

Chapter 60 – Overhead/Crews

Overhead

Units will maintain a list of qualified personnel for assignments and keep their qualifications current in ROSS and/or the agency's system of record. Units will maintain a hard copy of personnel qualifications, to serve as a backup to ROSS.

If a request is required to be self-sufficient it means the resource will be able to provide for their own food, lodging and local transportation if needed.

Name Requests

Overhead can be name requested. Prior to placing the request, the ordering Unit will receive confirmation of availability, supervisor approval, Unit ID, and verify person is qualified or trainee in ROSS for requested position.

The OES Name Request Justification form is required for all local government overhead name requests with the exception of IMT members. IMT members rostered in ROSS, on the initial fill of the team, do not require a Name Request Justification form. Team members responding after the initial team roster has been filled in ROSS require a Name Request Justification form.

Refer to the California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Appendix A.

The form can be located at: <http://www.calema.ca.gov/FireandRescue/Pages/Documents-and-Publications.aspx#>

Presuppression/suppression detail requests in ROSS, must be accompanied by a Preparedness/Detail Request form. Form will be submitted to the GACC. Refer to the California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Appendix A.

Specialized Overhead

All specialized overhead will be ordered through normal ordering process unless otherwise specified.

Air Resource Advisor – ARA – Federal

The need for an ARA will vary based on conditions with the incident, topography, weather, population, exposure risk, dispersion and area attainment designation. An incident smoke footprint can often span multiple air quality and public health jurisdictions as well as state boundaries. The ARA involvement will range from factors encompassing incident management to community, state, and tribal coordination with agency administrators.

All ARA order requests will be placed by the appropriate GACC and submitted through the GACC Predictive Services Program Managers or staff meteorologists. Requests will often be initiated by incidents, GACC's, Agency Administrators, or agency Air Quality Program staff. All orders will be coordinated as name requests with the Washington Office (WO) FAM Smoke Coordinator. Orders are authorized to commence upon concurrence of the requesting official and the GACC Predictive Services Meteorologists. Duty locations may vary from incidents to GACC's depending on complexity and occurrence of multiple events.

Air Quality Monitoring equipment can be ordered through agency air quality staff and will be coordinated, as necessary, with the California Air Resources Board Office of Emergency Services, Tribes and respective Air Quality Management Districts.

Ordered in ROSS as: THSPs with the special needs " Air Resource Advisor", then placed to the GACC.

Key contacts:

Pete Lahm - WO	plahm@fs.fed.us	602-432-2614 (cell)
	Pete.lahm@gmail.com	661-GET-1ARA
John Snook - NOPS	jsnook@fs.fed.us	530-226-2730 (desk)
Tom Rolinski - SOPS	thomasrolinski@fs.fed.us	951-782-4849 (desk)
Trent Procter - Air Quality Program	tprocter@fs.fed.us	559-783-3308 (cell)

1 Archaeologists (ARCH) – All Agencies

2 Efforts should be made to incorporate archaeologists into the fire organization.

3 Federal - a list should be available at each Federal Unit of qualified archaeologists. Unit archaeologist should be pre
4 identified.

5 CAL FIRE – all requests for archaeologists will placed to the appropriate GACC.

7 Cost Share Specialist – All Agencies

8 Cost Share incidents (multi-jurisdictional, unified command) may require special skills to develop a cost share
9 agreement. When determined by the incident and the incident management team, Cost Share Technical Specialists
10 can be ordered. In most cases, the expectation is to have a Cost Share Specialist representative from each agency
11 having jurisdiction on the incident.

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13 Federal - Cost Share Specialist orders will be coordinated with the appropriate federal incident business coordinator
14 (listed below) to ensure resource assignments are commensurate with the complexity of the incident.

16 Agency	Contact	Office	Cell
17 BLM	Ann Marie Carlson	916-978-4446	916-496-0518
18 BIA	Julie White	916-978-6146	916-215-5653
19 FS	Yolie Thomas	707-562-8835	707-980-3956
20 FWS	Jessica Wade	916-978-6181	916-230-1730
21 NPS	Berkeley Yoshida	808-985-6100	510-604-1373

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23 Once a Cost Share Specialist is ordered, that individual shall identify and order the necessary Cost Share Analyst
24 position(s). Both the Cost Share Specialist and Analyst can be ordered as a Name Request.

25 Cost Share Specialists will be ordered as THSPs in ROSS. In special needs include “Cost Share Specialist”.

26 Cost Share Analysts will be ordered as THSPs in ROSS. In special needs include “Cost Share Analyst”.

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28 CAL FIRE - Cost Share Specialists will be ordered as Cost Apportionment Technical Specialists (CATS).

30 Hired Equipment Technical Specialist (EQTS) – CAL FIRE

31 Assists the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through technical fire contract
32 inspection.

34 Human Resource Specialist (HRSP) – Federal

35 HRSPs are assigned to federal incidents when a federal IMT is assigned.

37 Incident Contract Project Equipment Inspector (ICPI) – FS

38 Assist the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through technical fire contract
39 inspection.

40 Name requests are appropriate.

42 Incident Meteorologist (IMET) – All Agencies

43 When an IMET is requested for an incident, the request will be created and placed to the appropriate GACC. The
44 GACC will then request an IMET from the NWS National Fire Weather Operations Coordinator (NFWOC) at
45 1-877-323-IMET (4638). The NFWOC will advise the GACC of fill information. The GACC will advise the
46 requesting Unit to edit the request to a "Name Request" with the fill information. The IMET will be mobilized by
47 the appropriate GACC.

