

## **INCIDENT OPERATIONS**

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The contract counties have responsibility for providing incident management on all wildfires occurring on SRA within their direct protection area. The contract counties will make an aggressive initial attack on all wildfires within their SRA direct protection areas with an initial attack goal of suppressing 95% of all SRA wildfires at 10 acres or less. Each contract county has been pre-approved by CDF to dispatch specific resources up to a second alarm assignment with identified contract county resources eligible for state reimbursement when utilized in support of the incident's State Mission.

When a SRA wildfire goes beyond initial attack and requires resources beyond the pre-approved 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm assignment, a CDF agency representative (AREP) be assigned to the incident. The CDF AREP serves as the state authority for approving incident resource orders placed by a contract county in support of the incident's State Mission that will be submitted for state reimbursement. As an incident escalates in complexity and cost, CDF may increase the level of state authority for approval of emergency fund expenditures by either sending a CDF Agency Administrator or CDF Deputy Incident Commander.

Additionally, the CDF AREP will assist the contract county with incident management, to insure effective utilization of incident assigned resources and efficient expenditure of state funds.

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