources at its disposal in a cost effective manner to serve the interests of the citizens of the State.

MISSION GOALS

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OBJECTIVE STATEMENT:

The objectives of the CDCR Conservation Camp Program are:

- Promote the conservation of natural and human resources within the limits established by law, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Division 3 & 4, and the operating procedures of cooperating agencies. The Conservation Camp Program shall cooperate with other State and local agencies in a joint operation.
- Provide minimum custody facilities for offenders who may perform meaningful work in a structured program.
- Enhance public safety through the secure incarceration of offenders while providing effective rehabilitation strategies to successfully reintegrate offenders into our communities
- Promote the rehabilitation efforts of assigned offenders.
- Provide CAL FIRE and LAC with effective, well trained fire crews capable of rapid statewide response to a wide variety of emergency assignments.
- Provide cooperating agencies a workforce for conservation and community work project labor.

INSTITUTIONS DIVISION CONSERVATION CAMP LIAISON

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The CDCR Conservation Camp Liaison(s) provide the department with a point of contact for the cooperating agencies of CAL FIRE and LAC on issues having statewide impact. This position coordinates with the CDCR parent institutions and Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), on issues of the interagency agreements, policies, and the joint camp operations handbook.

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT

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The CDCR Division of Adult Institutions (DAI) Regional Management is facilitated by the parent institution with jurisdiction and oversight of specific camps. The parent institution will monitor camp operations to ensure compliance with the Interagency Agreement(s), State Law, CDCR policies, and the implementation of operational guidelines. Each of the parent institutions will coordinate significant issues of statewide and/or region concern to their appropriate CAL FIRE counterpart, and CDCR Camp Liaison(s).

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