48 NOTE: All requests for IMETs must note in Special Needs, “authorizing a rental vehicle and computer support”.

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51 The following list designates which California GACC will status and dispatch personnel for the California Weather
52 Forecasting Offices. ROSS status can be maintained as Available/Local.

54 North Ops		South Ops	
55 CA-EKAW	Eureka WFO	CA-HNXW	Hanford WFO
56 CA-STOW	Sacramento WFO	CA-LOXW	Los Angeles/Oxnard WFO
57 CA-MTRW	San Francisco/Monterey WFO	CA-SGXW	San Diego WFO
58 HI-HFOW	Honolulu WFO		
59 AS-PPOW	Pago Pago/American Samoa WFO		

Interagency Incident Business Advisors (IBA1/2) – Federal

IBAs provide oversight on administrative and financial activities and serve under the authority of the Agency Administrator, as per each agency's policy. Name requests are appropriate.

IBA orders will be coordinated with the appropriate federal incident business coordinator (listed below) to ensure resource assignments are commensurate with the complexity of the incident.

Agency	Contact	Office	Cell
BLM	Ann Marie Carlson	916-978-4446	916-496-0518
BIA	Julie White	916-978-6146	916-215-5653
FS	Yolie Thomas	707-562-8835	707-980-3956
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In some situations, IBA assignments are filled with an individual from the local Unit. Orders will be initiated by incident host Unit, not the Incident Management Team.

Infrared Interpreters (IRIN) – All Agencies

All national infrared flights, require an Infrared Interpreter be ordered.

All requests for IRIN will be placed with the GACC. The GACC overhead desk will work with the California or National IR Coordinator to find a qualified IRIN.

For additional ordering information, refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, chapter 80.

Smokejumper (SMKJ) – All Agencies

Refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, chapter 80.

Training Specialist (TNSP) – All Agencies

The training specialist organizes and implements the incident's training program, by developing individual training plans and documenting individual trainee assignments.

All Agencies – A training specialist will be ordered, as part of an IMT activation. A TNSP may also be ordered on non-team incidents, at the discretion of the incident commander. Order through normal ordering process.

FS – Upon activation of a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT on a Forest Service incident, the GACC Training Officer, in concert with the host Forest, shall process a resource order requesting a minimum of 20 trainees. Forest Service will have first attempt to fill these requests.

Wildland Fire Safety Officer – Federal

When a federal agency activates an IMT, the GACC will notify the appropriate agency Wildland Fire Safety Officer. It is the responsibility of the Safety Officer to notify the affected Unit if there is an intended visit for the purpose of review or observation. Affected Units may initiate the request on their own. Each agency will set its own guidelines for protocols regarding such visits. Unless otherwise stipulated or agreed to, such visits should be of an informal nature to help foster positive safety attitudes within the incident environment. Informal reviews and observational visits do not require a formal entrance or exit meeting with agency administrators. Written documentation will be required if further formal action or follow-up is needed by the IMT, affected Unit or a higher management level. The Safety Officer will discuss the visit with the IMT and with appropriate members of the Agency Administrator's staff prior to departing.

Overhead Specialized Program**Logistics Accelerated Development – Federal**

The Logistics Accelerated Development (LAD) program is a mentoring program designed to allow for the accelerated training and development of employees in the field of logistics.

The LAD Program Coordinator will maintain the roster of LAD trainees and their availability.

LAD Dispatching Procedures:

GACCs will notify the LAD Program Coordinator Sue Zahn, (w) 909-382-2786, or (c) 951-217-5146, when any Forest activates a Type I or II Incident Management Team.

The LAD Program Coordinator, in consultation with the incident Logistics Section Chief, will determine how many

1 trainees may be utilized.

2 The LAD Program Coordinator will have the incident place “name request” orders for available LAD trainees.

4 **Incident Management Teams (IMT)**

6 All Incident Management Team Rosters and Rotations are located at the end of this chapter.

8 **All Hazard Incident Management Teams – National Park Service**

9 The National Park Service has All Hazard Incident Management Teams for national use. The purpose of the teams
10 are to manage any incident except a wildland or prescribed fire.

12 These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, All Risk NPS.

13 The GACC will advise the Regional Contact listed below and then place the request to NICC.

14 Pacific West Region Contact: Regional Chief Ranger Scott Wanek, 540-999-3412 or cell 510-501-0459.

16 **CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams – Type 1**

17 CAL FIRE maintains 6 statewide Type 1 All Hazard Incident Management Teams to direct large-scale complex
18 emergency incidents. CAL FIRE IMTs are available year round for statewide response, with one team on call at any
19 given time.

20 CA IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Type 1 Long

22 **California Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams – Type 1 and 2 – Federal**

23 The California Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams (IMT) are managed by the California Wildfire
24 Coordinating Group (CWCG), which consists of a representative from each agency with wildfire suppression
25 responsibility. CWCG is responsible for selecting team members, monitoring and evaluating team performance, and
26 providing for team member development.

28 CWCG will select and manage four Type 1 IMTs, as components of a national rotation established and maintained
29 by NICC, through the National Interagency Mobilization Guide.

