

## **Chapter 20**

## Chapter 20 – Overhead/Teams

### 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 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 CAL 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.

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

Pre-suppression/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 for the link to this form.

### 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.

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2 Key contacts:

|   |                                     |  |                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 3 |                                     |  |                     |
| 4 | Pete Lahm - WO                      | <a href="mailto:plahm@fs.fed.us">plahm@fs.fed.us</a>                   | 602-432-2614 (cell) |
| 5 |                                     | <a href="mailto:Pete.lahm@gmail.com">Pete.lahm@gmail.com</a>           | 661-GET-1ARA        |
| 6 | John Snook - NOPS                   | <a href="mailto:jsnook@fs.fed.us">jsnook@fs.fed.us</a>                 | 530-226-2730 (desk) |
| 7 | Tom Rolinski - SOPS                 | <a href="mailto:thomasrolinski@fs.fed.us">thomasrolinski@fs.fed.us</a> | 951-782-4849 (desk) |
| 8 | Trent Procter - Air Quality Program | <a href="mailto:tprocter@fs.fed.us">tprocter@fs.fed.us</a>             | 559-783-3308 (cell) |
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11 **Archaeologists (ARCH) – All Agencies**

12 Efforts should be made to incorporate archaeologists into the fire organization.  
13 Federal - a list should be available at each Federal Unit of qualified archaeologists. Unit archaeologist  
14 should be pre identified.  
15 CAL FIRE – all requests for archaeologists will placed to the appropriate GACC.

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17 **Cost Share Specialist – All Agencies**

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

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

| 27 | Agency | Contact           | Office       | Cell         |
|----|--------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 28 | BLM    | Ann Marie Carlson | 916-978-4446 | 916-496-0518 |
| 29 | BIA    | Julie White       | 916-978-6146 | 916-215-5653 |
| 30 | FS     | Yolie Thomas      | 707-562-8835 | 707-980-3956 |
| 31 | FWS    | Jessica Wade      | 916-978-6181 | 916-230-1730 |
| 32 | NPS    | Berkeley Yoshida  | 808-985-6100 | 510-604-1373 |

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34 Once a Cost Share Specialist is ordered, that individual shall identify and order the necessary Cost Share  
35 Analyst position(s). Both the Cost Share Specialist and Analyst can be ordered as a Name Request.  
36 Cost Share Specialists will be ordered as THSPs in ROSS. In special needs include “Cost Share  
37 Specialist”.

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

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

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42 **Hired Equipment Technical Specialist (EQTS) – CAL FIRE**

43 Assists the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through technical fire  
44 contract inspection.

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46 **Human Resource Specialist (HRSP) – Federal**

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

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49 **Incident Contract Project Equipment Inspector (ICPI) – FS**

50 Assist the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through technical fire  
51 contract inspection.

52 ICPI’s can be ordered by the incident; name requests are appropriate.

53 If there is need for ICPI’s on multiple simultaneous incidents, contact Sue Zahn, R5 FAM Contract  
54 Operations Program Manager, for assistance, 951 217-5146

**1 Incident Meteorologist (IMET) – All Agencies**

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

7 NOTE: All requests for IMETs must note in Special Needs, "authorizing a rental vehicle and computer  
 8 support".  
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10 The following list designates which California GACC will status and dispatch personnel for the  
 11 California Weather Forecasting Offices. ROSS status can be maintained as Available/Local.  
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| North Ops  |                              | South Ops                      |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 13 CA-EKAW | Eureka WFO                   | CA-HNXW Hanford WFO            |
| 14 CA-STOW | Sacramento WFO               | CA-LOXW Los Angeles/Oxnard WFO |
| 15 CA-MTRW | San Francisco/Monterey WFO   | CA-SGXW San Diego WFO          |
| 16 HI-HFOW | Honolulu WFO                 |                                |
| 17 AS-PPOW | Pago Pago/American Samoa WFO |                                |

