

# LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES



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# INTRODUCTION

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**AN INTRODUCTION TO**  
**CALIFORNIA'S FIRE AND**  
**RESCUE MUTUAL AID**  
**SYSTEM**



# HISTORY OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM





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# **CALIFORNIA DISASTER ACT & STATE DISASTER COUNCIL**

**CALIFORNIA DISASTER ACT, ESTABLISHING A  
PEACETIME ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT STATE  
OR LOCAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

**CREATED THE CALIFORNIA STATE DISASTER  
COUNCIL, WHICH INCLUDED FIRE SERVICE  
REPRESENTATION**



# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

PROMPTED BY THE KOREAN CONFLICT, THE STATE DISASTER COUNCIL WAS EXPANDED, THEN ELEVATED BY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE AMENDMENT ALSO PROVIDED A STAFF, TO BE KNOWN AS THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

# MASTER MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, ALL 58 COUNTIES, AND NEARLY ALL CITY GOVERNMENTS TO VOLUNTARILY AID AND ASSIST EACH OTHER TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF DISASTER.**



The background of the entire page is a dark, high-contrast image of flames. The fire is primarily orange and yellow, with some darker, almost black, areas where the flames are more dense or in shadow. The flames appear to be rising and billowing, creating a sense of movement and intensity. The overall effect is dramatic and urgent, fitting the theme of an emergency act.

# CALIFORNIA EMEERGENCY SERVICES ACT

**SUPERSEDING THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ACT, THE  
NEW ACT RE-DESIGNATED THE STATE DISASTER  
COUNCIL AS THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY  
COUNCIL. IT ALSO RENAMED THE CALIFORNIA  
DISASTER OFFICE AS THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
SERVICES, RETAINING THAT OFFICE IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE GOVERNOR.**



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# CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY PLAN

**SERVES AS THE BASIS FOR CONDUCT OF  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BY ALL  
JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA**

**THE CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE  
EMERGENCY MUTUAL AID PLAN IS AN  
EXTENSION OF, AND SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENT  
TO, THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY PLAN**



# MUTUAL AID

**AN AGREEMENT IN WHICH TWO OR MORE PARTIES AGREE TO FURNISH RESOURCES AND FACILITIES AND TO RENDER SERVICES TO EACH AND EVERY PARTY OF THE AGREEMENT TO PREVENT AND COMBAT ANY TYPE OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY.**



## SELF HELP

**FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICIALS HAVE THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING THEIR COMMUNITIES FOR POTENTIAL THREATS**

**THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY WILL REASONABLY EXHAUST LOCAL RESOURCES BEFORE REQUESTING MUTUAL AID.**

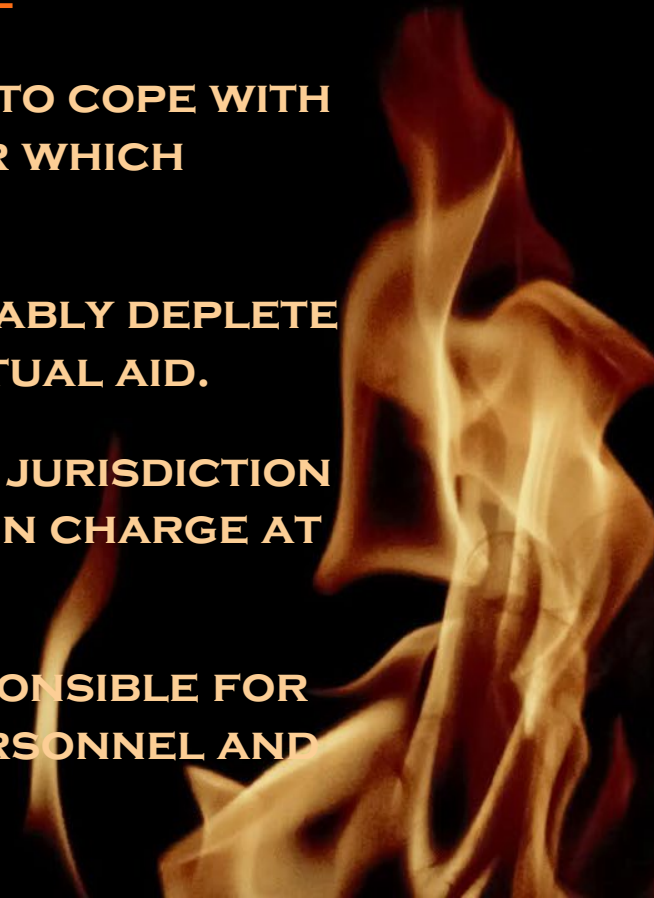
# MUTUAL AID

**NO COMMUNITY HAS RESOURCES SUFFICIENT TO COPE WITH ANY AND ALL MAJOR EMERGENCIES FOR WHICH POTENTIAL EXISTS.**

**NO PARTY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO UNREASONABLY DEplete ITS OWN RESOURCES IN FURNISHING MUTUAL AID.**

