

## **ECC SUPPORT OF INCIDENT**

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Incident support are those activities and actions which sustain operations during an incident. When an incident is small or uncomplicated, the Unit Emergency Command Center (ECC) provides support in three areas: communications, weather, and logistics. As support needs grow, incident support is split off from the ECC into separate units having the following functions:

### **Communications Support:**

Communications support includes providing the necessary communications equipment and radio frequency management. At all times the communications system is controlled by the ECC even though temporary use of radio frequencies is provided to the incident.

### **Weather Support**

The ECC is CAL FIRE's link with the National Weather Service and the National Fire Danger Rating System. Weather data is collected and processed by the ECCs for use by the National Weather Service and CAL FIRE.

### **Logistics Support**

Logistics support involves the service and supply of material to an incident. The Emergency Resource Directory (ERD) catalogs sources of supplies and services. This catalog is then used to provide goods and services for supporting incident operations (e.g., fuel, food, hired equipment, and other supplies).

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