

UNIT CHIEF RESPONSIBILITIES

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Unit chiefs are expected to negotiate agreements for mutual aid when it is advantageous for protection of SRA. Agreements should be sought with each fire agency within the unit whose location and capabilities present potential for a mutually beneficial exchange of fire suppression assistance.

There is particular advantage in securing agreements with fire districts within SRA since CDF has the wildland fire protection responsibility within these areas. These agreements, whether individual, area-wide, or county-wide, provide a recognized and businesslike basis for each organization to aid the other.

Unit chiefs acting as county fire warden or chief of a local government fire agency should negotiate and sign mutual aid agreements or automatic aid agreements as the representative of the local fire department.

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