**20 Interagency Incident Business Advisors (INBA) – Federal**

21 IBAs provide oversight on administrative and financial activities and serve under the authority of the  
 22 Agency Administrator, as per each agency's policy. Name requests are appropriate.  
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24 IBA orders will be coordinated with the appropriate federal incident business coordinator (listed below) to  
 25 ensure resource assignments are commensurate with the complexity of the incident.  
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| 27 Agency | Contact           | Office       | Cell         |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 28 BLM    | Ann Marie Carlson | 916-978-4446 | 916-496-0518 |
| 29 BIA    | Julie White       | 916-978-6146 | 916-215-5653 |
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 34 In some situations, IBA assignments are filled with an individual from the local Unit. Orders will be  
 35 initiated by incident host Unit, not the Incident Management Team.  
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**37 Infrared Interpreters (IRIN) – All Agencies**

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

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

41 For additional ordering information, refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 40.  
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**43 Smokejumper (SMKJ) – All Agencies**

44 Refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 40.  
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**46 Training Specialist (TNSP) – All Agencies**

47 The training specialist organizes and implements the incident's training program, by developing  
 48 individual training plans and documenting individual trainee assignments.  
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50 All Agencies – A training specialist will be ordered, as part of an IMT activation. A TNSP may also be  
 51 ordered on non-team incidents, at the discretion of the incident commander. Order through normal  
 52 ordering process.  
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1 FS – Upon activation of a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT on a Forest Service incident, the GACC Training  
2 Officer, in concert with the host Forest, shall process a resource order requesting a minimum of 20  
3 trainees. Forest Service will have first attempt to fill these requests.  
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#### 5 **Wildland Fire Safety Officer – Federal**

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

##### 18 **Logistics Accelerated Development – Federal**

19 The Logistics Accelerated Development (LAD) program is a mentoring program designed to allow for the  
20 accelerated training and development of employees in the field of logistics.  
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22 The LAD Program Coordinator will maintain the roster of LAD trainees and their availability.  
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##### 24 **LAD Dispatching Procedures:**

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

27 The LAD Program Coordinator, in consultation with the incident Logistics Section Chief, will determine  
28 how many trainees may be utilized.

29 The LAD Program Coordinator will have the incident place “name request” orders for available LAD  
30 trainees.  
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#### 32 **Incident Management Teams (IMT)**

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34 All Incident Management Team Rosters and Rotations are located at the end of this chapter.  
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##### 36 **All Hazard Incident Management Teams – National Park Service**

37 The National Park Service has All Hazard Incident Management Teams for national use. The purpose of  
38 the teams are to manage any incident except a wildland or prescribed fire.  
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40 These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, All Risk NPS.

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

42 Pacific West Region Contact: Regional Chief Ranger Scott Wanek, 540-999-3412 or cell 510-501-0459.  
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##### 44 **CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams – Type 1**

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

48 CA IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Type 1 Long  
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##### 50 **California Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams – Type 1 and 2 – Federal**

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

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

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

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

12  
13 CWCG sponsored Type 1 and 2 teams may have the following team composition listed below. The  
14 California Incident Commanders have the flexibility to substitute the standard positions suggested below  
15 with other positions according to the team needs, as long as they stay within the standard numbers.

16  
17 Short Team Configuration (Total of 10 positions)  
18 of 27 positions)\*

19 Long Team Configuration (Total

20 1 ICT1  
21 1 DPIC or ICT1(trainee)  
22 2 OSC1  
23 1 SOF1  
24 1 PIO1  
25 1 PSC1  
26 1 LSC1  
27 1 FSC1  
28 1 AOBD

29 1 ASGS, 1 ATGS  
30 1 SPUL, 1 FACL, 1 GSUL, 1 COML  
31 1 SITL, 2 RESL, 1 FBAN  
32 4 DIVS  
33 1 TIME, 1 COMP, 1 PROC

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

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

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

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

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

51  
52 CA Federal IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Type 1  
53 Long; Team, Type 1 Short; Team, Type 2 Long; Team, Type 2 Short.

54 **National Area Command Teams – All Agencies**

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

There are four National Area Command Teams. AC Teams are comprised of 6 positions: Area

1 Commander, Assistant Area Commander Planning, Assistant Area Commander Logistics, Area  
2 Command Aviation Coordinator and 2 trainees identified by the Area Commander.  
3 All requests for National AC Teams will be placed through established ordering channels to NICC. AC is  
4 ordered in ROSS as: Team, Area Command.

