

## **RESPONSIBILITIES (STATUTORY OR CONTRACTUAL) 7720**

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Historically, the primary responsibility for the protection of life and property from fire has been delegated to local government. CAL FIRE must respond to fires originating in buildings, other improvements, and vehicles within SRA because such fires are potential wildland fires. In addition, it is CAL FIRE policy to respond to fire calls with state-supported personnel and equipment, if this personnel and equipment are available at the time and place the call is received.

CAL FIRE, because it maintains a widespread firefighting service, can also be assumed to have a certain responsibility for protecting property owned by other state agencies (especially if they are not in cities).

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