

## **FLOOD CONTROL OPERATIONS**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AGREEMENT**

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A formal agreement exists which provides that CAL FIRE will supervise conservation camp and fire center crews in performing services for the Department of Water Resources (DWR). One such service is flood fighting. Not all aspects and not all areas which may be involved in flood fighting throughout California are the primary responsibility of DWR.

## **GENERAL**

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CAL FIRE personnel will have occasion to participate in flood control emergencies for the DWR and other responsible flood control agencies. DWR personnel shall designate and generally direct the emergency work project. Coordination between the agencies shall be maintained by the DWR operations engineer and CAL FIRE region chief having jurisdiction over the work area.

## **FLOOD OPERATION PLAN**

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Each region yearly prepares and updates a Flood Operations Plan containing incident base or staging area locations, flood control techniques, regional guidelines, etc. It has a limited distribution to units and camps.

## **DISPATCH PROCEDURE**

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All requests by DWR for emergency flood fighting assistance from CAL FIRE shall come from DWR operations engineer in Sacramento to Sacramento ECC. Sacramento will then follow the regularly established dispatch channels within CAL FIRE.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF REQUESTING AGENCY**

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The requesting agency will be responsible for supplying the following:

- Contact person.
- Flashlight batteries.

- Life preservers.
- Boots.
- Sandbags.
- Rope for lifeline.
- Sledges and files to sharpen small tools.
- Special type rain gear and rubber boots.

## **WORKING CHANNELS FOR FLOOD ASSISTANCE**

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Following are typical working channels for flood assistance to the DWR and a local responsible flood control agency. This may be an irrigation district, Army Corps of Engineers, county OES, etc.

## **DWR-CAL FIRE WORKING CHANNELS FOR FLOOD ASSISTANCE**

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By agreement, DWR will bear the cost of most of the CAL FIRE involvement. CAL FIRE will not commit crews or equipment unless specifically requested by DWR. CAL FIRE still retains the responsibility to commit overhead personnel commensurate with the total CAL FIRE involvement to provide adequate line supervision and support.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CAL FIRE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE**

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The CAL FIRE agency representative will assemble an incident base staff to provide adequate line supervision and support. The CAL FIRE agency representative will do the following:

- Request personnel to fill as many of the various incident command system functions as needed.
- Assign a CAL FIRE liaison officer with radio communications to the flood control agency's "Emergency Center" or "Headquarters" with DWR. This will normally be their local maintenance yard. Local agencies may use their main office or set up an emergency center elsewhere.

- Coordinate plans and resource deployment assignments with the officer-in-charge of the flood company agency.

## **REIMBURSEMENT**

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DWR shall make reimbursement as follows for requested flood fighting assistance:

- A. Conservation camp crews at the established rate. Rates are figured on actual costs of supervision, transportation, tools, etc.
- B. Any special expenditures made by CAL FIRE to transport conservation camp crews shall be reimbursed in addition to the above charges.
- C. Salary and overtime of additional CAL FIRE or Department of Corrections personnel not included in paragraph (A), above, at the appropriate fire cost reimbursement rate for the employee class.
- D. Automotive and auxiliary equipment not included in paragraph (B), above, at the appropriate fire cost reimbursement rate for automotive equipment.
- E. Any tools or equipment supplied by the CAL FIRE that are lost or damaged.
- F. All costs incurred in feeding assigned personnel.

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