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

#### 8 9 **National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) Team** – Federal

10 Appropriate assignments for NIMO consideration include: Wildland fire, Long Duration Incidents or  
11 Mission Specific Assignments (regional and national special projects; require a completed Project  
12 Request Form on the NIMO Web site: <http://www.nifc.gov/nimo>, under the contact us tab). For details  
13 and trigger points for ordering NIMO, reference the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter  
14 20.

15 NIMO teams are ordered through the GACC.

16 Ordered in ROSS as: Team, NIMO.

#### 17 18 **Non-IMT Teams**

#### 19 20 **Burned Area Emergency Response Teams (BAER)** – Federal

21 BAER Teams are ordered to assist field units to plan for immediate post-wildland fire site stabilization.  
22 These teams address post incident needs, including: potential floods, mud and debris flows,  
23 watershed/municipal water supplies.

24 It is the responsibility of the local Unit to select the number of team members and the skills needed by  
25 those team members.

26  
27 FS ordered in ROSS as individual overhead requests, as: BAES. In special needs, list type of skills  
28 needed and level of skill.

29  
30 DOI maintains two (2) National BAER Teams to assist field units plan for immediate post wildland fire  
31 site stabilization. National BAER Teams are dispatched to only the most complex BAER incidents  
32 involving risks to human life and critical Federal assets. Potential floods, mud and debris flows,  
33 watershed/municipal water supplies, urban interface, and complex and multiple jurisdictions are the  
34 dispatch prioritization criteria issues factored into the mobilization decision.

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

#### 38 39 **Buying Unit Teams** – Federal

40 The Buying Unit will normally be assigned to and located on the Unit, and report to a designated  
41 administrative staff based on location. Buying Unit Teams supplement the local Unit procurement and  
42 dispatching organizations during emergencies.

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

#### 46 47 **Damage Inspection Team** - Federal

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

#### 50 51 **ECC Support Teams** – CAL FIRE

52 ECC Support teams provide personnel qualified in ECC expanded functions for timely mobilization in  
53 support of Emergency Command Center operations. Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 7700, section  
54 7758.

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

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

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7 Teams will be on immediate call (one-hour getaway) for one week rotations.  
8 Order in ROSS as: Team, ECC Support CA Only.

#### 9 10 **Fire Behavior Assessment Team (FBAT) – Federal**

11 The primary mission of FBAT is the collection of real-time fire behavior data on wildland fire incidents.  
12 Collected data is used to validate the effectiveness of fuels, treatments, evaluate fire effects, improve  
13 safety zone information, and/or calibrate fire behavior and emission modeling. This team consists of 5 to  
14 12 fireline qualified personnel, led by overhead qualified at the strike team leader level or above. FBAT  
15 may request a Wildland Fire Module with whom they have cross-trained or Missoula fire-lab personnel  
16 involved in safety zone research to be ordered in conjunction with FBAT.

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

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21 Carol Ewell 530-559-0070  
22 Ali Reiner 530-559-4860

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

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

#### 28 29 **Fuel Treatment Effectiveness Team – Forest Service**

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

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

#### 39 40 **Interagency Dispatch Teams – Federal**

41 Dispatch teams provide personnel, qualified in Dispatch Center expanded functions, for timely  
42 mobilization in support of wildland incidents. There are 5 federal dispatch teams in California. Normal  
43 configuration is 2 EDSPs, 2 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs and up to 2 trainees.

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

46 Team rotation will be bi-weekly, effective at 0800 on alternating Mondays. If Monday is a holiday,  
47 rotation will occur at 0800 on Tuesday. The rotation schedule can be located at:  
48 <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/logistics/overhead/index.htm> and <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oscc/logistics/index.htm>.  
49 There will be two teams available during the two week period. One team will be on a 2 hour callback and  
50 the other on a 24 hour callback. If the team on 2 hour callback is assigned to an incident then the team on  
51 24 hour call back will move to 2 hour callback.

