

8100 PROCEDURE 212

Fire Weather Watch and Red Flag Warning

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[\(See Policy 9010 - Red Flag Alert Program\)](#)

[\(See Policy 9011 – Introduction\)](#)

[\(See Policy 9012 – Red Flag Alert Plan\)](#)

[\(See Policy 9013 – Plan Elements\)](#)

[\(See California Fire Weather Map\)](#)

The ECC is responsible for providing Fire Weather Watch (FWW) and Red Flag Warning (RFW) information to on duty personnel.

The National Weather Service “California Fire Weather” web page provides information on current Fire Weather Watches, Red Flag Warnings, and Fire Weather Forecasts for ECC Dispatch Areas (ECCDA).

Responsibilities and Action

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1. Obtain information regarding a Fire Weather Watch (FWW) or Red Flag Warning (RFW).
2. Advise Duty Chief per local policy.
3. Ensure that FWW/RFW information is communicated daily to on duty personnel per local policy.
4. Broadcast FWW/RFW to incident personnel currently assigned to vegetation fires.
 - Obtain verbal confirmation from each incident that the message was received
 - The IC is responsible to ensure that the FWW/RFW information is communicated to incident resources
5. Notify cooperators and local agencies per local policy.
6. Implement Unit Red Flag Warning Plan and Fire Danger Operating Plan (FDOP) as appropriate.

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