31 California can activate all four CA IMTs before going to the National Rotation. The four Type 1 teams are available
32 for assignments to other geographic areas that utilize the Incident Command System for managing wildfires.

34 CWCG will also select and manage seven Type 2 IMTs. Type 2 IMTs may also be available for out of state
35 mobilization. During Preparedness Levels 4 or 5, out of state mobilizations may be restricted to ensure adequate
36 coverage within the state.

38 CWCG sponsored Type 1 and 2 teams may have the following team composition listed below. The California
39 Incident Commanders have the flexibility to substitute the standard positions suggested below with other positions
40 according to the team needs, as long as they stay within the standard numbers.

42 Short Team Configuration (Total of 10 positions)

43 1 ICT1
44 1 DPIC or ICT1(trainee)
45 2 OSC1
46 1 SOF1
47 1 PIO1
48 1 PSC1
49 1 LSC1
50 1 FSC1
51 1 AOBD

42 Long Team Configuration (Total of 27 positions)*

43 1 ASGS, 1 ATGS
44 1 SPUL, 1 FACL, 1 GSUL, 1 COML
45 1 SITL, 2 RESL, 1 FBAN
46 4 DIVS
47 1 TIME, 1 COMP, 1 PROC

*Long team includes the 10 positions from the Short team.

53 In addition to the 27 positions identified on the long team configuration, teams may have a maximum of seventeen
54 (17) positions to be negotiated and concurred on by the Incident Commander and the Agency Administrator from
55 the requesting Unit. They may bring an additional six (6) trainee positions and six (6) S-420/520 command and
56 general staff mentees. These positions are identified by the teams and not by receiving Unit. Unless notified
57 otherwise, these trainees will be mobilized for incidents on Federal lands.

58
59 The GACC's will annually compile a rotation schedule for the teams to be included in the California Interagency
60 Mobilization Guide.

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2 NICC will be advised by the GACC as soon as the current Type 1 two-hour team is committed, to enable them to
3 place an out-of-region team in 24-hour rotation.

4 Teams will be mobilized through normal dispatch channels. GACCs will arrange transportation for local
5 government team members who do not have an agreement with a forest and are not self-sufficient, and will
6 advise/notify team member of the arrangements through their home Unit.

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8 CA Federal IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Type 1 Long; Team,
9 Type 1 Short; Team, Type 2 Long; Team, Type 2 Short.

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11 Reference the California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Appendix B, for the current California Federal Incident
12 Management Team Operating Guidelines.

13 14 **National Area Command Teams – All Agencies**

15 Area Command (AC) is an organization established to ensure inter-incident coordination for Command, Planning,
16 Logistical and Aircraft matters. AC will work closely with the Multi-Agency Coordination Group that establishes
17 priorities for the GACC. AC will normally request their own support personnel to work within the Area Command
18 organization.

19
20 There are four National Area Command Teams. AC Teams are comprised of 6 positions: Area Commander,
21 Assistant Area Commander Planning, Assistant Area Commander Logistics, Area Command Aviation Coordinator
22 and 2 trainees identified by the Area Commander.

23
24 All requests for National AC Teams will be placed through established ordering channels to NICC. AC is ordered
25 in ROSS as: Team, Area Command.

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27 CAL FIRE – The GACC may choose to order a National AC Team or assemble CAL FIRE personnel to form a
28 California Area Command Team. AC is ordered in ROSS as: Team, Area Command.

29 30 **National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) Team – Federal**

31 Appropriate assignments for NIMO consideration include: Wildland fire, Long Duration Incidents or Mission
32 Specific Assignments (regional and national special projects; require a completed Project Request Form on the
33 NIMO Web site: <http://www.nifc.gov/nimo>, under the contact us tab). For details and trigger points for ordering
34 NIMO, reference the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, chapter 60.

35 NIMO teams are ordered through the GACC.

36 Order in ROSS as: Team, NIMO.

37 38 **Non-IMT Teams**

39 40 **Burned Area Emergency Response Teams (BAER) – Federal**

41 BAER Teams are ordered to assist field units to plan for immediate post-wildland fire site stabilization. These teams
42 address post incident needs, including: potential floods, mud and debris flows, watershed/municipal water supplies.
43 It is the responsibility of the local Unit to select the number of team members and the skills needed by those team
44 members.

45
46 FS ordered in ROSS as individual overhead requests, as: BAES. In special needs, list type of skills needed and level
47 of skill.

48
49 DOI maintains two (2) National BAER Teams to assist field units plan for immediate post wildland fire site
50 stabilization. National BAER Teams are dispatched to only the most complex BAER incidents involving risks to
51 human life and critical Federal assets. Potential floods, mud and debris flows, watershed/municipal water supplies,
52 urban interface, and complex and multiple jurisdictions are the dispatch prioritization criteria issues factored into the
53 mobilization decision.

54
55 Ordered in ROSS as individual overhead requests, as the approved agency-specific BAER mnemonic (as shown in
56 IQCS/ROSS).

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2 **Buying Unit Teams – Federal**
3 The Buying Unit will normally be assigned to and located on the Unit, and report to a designated administrative staff
4 based on location. Buying Unit Teams supplement the local Unit procurement and dispatching organizations during
5 emergencies.