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

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### **Medical Emergency Response Teams (MERT) – CAL FIRE**

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

Order in ROSS as: MERT (California Only). Create and place a single overhead request for the team. If a higher level of medical care is needed document this in special needs.

Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 388.

### **Next Generation ICS Team (NICS) – CAL FIRE**

NICS is a mobile, web-based digital command and control platform, used on escalating incidents from first response to extreme-scale that facilitates collaboration across federal, tribal, military, state, county, local/municipal, and utility levels of preparedness, planning, response, and recovery for all-risk/all-hazard events. NICS is designed to develop situational awareness using real time data. The intel gathered can be shared with different parts of the command staff. The use of real time intel gives the decision makers of the incident additional tools that assist in supporting their incident objectives.

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

### **Retrograde Team – CAL FIRE**

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

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

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

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

Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 7500, section 7585.

### **Wildland Fire Modules – Federal (FS and NPS)**

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

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

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

NPS has Wildland Fire Modules on the Whiskeytown NRA.

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

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**California Incident Management Teams and Rotation Schedule**

**2015 California Type 1 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams**

|             | <b>Team 1</b>         | <b>Team 3</b>                | <b>Team 4</b>         | <b>Team 5</b>          |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ICT1</b> | <b>McGowan, Jerry</b> | <b>Pincha-Tulley, Jeanne</b> | <b>Opliger, Rocky</b> | <b>Minton, Mike</b>    |
| <b>DPIC</b> | <b>Dietrich, Mike</b> | <b>Vontillow, Mark</b>       | <b>Vail, Scott</b>    | <b>Joseph, Carlton</b> |

**California Type 1 Federal Interagency Incident Management Team 2015 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> |
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| <b>12/31/14</b> | <b>01/06/15</b> | 4          | 5          | 1           | 08/26           | 09/01           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 01/07           | 01/13           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 09/02           | 09/08           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 01/14           | 01/20           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 09/09           | 09/15           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 01/21           | 01/27           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 09/16           | 09/22           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 01/28           | 02/03           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 09/23           | 09/29           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 02/04           | 02/10           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 09/30           | 10/06           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 02/11           | 02/17           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 10/07           | 10/13           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 02/18           | 02/24           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 10/14           | 10/20           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 02/25           | 03/03           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 10/21           | 10/27           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 03/04           | 03/10           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 10/28           | 11/03           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 03/11           | 03/17           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 11/04           | 11/10           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 03/18           | 03/24           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 11/11           | 11/17           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 03/25           | 03/31           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 11/18           | 11/24           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 04/01           | 04/07           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 11/25           | 12/01           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 04/08           | 04/14           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 12/02           | 12/08           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 04/15           | 04/21           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 12/09           | 12/15           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 04/22           | 04/28           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 12/16           | 12/22           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 04/29           | 05/05           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 12/23           | 12/29           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 05/06           | 05/12           | 1          | 3          | 4           | <b>12/30/15</b> | <b>01/05/16</b> | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 05/13           | 05/19           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 01/06           | 01/12           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 05/20           | 05/26           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 01/13           | 01/19           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 05/27           | 06/02           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 01/20           | 01/27           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 06/03           | 06/09           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 01/27           | 02/02           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 06/10           | 06/16           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 02/03           | 02/09           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 06/17           | 06/23           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 02/10           | 02/16           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 06/24           | 06/30           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 02/17           | 02/23           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 07/01           | 07/07           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 02/24           | 03/02           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 07/08           | 07/14           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 03/03           | 03/09           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 07/15           | 07/21           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 03/10           | 03/16           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 07/22           | 07/28           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 03/17           | 03/23           | 3          | 4          | 5           |
| 07/29           | 08/04           | 1          | 3          | 4           | 03/24           | 03/30           | 4          | 5          | 1           |
| 08/05           | 08/11           | 3          | 4          | 5           | 03/31           | 04/06           | 5          | 1          | 3           |
| 08/12           | 08/28           | 4          | 5          | 1           | 04/07           | 04/13           | 1          | 3          | 4           |
| 08/19           | 08/25           | 5          | 1          | 3           | 04/14           | 04/20           | 3          | 4          | 5           |

