

**Incident Period.** The time interval during which the declared fire occurs. The Regional Director (FEMA) in consultation with the Governor's Authorized Representative (OES) and the Principal Advisor (USFS), and the incident commander will establish the incident period.

**Governor's Authorized Representative.** The person or entity empowered by the Governor to execute, on behalf of the State, all necessary documents for fire management assistance, including the request for a fire management assistance declaration. In California, the Governor's Authorized Representative (GAR) is the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES).

**Pre-positioning.** Moving existing fire prevention or suppression resources from an area of lower fire danger to one of higher fire danger in anticipation of an increase in fire activity likely to constitute the threat of a major disaster.

**Principal Advisor.** An individual appointed by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, or Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, who is responsible for providing FEMA with a technical assessment of the fire or fire complex for which a state is requesting a fire management assistance declaration .

**FMAG.** Fire Management Assistance Grant.

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