6 Buying Unit Teams will be ordered through the GACC. If unable to fill regionally, the GACC will place order
7 through NICC for National Buying Unit Team. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Buying.

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9 **Damage Inspection Team - Federal**

10 Damage Inspection Team may be ordered by the incident through County OES to assess structure damage and loss.

11
12 **ECC Support Teams – CAL FIRE**

13 ECC Support teams provide personnel qualified in ECC expanded functions for timely mobilization in support of
14 Emergency Command Center operations. Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 7700, section 7758.

15 Dispatch procedure in CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 372.

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17 There are a total of 10 teams statewide, with each Region fielding 5 teams. Normal configuration is Team
18 Leader/EDSP, Deputy Team Leader/EDSP(t) or EDSD, 2 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs and 2 optional trainee positions.

19
20 Teams will be on immediate call (one-hour getaway) for one week rotations.

21 Order in ROSS as: Team, ECC Support CA Only.

22
23 **Fire Behavior Assessment Team (FBAT) – Federal**

24 The primary mission of FBAT is the collection of real-time active fire behavior data on wildland and prescribed fire
25 incidents. The collected data can be used to validate the effectiveness of fuels treatments, evaluate fire effects, and
26 calibrate fire behavior and emission modeling. This team consists of 5-8 fireline qualified personnel, led by
27 overhead qualified at the strike team leader level or above. The team provides a fire behavior specialist who may be
28 used to augment incident planning requirements as requested by fire managers. FBAT often requests to be ordered
29 in conjunction with a Wildland Fire Module with whom they have cross-trained.

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32 The Team is located on the Tahoe and Stanislaus National Forest and can be mobilized by contacting the Team
33 leads:

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35 Carol Ewell 530-559-0070

36 Ali Reiner 530-559-4860

37
38 Ordered in ROSS as: individual overhead Technical Specialist (THSP) name requests. Include special needs of
39 “FBAT team member”.

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41 For more information please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/adaptivemanagement/projects/FBAT/FBAT.shtml>

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43 **Fuel Treatment Effectiveness Team – Forest Service**

44 The primary mission of the fuel treatment effectiveness teams is to provide documentation of the effectiveness of
45 fuel treatments on wildfire behavior or effects. This documentation is required by law to be provided within 90 days
46 of control of the fire (USDA Interim Directive 5140-2012-1). This team will gather GIS and observational
47 information about the fire and complete fuel treatment effectiveness reporting including required entries in the Fuel
48 Treatment Effectiveness Monitoring database (FTEM).

49
50 Team members are ordered in ROSS as THSP – name requests after contacting the Regional Fire Ecologist, Neil
51 Sugihara 916-640-1054. Include special needs of “Fuel Treatment Effectiveness Team member”. One or more
52 team members may be ordered.

53
54 **Interagency Dispatch Teams – Federal**

55 Dispatch teams provide personnel, qualified in Dispatch Center expanded functions, for timely mobilization in
56 support of wildland incidents. There are 6 federal dispatch teams in California. Normal configuration is 2 EDSPs, 2
57 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs and up to 2 trainees.

58 Priority use of these teams is to support incidents in California. Out of state assignments will be approved by the
59 GACC on a case by case basis.

60 Team rotation will be bi-weekly, effective at 0800 on alternating Mondays. If Monday is a holiday, rotation will

1 occur at 0800 on Tuesday. The rotation schedule can be located at:
2 <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/logistics/overhead/index.htm> and <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oscc/logistics/index.htm>. There
3 will be two teams available during the two week period. One team will be on a 2 hour callback and the other on a
4 24 hour callback. If the team on 2 hour callback is assigned to an incident then the team on 24 hour call back will
5 move to 2 hour callback.

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7 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead, normally 2 EDSPs, 2 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs (plus trainees). Case by case
8 configuration. Check with the GACC for team availability and roster when ordering.

9 10 **Medical Emergency Response Teams (MERT) – CAL FIRE**

11 MERT is ordered when a significant commitment of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
12 (CDCR) inmate firefighters are assigned to an incident. A MERT is typically made up of three personnel consisting
13 of a registered nurse or physicians assistant and two medical technical assistants to provide medical assistance to
14 inmate firefighters. The CDCR MERT personnel respond from the Susanville Training Center (LMU) and Sierra
15 Training Center (TCU).

16
17 Order in ROSS as: MERT (California Only). Create and place a single overhead request for the team.

18
19 Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 388.

20 21 **Next Generation ICS Team (NICS) – CAL FIRE**

22 NICS is a mobile, web-based digital command and control platform, used on escalating incidents from first response
23 to extreme-scale that facilitates collaboration across federal, tribal, military, state, county, local/municipal, and
24 utility levels of preparedness, planning, response, and recovery for all-risk/all-hazard events. NICS is designed to
25 develop situational awareness using real time data. The intel gathered can be shared with different parts of the
26 command staff. The use of real time intel gives the decision makers of the incident additional tools that assist in
27 supporting their incident objectives. NICS was adopted by CAL FIRE and endorsed by Cal OES as a statewide
28 intelligence gathering tool.

29
30 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead requests. Decision Support System Advisor (DSSA) and 2 Decision
31 Support System Technical Specialists (DSTS) but can be scaled up or down to fit needs of the incident.