### 2015 California Type 2 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams

|         | NORCAL<br>(NC)   | NORCAL<br>(NC)   | CNTRL<br>CAL(CC)  | CNTRL<br>CAL(CS) | SOCAL<br>(SC)   | SOCAL<br>(SC)   | SOCAL<br>(SC)      |
|---------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| ICT2    | Kurth,<br>Jay    | Johnson,<br>Matt | Nunez,<br>Mark    | Cooper,<br>David | Walker,<br>Norm | Garwood,<br>Don | Wakoski<br>Michael |
| DPIC    | Burns,<br>Steve  | Molhoek,<br>Joe  | Strawhun,<br>Mike | Mills,<br>Deron  | Kerr,<br>Dave   | Kelly,<br>David | Kempter,<br>Ken    |
| Trainee | Coots,<br>Curtis | Young,<br>Rick   | Sandwick,<br>Mike | Laeng,<br>Robert | Fogle,<br>Chris | Bogens,<br>Mary |                    |

#### 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.
- The specific team filling that slot is the team up on the local GACC rotation for that time period.
- For normal Southern California Type 2 IMT fills:
  - Central is primary for LPF, SNF, SQF, STF, and Interior Units dispatched from same ECCs.
  - Southern California is primary for ANF, BDF, CNF, INF, and Interior Units dispatched from same ECCs.
- 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.

**2015 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 |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| 12/31/2014 | 01/06/2015 | NC           |
| 01/07/2015 | 01/13/2015 | Central      |
| 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 | Central      |
| 02/11/2015 | 02/17/2015 | SC           |
| 02/18/2015 | 02/24/2015 | NC           |
| 02/25/2015 | 03/03/2015 | Central      |
| 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 | Central      |
| 04/01/2015 | 04/07/2015 | SC           |
| 04/08/2015 | 04/14/2015 | NC           |
| 04/15/2015 | 04/21/2015 | Central      |
| 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 | Central      |
| 05/20/2015 | 05/26/2015 | SC           |
| 05/27/2015 | 06/02/2015 | NC           |
| 06/03/2015 | 06/09/2015 | Central      |
| 06/10/2015 | 06/16/2015 | SC           |
| 06/17/2015 | 06/23/2015 | NC           |
| 06/24/2015 | 06/30/2015 | SC           |
| 07/01/2015 | 07/07/2015 | Central      |
| 07/08/2015 | 07/14/2015 | SC           |
| 07/15/2015 | 07/21/2015 | NC           |
| 07/22/2015 | 07/28/2015 | Central      |
| 07/29/2015 | 08/04/2015 | SC           |
| 08/05/2015 | 08/11/2015 | NC           |
| 08/12/2015 | 08/18/2015 | SC           |
| 08/19/2015 | 08/25/2015 | Central      |
| 08/26/2015 | 09/01/2015 | SC           |
| 09/02/2015 | 09/08/2015 | NC           |

| Start Date        | End Date          | On Call/2 Hr |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 09/09/2015        | 09/15/2015        | Central      |
| 09/16/2015        | 09/22/2015        | SC           |
| 09/23/2015        | 09/29/2015        | NC           |
| 09/30/2015        | 10/06/2015        | SC           |
| 10/07/2015        | 10/13/2015        | Central      |
| 10/14/2015        | 10/20/2015        | SC           |
| 10/21/2015        | 10/27/2015        | NC           |
| 10/28/2015        | 11/03/2015        | Central      |
| 11/04/2015        | 11/10/2015        | SC           |
| 11/11/2015        | 11/17/2015        | NC           |
| 11/18/2015        | 11/24/2015        | SC           |
| 11/25/2015        | 12/01/2015        | Central      |
| 12/02/2015        | 12/08/2015        | SC           |
| 12/09/2015        | 12/15/2015        | NC           |
| 12/16/2015        | 12/22/2015        | Central      |
| 12/23/2015        | 12/29/2015        | SC           |
| <b>12/30/2015</b> | <b>01/05/2016</b> | <b>NC</b>    |
| 01/06/2016        | 01/12/2016        | SC           |
| 01/13/2016        | 01/19/2016        | Central      |
| 01/20/2016        | 01/26/2016        | SC           |
| 01/27/2016        | 02/02/2016        | NC           |
| 02/03/2016        | 02/09/2016        | Central      |
| 02/10/2016        | 02/16/2016        | SC           |
| 02/17/2016        | 02/23/2016        | NC           |
| 02/24/2016        | 03/02/2016        | SC           |
| 03/03/2016        | 03/09/2016        | Central      |
| 03/10/2016        | 03/16/2016        | SC           |
| 03/17/2016        | 03/23/2016        | NC           |
| 03/24/2016        | 03/30/2016        | Central      |
| 03/31/2016        | 04/06/2016        | SC           |
| 04/07/2016        | 04/13/2016        | NC           |
| 04/14/2016        | 04/20/2016        | SC           |
| 04/21/2016        | 04/27/2016        | Central      |
| 04/28/2016        | 05/04/2016        | SC           |
| 05/05/2016        | 05/11/2016        | NC           |
| 05/12/2016        | 05/18/2016        | Central      |