**THE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL OFFICIAL IN WHOSE JURISDICTION AN INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED SHALL REMAIN IN CHARGE AT SUCH AN INCIDENT.**

**AGENCIES RECEIVING MUTUAL AID ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO ALL MUTUAL AID PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT RECEIVED.**



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# TYPES OF MUTUAL AID

## **VOLUNTARY MUTUAL AID**

**MUTUAL AID IS VOLUNTARY WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS INITIATED EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING. WHEN IN WRITING, WHICH IS PREFERABLE, THE CONDITIONS MAY BE ENUMERATED AS TO WHAT AND HOW MUCH OF A DEPARTMENT'S RESOURCES MY BE COMMITTED.**

## **OBLIGATORY MUTUAL AID**

**MUTUAL AID UNDER A 'STATE OF WAR EMERGENCY" SHALL BE DEEMED OBLIGATORY. MUTUAL AID UNDER A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" MAY BE OBLIGATORY.**

## **MASTER MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

**AN AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AND THE VARIOUS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER 7 OF DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE ENTITLED "CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT."**



# MUTUAL AID AUTHORITIES

**CALIFORNIA DISASTER AND CIVIL DEFENSE  
MASTER MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

**CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MASTER MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGERS MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**CALIFORNIA MEDICAL AND HEALTH MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT**

**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT**

# MUTUAL AID DATA

**AGGREGATE NUMBER OF TOTAL MUTUAL AID ASSETS DEPLOYED IN 2020, 2021 AND 2022 OVER ENTIRE WILDFIRE SEASON.**

**HOW MANY ORDERS FILLED IN 2020, 2021 AND 2022?**

**2020: 12,309 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 6,026 OVERHEAD = 18,355 TOTAL**  
**2021: 2,828 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 6,357 OVERHEAD = 9,180 TOTAL**  
**2022: 1,373 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 2,316 OVERHEAD = 3,689 TOTAL**

**HOW MANY UNABLE-TO-FILL ORDERS IN 2020, 2021 AND 2022?**

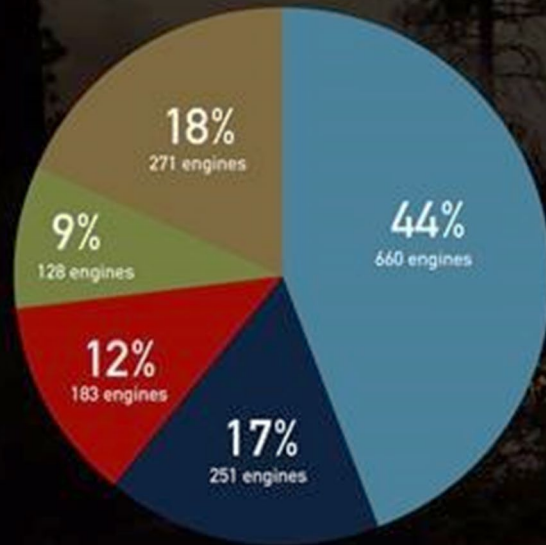
**2020: 3,860 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 15,575 OVERHEAD = 19,435 TOTAL**  
**2021: 4,213 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 7,209 OVERHEAD = 11,422 TOTAL**  
**2022: 794 ENGINES/WATER TENDERS + 613 OVERHEAD = 1,407 TOTAL**



# MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AT WORK

## CALIFORNIA'S MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AT WORK

Snapshot: Fire Engines on Camp, Hill and Woolsey Fires



# CALIFORNIA FIRE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

**AN AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:**

**THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
(REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM)**

**THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

**THE FIVE FEDERAL FIRE AGENCIES**

- **USDA FOREST SERVICE**
- **USDI NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**
- **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**
- **FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**
- **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING THE USE OF AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES.**





# MUTUAL AID TODAY

**NEVER BEFORE HAS MUTUAL AID  
BEEN MORE NECESSARY**



# THANK YOU

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