

**FAA FREQUENCIES**  
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**USES AND RESPONSIBILITY**  
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**8384.1**

CDF aircraft operate on various FAA frequencies to maintain communications with towers, ATC centers, flight service stations, general aviation aircraft, Unicom (traffic advisory at uncontrolled airfields), and other facilities. Selection and management of these frequencies is the responsibility of the pilot.

**REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES**  
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If a complex air operation requires additional FAA frequencies for proper separation, safety, etc., it may be possible to obtain permission to use other frequencies. A request of this type, or cancellation of such request, should be routed as follows:

Air Tactical Group Supervisor or Air Operations Branch Director  
to  
Unit ECC  
to  
Region CC  
to  
Sacramento CC  
to  
Chief, Frequency Management and  
Leased Communications, FAA

## REQUESTS FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

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The need for a portable FAA control tower should be considered whenever an uncontrolled (non-tower) airfield becomes a primary firefighting support facility. If a portable tower is needed to assure safety and efficiency, it should be ordered as follows:

Air Tactical Group Supervisor, Air Operations Branch Director or Base Manager  
to  
Unit ECC  
to  
Region CC  
to  
Sacramento CC  
to  
USFS North or South Ops dispatcher  
to  
FAA

Cancellation of a request (and release information, if applicable) should follow the same channels.

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