**2015 NORCAL and CENTRALCAL Team Rotation****2015 NORCAL**  
**Team Rotation**

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

**2015 CENTRALCAL**  
**Team Rotation**

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

**2015 SOCAL**  
**Team Rotation**

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

**2015 CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams**

| <b>Teams</b>       | <b>1</b>           | <b>2</b>             | <b>3</b>             | <b>4</b>            | <b>5</b>          | <b>6</b>           |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Incident Commander | Bret Gouvea (SHU)  | Glen Patterson (RRU) | Robert Michael (RRU) | Todd Derum (LNU)    | Kevin Smith (MMU) | Brian Estes (AEU)  |
| Deputy IC          | Phil Veneris (SLU) |                      | Mark Kendall (SHU)   | Phil Mattison (BEU) | Ron Bravo (SKU)   | Kevin Lawson (MVU) |

**2015 CAL FIRE Incident Management Team Schedule**

| <b>MONTH</b>    | <b>WEEK OF</b> | <b>TEAM</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 |                | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>JANUARY</b>  | 1              | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 5              |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 12             |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
|                 | 19             |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
|                 | 26             |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> | 2              |             |          |          |          |          | X        |
|                 | 9              | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 16             |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 23             |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
| <b>MARCH</b>    | 2              |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
|                 | 9              |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
|                 | 16             |             |          |          |          |          | X        |
|                 | 23             | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 30             |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
| <b>APRIL</b>    | 6              |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
|                 | 13             |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
|                 | 20             |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
|                 | 27             |             |          |          |          |          | X        |
| <b>MAY</b>      | 4              | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 11             |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 18             |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
|                 | 25             |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
| <b>JUNE</b>     | 1              |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
|                 | 8              |             |          |          |          |          | X        |
|                 | 15             | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 22             |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 29             |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
| <b>JULY</b>     | 6              |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
|                 | 13             |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
|                 | 21             |             |          |          |          |          | X        |
|                 | 27             | X           |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>AUGUST</b>   | 3              |             | X        |          |          |          |          |
|                 | 10             |             |          | X        |          |          |          |
|                 | 17             |             |          |          | X        |          |          |
|                 | 24             |             |          |          |          | X        |          |
|                 | 31             |             |          |          |          |          | X        |

| <b>MONTH</b>     | <b>WEEK OF</b> | <b>TEAM</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                  |                | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 7              | <b>X</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |
|                  | 14             |             | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |          |
|                  | 21             |             |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |
|                  | 28             |             |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 5              |             |          |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |
|                  | 12             |             |          |          |          |          | <b>X</b> |
|                  | 19             | <b>X</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |
|                  | 26             |             | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |          |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | 2              |             |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |
|                  | 9              |             |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |
|                  | 16             |             |          |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |
|                  | 23             |             |          |          |          |          | <b>X</b> |
|                  | 30             | <b>X</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | 7              |             | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |          |
|                  | 14             |             |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |          |
|                  | 21             |             |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |          |
|                  | 28             |             |          |          |          | <b>X</b> |          |

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