

## **7800 PROCEDURE 502 FIRE WEATHER SPOT FORECAST REQUEST**

(July 2015)

[\(See Policy 7851.1 – Fire Weather Spot Forecast\)](#)

[\(See Policy 7853.2 – Prescribed Fire – Spot Forecast\)](#)

[\(See Policy 7863 – Wind Effects on Non-Wildland Fire Incidents\)](#)

[\(See 8100p213 – Weather Forecast – Spot Request\)](#)

[\(See California Fire Weather Annual Operating Plan \(AOP\)\)](#)

Fire Weather Spot Forecasts are requested to obtain forecast weather information for a site specific location. Fire Weather Spot Forecasts are used for Wildland Fires, Prescribed Fires, and any incident where changing weather conditions may have an impact on the incident. All Incident related Fire Weather Spot Forecasts are obtained from the Unit's local National Weather Service –Weather Forecast Office (WFO). Prescribed Fire Weather Spot Forecasts may be obtained online from the local WFO or from the Geographical Area Coordination Center (GACC) Predictive Services Meteorologists.

### **Responsibilities and Action**

#### **Incident Commander (or Situation Unit Representative)**

1. Determine there is an operational need to obtain a Fire Weather Spot Forecast.
2. Obtain the required current weather and site information required as directed in the local WFO Fire Weather Spot Forecast webpage.
3. Advise the Unit's Emergency Command Center (ECC) to place the request for a Fire Weather Spot Forecast.
4. Provide the ECC with the required site information and current weather observations as directed in [8100p213 – Weather Forecast – Spot Request](#).

#### **ECC**

1. Follow the procedure as described in 8100p213 – Weather Forecast – Spot Request.

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