32 33 **Retrograde Team – CAL FIRE**

34 Upon the closure of an incident, excess items purchased through the emergency fund shall be retrograded (i.e.
35 inventoried, documented, credited) to the incident and charged off to the appropriate account(s).

36
37 The incident will order a retrograde team 72 hours before the anticipated incident closure. The team will be
38 requested to arrive at least 48 hours before the anticipated closure of the base.

39
40 A retrograde team will consist of a minimum of 3 personnel; a retrograde team leader, a representative from the
41 host Unit (Fire Logistics Officer) and one representative from the incident (Logistics Section Chief).

42
43 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead requests. At least one request will be for a Retrograde Team Leader (RETG)
44 and placed to the GACC. Additional requests may be made by the team leader for Retrograde Team Members
45 (RETT).

46
47 Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 7500, section 7585.

48 49 **Wildland Fire Modules – Federal (FS and NPS)**

50 The primary mission and priority for these modules is to provide skilled and mobile personnel to assist with
51 prescribed fires in the areas of planning, fire behavior monitoring, ignition, and holding. Secondary priorities (in
52 order) include support of prescribed burn unit preparation, assistance with fire effects plot work, and support of
53 mechanical hazard fuel reduction projects. Some agency restrictions exist for fuels related work.

54
55 As a national interagency resource, the modules are available nationally throughout the fire season. Each module is
56 comprised of a module leader, assistant leader, three to five module members, and a detailer during the primary
57 burning season.

58 FS has Wildland Fire Modules on the Stanislaus NF, Klamath NF, Sequoia NF and Inyo NF.

59 NPS has Wildland Fire Modules on the Whiskeytown NRA.

60 These modules are ordered in ROSS as: Module, Wildland Fire.

CREWS

California Conservation Corps (CCC)

CCC Support and Type 2 crews are available for assignments nationwide. Support crews can be utilized for a wide variety of incident support activities not requiring direct supervision such as traffic control, runners, equipment set-up, waste management, etc.

CCC Type 2 crews are fully equipped and the crew supervisors are federally qualified Crew Bosses.

CCC Type 2 crews will be available through their local Unit or through the CCC Duty Officer.

CCC has a centralized dispatch system for crews. All calls for crew assistance go directly to the CCC Duty Officer. The CCC Duty Officer will secure the closest available crew(s) for the assignment.

Unit and/or GACC:

Contact CCC Duty Officer 24 hour contact number at **916-599-1415** leave a message.

If no answer within 2 hours, call CCC Emergency Manager at 916-341-3103 or 916-759-5804 (cell).

If no answer within 2 hours, call CCC Operations Chief at 916-341-3135 or 916-531-4259 (cell).

For CCC Support crews, order in ROSS as: Crew, Camp

For CCC Type 2 crews, order in ROSS as: Crew, Type 2

When two or more CCC crews are ordered, the CCC may request an Agency Representative to assist the crews while on assignment. CCC crews can be ordered 24 hours per day but do not respond to incidents between 2200-0600 hours due to safety, driving and union concerns.

Once fill information is provided by CCC Duty Officer, Host Unit or GACC will fill the crew and overhead request using Contract Agreement Tab in ROSS.

CAL FIRE

Type 1

CAL FIRE fire crews are comprised of adult inmates or youth wards. CAL FIRE fire crews are not breakdown capable. These firefighters require custodial supervision during off shift periods, and are limited to incidents within the confines of California. Reciprocal agreements have been made with the State of Nevada, allowing these crews to respond to wildland fires threatening the State of California up to 25 air miles within the Nevada border. They are trained for wildland firefighting and, in some cases, for Urban Search and Rescue missions.

CAL FIRE may require that all CAL FIRE crews be ordered in Strike Team configuration when responding to incidents outside their home Unit.

The CAL FIRE crew will consist of 12-17 crew firefighters and one (1) Fire Captain. With adult inmate CAL FIRE crews, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR) custodial personnel will accompany the crews to provide off shift supervision. For youth ward CAL FIRE crews, California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) counselors will accompany the crews to provide off shift supervision. Custodial coverage will be arranged and dispatched by the sending CAL FIRE Camp. Technical Specialists Crews (THSC) will be ordered when the number of crews assigned to an incident reaches seven (7), and the fire is expected to actively burn into the next burning period. This number will remain flexible to meet special needs; such as duration of incident, complexity of incident or custodial problems.

For logistical considerations CAL FIRE utilizes male, female and youth inmate crews and must be housed separate. The female crews are from Puerta La Cruz and Rainbow camps. The youth crew is from Pine Grove camp. In addition there also Los Angeles County male and female inmate crews that fall under the CDCR that are used statewide.

