

JOINT USE OF RESOURCES

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The department and the federal agencies share various types of fire protection resources through mutual aid assistance, assistance-by-hire or operating plan agreement. Unit chiefs are strongly encouraged to share resources where cost or operational advantages would accrue to the state.

It is the intent of the cooperative agreement that free mutual aid assistance provided to lands under federal direct protection be limited to those listed on the CDF Wildland Response Card without significant augmentation. This applies to fires which are burning solely on the federal side of the direct protection boundary.

CDF facilities which have been designated in operating plans as mutual aid assistance move-up and cover locations will have a written guide available to the cover crew, including information on radios, vehicles, minor vehicle maintenance, subsistence and lodging. Provisions should be made for keys and subsequent station security measures.

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