

## **EXCLUDED RESOURCES**

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Certain resources within CAL FIRE do not normally qualify as mutual aid because of reimbursement requirements or the inability of local government to reciprocate with like resources. The most common resources are handcrews and airtankers. Other resources such as dozers may be considered ineligible unless reciprocity can be shown. An example would be an agreement wherein a city agrees to provide an aircraft crash unit to incident helibases in exchange for mutual aid use of a dozer. Helicopters are normally not mutual aid unless the local agency has helicopters and a written reciprocal agreement can be reached

The provisions of California's Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid System provides for assistance without reimbursement when a local government entity determines that an emergency is likely to exceed its ability to control. During this period, state resources can be made available to local fire agencies through a variety of agreements. Local government agencies receiving mutual aid are responsible for providing logistical support to the mutual aid personnel and equipment.

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