CAL FIRE crews are ordered in ROSS as: Crew, Type 1

If a CDCR Agency Representative has not been ordered, once the crews and custodial personnel are on the incident the senior custodial officer will request an order/request number for a CDCR Agency Representative through the Incident Commander. The senior custodial officer will notify his/her agency of the requirement for a CDCR Agency Representative and will take the responsibility for making direct contact with the individual to fill the

1 order/request. CDCR Agency Representative will be filled with agreement in ROSS by the host Unit. Reference
2 CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 384
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4 **Federal**

5 Annually, each Unit will provide their respective GACC a list of the crews administered by their Unit. All crews
6 will consist of 20 members. When crews are mobilized to an incident, the minimum crew strength will be 18
7 members. When any combination of crews numbering four or more are committed to an incident out of State, an
8 Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) may be assigned by the GACC.
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10 NWCG Minimum Crew Standards for National Mobilization, reference the National Interagency Mobilization
11 Guide, chapter 60.
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13 Type 1 Hotshot

14 Hotshot Crews, and Smokejumper Crews meet the minimum National Type 1 Crew standards. Crew listing is
15 available at http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/people/hotshots/IHC_index.html.
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17 The GACC will coordinate all movement of these Crews. Units may commit their Type I Federal Crews to initial
18 attack incidents in the Unit. Response to cooperator's requests for Assistance by Hire in the immediate vicinity of
19 the Mutual Threat area can be initiated by the Units. Both above actions will be followed by immediate notification
20 to the GACC of resource commitment.
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22 When Type 1 federal crews are flown to an incident, it is prudent to follow up with their crew vehicles, when the
23 home Unit or GACC can provide drivers. Sending GACC's have the responsibility to arrange for the mobilization
24 and coordination of their transportation. Efforts will be coordinated with the home Unit and local GACC, as ordered
25 overhead that are enroute to the same incident could benefit from the transportation. The home Unit will arrange for
26 transportation to the incident for crew members not initially mobilized. This practice is not intended for crew or
27 module members other than Type 1 Crews.
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29 Ordered in ROSS as: Crew, Type 1
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31 Smokejumpers

32 A 40 person Smokejumper crew is based at the Northern California Service Center in Redding. Smokejumpers can
33 be utilized as a Type 1 Crew. Approximately 30% of the crew is Crew Boss rated and most Smokejumper
34 supervisors hold Division Supervisor ratings. At least 50% of the Smokejumpers are qualified Class C Timber
35 Fallers and the entire crew is trained in the use of cross-cut saws. Emergency medical care and rescue equipment
36 can be delivered via paracargo. The Smokejumper unit maintains 2 basket litters rigged for paracargo delivery.
37 Trauma kits with IV blood expanders, oxygen, splints and equipment to monitor vital signs are carried on the jumper
38 aircraft.
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40 To order as a Type 1 Crew, in ROSS, order as: Crew, Type 1
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42 Type 2 Initial Attack Capable

43 Type 2 IA Crews can initial attack fires, be broken up into squads, and perform firing operations.
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45 Ordered in ROSS as: Crew, Type 2 IA
46

47 Type 2 Regular

48 Regular Crews that do not meet the criteria of a Type 1 Crew as outlined in the ICS 420-1 Resource Designation
49 List. Regular Crews are formed as needed. They are comprised of Unit employees normally assigned to various
50 disciplines on the Unit. Regular Crews are Unit resources and are considered part of the national mobility concept.
51 GACC's will coordinate movement of these crews.
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53 Ordered in ROSS as: Crew, Type 2
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55 Type 2 Organized

56 Organized Crews (OC) are emergency firefighting employees. Crew members must meet the same training and
57 physical standards established for other Unit crews. Organized Crews are sponsored or contracted by various Units.
58 Sponsoring Units are responsible for training, outfitting, mobilizing, and paying the crews. Organized Crews are
59 Unit resources but are considered part of the national mobility concept. GACC's will coordinate movement of the
60 crews.

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2 Each handcrew will have the standard configuration for supervision as Regular Crews. This consists of a Unit Crew
3 Supervisor and three Squad Bosses. These supervisory positions may be filled with agency personnel or
4 Administratively Hired (AD) personnel who meet all the NWCG 310-1 and Forest Service standards for each
5 position.

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7 A Crew Representative may be assigned if the Crew Supervisor does not meet Crew Representative standards
8 specified in Chapter 20 of FSH 5109.17 Wildland Fire Qualifications Guide. If an AD Crew Supervisor is used, a
9 Crew Representative will be dispatched with the Organized Crew. A single Crew Representative may be assigned to
10 one or more Organized Crews. The total makeup of the crew will meet National Standards of 20 people per crew.

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12 Ordered in ROSS as: Crew, Type 2

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14 Organized Kitchen and Camp

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16 **North GACC**

South GACC

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18 SRF 1 10-12 person Camp Crews

SQF 2 10 person Camp Crews

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20 Order in ROSS as: Crew, Camp

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California Incident Management Teams and Rotation Schedule

2014 California Type 1 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams

	Team 1	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
ICT1	McGowan, Jerry	Pincha-Tulley, Jeanne	Opliger, Rocky	Joseph, Carlton
DPIC	Dietrich / Dorn	Hefner, Paul	Vail, Scott	Giachino, Jim

California Type 1 Federal Interagency Incident Management Team 2014 Rotation

The following Rotation Schedule begins at 0001 Wednesday and ends at 2400 on Tuesday

