

## **CHAPTER 8600 – GENERAL** **(1987)**

### **INTRODUCTION** **(1987)**

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This information is approved as the current handbook for wildland fire detection.

As an official component of the CDF issuance system, the instructions and information it contains must be recognized by all department personnel as issued by the director.

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Supplemental reference documents which are referred to should be made available to all Wildland Fire Detection Handbook holders.

The first part of the handbook is intended to serve as a day-to-day operational guide for fire lookouts. It includes a statewide standard operating procedure and a format for a facility operating plan which must be developed locally to address site-specific needs.

Succeeding parts of this handbook will deal with supplemental detection systems which are available during periods of high fire danger or for specific applications.

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