

COOPERATING AGENCY PROCEDURES

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When CDF personnel conduct aviation operations on a cooperating agency's incident, they will adhere to the cooperating agency's policies and procedures, except where it directly conflicts with a more restrictive CDF policy.

When the California Army National Guard conducts helicopter operations on a CDF incident, those operations will be conducted in accordance with the current operating plan. Additionally, the following policies and procedures will be adhered to:

- The aircraft must arrive with required equipment.
- The aircraft will be wired to utilize a CDF identified radio(s) through the aircraft audio system.
- Helicopters will receive distinctive markings in accordance with the existing operations plan.
- The pilots-in-command must be approved (carded) by the Aviation Management Unit staff.
- CDF personnel and National Guard pilots-in-command will ensure that National Guard aircraft are operated in accordance with the more restrictive of either CDF or Army policy.
- A MHEM will be assigned to each helicopter activated.

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