<u>DATE</u>		<u>2hr</u>	<u>8hr</u>	<u>24hr</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>2hr</u>	<u>8hr</u>	<u>24hr</u>
01/01/14	01/07/14	4	5	1	08/27	09/02	1	3	4
01/08	01/14	5	1	3	09/03	09/09	3	4	5
01/15	01/21	1	3	4	09/10	09/16	4	5	1
01/22	01/28	3	4	5	09/17	09/23	5	1	3
01/29	02/04	4	5	1	09/24	09/30	1	3	4
02/05	02/11	5	1	3	10/01	10/07	3	4	5
02/12	02/18	1	3	4	10/08	10/14	4	5	1
02/19	02/25	3	4	5	10/15	10/21	5	1	3
02/26	03/04	4	5	1	10/22	10/28	1	3	4
03/05	03/11	5	1	3	10/29	11/04	3	4	5
03/12	03/18	1	3	4	11/05	11/11	4	5	1
03/19	03/25	3	4	5	11/12	11/18	5	1	3
03/26	04/01	4	5	1	11/19	11/25	1	3	4
04/02	04/08	5	1	3	11/26	12/02	3	4	5
04/09	04/15	1	3	4	12/03	12/09	4	5	1
04/16	04/22	3	4	5	12/10	12/16	5	1	3
04/23	04/29	4	5	1	12/17	12/23	1	3	4
04/30	05/06	5	1	3	12/24	12/30	3	4	5
05/07	05/13	1	3	4	12/31/14	01/06/15	4	5	1
05/14	05/20	3	4	5	01/07	01/13	5	1	3
05/21	05/27	4	5	1	01/14	01/20	1	3	4
05/28	06/03	5	1	3	01/21	01/27	3	4	5
06/04	06/10	1	3	4	01/28	02/03	4	5	1
06/11	06/17	3	4	5	02/04	02/10	5	1	3
06/18	06/24	4	5	1	02/11	02/17	1	3	4
06/25	07/01	5	1	3	02/18	02/24	3	4	5
07/02	07/08	1	3	4	02/25	03/03	4	5	1
07/09	07/15	3	4	5	03/04	03/10	5	1	3
07/16	07/22	4	5	1	03/11	03/17	1	3	4
07/23	07/29	5	1	3	03/18	03/24	3	4	5
07/30	08/05	1	3	4	03/25	03/31	4	5	1
08/06	08/12	3	4	5	04/01	04/07	5	1	3
08/13	08/29	4	5	1	04/08	04/14	1	3	4
08/20	08/26	5	1	3	04/15	04/21	3	4	5

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2014 California Type 2 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams

	Central Sierra (CS)	NORCAL (NC)	NORCAL (NC)	SOCAL (SC)	SOCAL (SC)	SOCAL (SC)	Central Coast (CC)
ICT2	Cooper, David	Minton, Mike	Johnson, Matt	Walker, Norm	Garwood, Don	Wakoski Michael	Nunez, Mark
DPIC	Mills, Deron	Duncan, Pete	Molhoek, Joe	Kerr, Dave	Kelly, David	Kempter, Ken	D'Andrea, Dana

Rotation for Type 2 IMT

- Accepted by CWCG Ops Committee after input from IMT IC's and Deputies.
- When a team "On-Call/2 Hour" is not available due to being assigned, or is unavailable, the next team on the rotation moves up to the "On-Call" position for the remainder of the current on-call period and all additional periods until their own on-call period has expired, unless the on call team becomes available and is put back in their normal scheduled rotation.
- When a team has had an assignment, they maintain their place in the rotation. Unlike the national rotation, teams will no longer have to wait for all other teams to get an assignment. (Referred to by the Type 2 ICs as "luck of the draw").
- GACC Intel will update "News and Notes" as soon as possible and keep rotation information consistent on both GACC websites.
- The rotation begins at 0001 on Wednesday and ends at 2400 on Tuesday.
- Once either California GACC has fully exhausted their Type 2 Team capability, they will place an order to the other California GACC who will utilize the regional rotation to fill the order.
- Where the designator is SC or NC, the specific team filling that slot is the team up on the local GACC rotation for that time period.
- Both GACCs will have final decision on management of all IMT assignments and deviation from the rotation based on commitments, PL levels, specific NICC requests, and Unit commitments of Chief Officers or other unforeseen factors.

2014 Type 2 Federal Interagency IMT Rotation

The following Rotation Schedule begins at 0001 Wednesday and ends at 2400 on Tuesday

Start Date	End Date	On Call/2 Hr
01/01/2014	01/07/2014	SC
01/08/2014	01/14/2014	CC
01/15/2014	01/21/2014	SC
01/22/2014	01/28/2014	NC
01/29/2014	02/04/2014	CS
02/05/2014	02/11/2014	SC
02/12/2014	02/18/2014	NC
02/19/2014	02/25/2014	SC
02/26/2014	03/04/2014	CC
03/05/2014	03/11/2014	SC
03/12/2014	03/18/2014	NC
03/19/2014	03/25/2014	CS
03/26/2014	04/01/2014	SC
04/02/2014	04/08/2014	NC
04/09/2014	04/15/2014	SC
04/16/2014	04/22/2014	CC
04/23/2014	04/29/2014	SC
04/30/2014	05/06/2014	NC
05/07/2014	05/13/2014	CS
05/14/2014	05/20/2014	SC
05/21/2014	05/27/2014	NC
05/28/2014	06/03/2014	SC
06/04/2014	06/10/2014	CC
06/11/2014	06/17/2014	SC
06/18/2014	06/24/2014	NC
06/25/2014	07/01/2014	CS
07/02/2014	07/08/2014	SC
07/09/2014	07/15/2014	NC
07/16/2014	07/22/2014	SC
07/23/2014	07/29/2014	CC
07/30/2014	08/05/2014	SC
08/06/2014	08/12/2014	NC
08/13/2014	08/19/2014	CS
08/20/2014	08/26/2014	SC
08/27/2014	09/02/2014	NC
09/03/2014	09/09/2014	SC

Start Date	End Date	On Call/2 Hr
09/10/2014	09/16/2014	CC
09/17/2014	09/23/2014	SC
09/24/2014	09/30/2014	NC
10/01/2014	10/07/2014	CS
10/08/2014	10/14/2014	SC
10/15/2014	10/21/2014	NC
10/22/2014	10/28/2014	SC
10/29/2014	11/04/2014	CC
11/05/2014	11/11/2014	SC
11/12/2014	11/18/2014	NC
11/19/2014	11/25/2014	CS
11/26/2014	12/02/2014	SC
12/03/2014	12/09/2014	NC
12/10/2014	12/16/2014	SC
12/17/2014	12/23/2014	CC
12/24/2014	12/30/2014	SC
12/31/2014	01/06/2015	NC
01/07/2015	01/13/2015	CS
01/14/2015	01/20/2015	SC
01/21/2015	01/27/2015	NC
01/28/2015	02/03/2015	SC
02/04/2015	02/10/2015	CC
02/11/2015	02/17/2015	SC
02/18/2015	02/24/2015	NC
02/25/2015	03/03/2015	CS
03/04/2015	03/10/2015	SC
03/11/2015	03/17/2015	NC
03/18/2015	03/24/2015	SC
03/25/2015	03/31/2015	CC
04/01/2015	04/07/2015	SC
04/08/2015	04/14/2015	NC
04/15/2015	04/21/2015	CS
04/22/2015	04/28/2015	SC
04/29/2015	05/05/2015	NC
05/06/2015	05/12/2015	SC
05/13/2015	05/19/2015	CC

2014 NORCAL and SOCAL Team Rotation**2014 NORCAL Team Rotation**

On Call/2 hr	Team
01/01-01/14	Minton
01/15-01/28	Johnson
01/29-02/11	Minton
02/12-02/25	Johnson
02/26-03/11	Minton
03/12-03/25	Johnson
03/26-04/08	Minton
04/09-04/22	Johnson
04/23-05/06	Minton
05/07-05/20	Johnson
05/21-06/03	Minton
06/04-06/17	Johnson
06/18-07/01	Minton
07/02-07/15	Johnson
07/16-07/29	Minton
07/30-08/12	Johnson
08/13-08/26	Minton
08/27-09/09	Johnson
09/10-09/23	Minton
09/24-10/07	Johnson
10/08-10/21	Minton
10/22-11/04	Johnson
11/05-11/18	Minton
11/19-12/02	Johnson
12/03-12/16	Minton
12/17-12/30	Johnson
12/31-01/13/15	Minton
01/14-01/27	Johnson
01/28-02/10	Minton
02/11-02/24	Johnson
02/25-03/10	Minton
03/11-03/24	Johnson
03/25-04/07	Minton
04/08-04/21	Johnson

2014 SOCAL Team Rotation

On Call/2 hr	Team
01/01-01/14	Garwood
01/15-01/28	Wakoski
01/29-02/11	Walker
02/12-02/25	Garwood
02/26-03/11	Wakoski
03/12-03/25	Walker
03/26-04/08	Garwood
04/09-04/22	Wakoski
04/23-05/06	Walker
05/07-05/20	Garwood
05/21-06/03	Wakoski
06/04-06/17	Walker
06/18-07/01	Garwood
07/02-07/15	Wakoski
07/16-07/29	Walker
07/30-08/12	Garwood
08/13-08/26	Wakoski
08/27-09/09	Walker
09/10-09/23	Garwood
09/24-10/07	Wakoski
10/08-10/21	Walker
10/22-11/04	Garwood
11/05-11/18	Wakoski
11/19-12/02	Walker
12/03-12/16	Garwood
12/17-12/30	Wakoski
12/31-01/13/15	Walker
01/14-01/27	Garwood
01/28-02/10	Wakoski
02/11-02/24	Walker
02/25-03/10	Garwood
03/11-03/24	Wakoski
03/25-04/07	Walker
04/08-04/21	Garwood

2014 CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incident Commander	Kelly Zombro (MVU)	Glen Patterson (RRU)	Robert Michael (RRU)	Todd Derum (LNU)	Kevin Smith (MMU)	Brian Estes (AEU)
Deputy IC	Will Darnall (CNR)	Phil Veneris (SLU)	Joe Tyler (AEU)	Phil Mattison (BEU)	Ron Bravo (SKU)	Kevin Lawson (MVU)

2014 CAL FIRE Incident Management Team Schedule

MONTH	WEEK OF	TEAM					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JANUARY	1			X			
	6				X		
	13					X	
	20						X
	27	X					
FEBRUARY	3		X				
	10			X			
	17				X		
	24					X	
MARCH	3						X
	10	X					
	17		X				
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APRIL	31				X		
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	14						X
	21	X					
MAY	28		X				
	5			X			
	12				X		
	19					X	
JUNE	26						X
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	16			X			
	23				X		
JULY	30					X	
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	14	X					
	21		X				
AUGUST	28			X			
	4				X		
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SEPTEMBER	25	X					
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OCTOBER	29						X
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NOVEMBER	27				X		
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DECEMBER	24		X				
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