

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### 2025 CALIFORNIA INTERAGENCY STANDARDS FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

#### **Global Changes:**

Updated: 2025 National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization (NISRM) updates reflected within the CISRM

Updated: References to CWCG IMTs to be reflected as California Interagency Incident Management Teams (CIIMT)

Updated: Expired hyperlinks throughout the document

Updated: Expired contact information throughout the document

#### **Chapter 10 Objectives, Policy, Scope of Operations, and Administration**

Updated: Incident Priorities –

*“When competition for resources occurs statewide, the GACCs will use the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) process to establish incident priorities. For MACS Process refer to the section within titled Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) or the FIREScope Publications webpage.”*

Updated: Initial Attack – Extension of CFMA

Updated: Notification of Commitment of Resources –

*“Any request for resources from outside the Unit, other than IA, must be entered and placed in the current ordering system of record as soon as possible.”*

Removed: California Incident Priorities – Details of processes and organizational structures removed. Replaced with condensed description and link to FIREScope MACS 410-1 page.

Updated: Table 1 North Ops Dispatcher Centers – “Woodacre” ECC with “Marin”

Updated: Table 2 South Ops Dispatch Centers – “OVD” with “BID”

Removed: Table 2 South Ops Dispatch Centers – “SCA” from SBCC

Updated: OES Regional Coordinators map

Removed: Federal FireCode – “Business Practices Attachment D, Issuing Fire Codes for cooperators”

#### **Chapter 20 Overhead and Teams**

Removed: Name Requests – “Pre-suppression/suppression detail requests in the current ordering system of record must be accompanied by a Preparedness/Detail Request form. Form will be submitted to the GACC. Refer to Appendix for the link to this form.”

Updated: LiDAR –

*“CALFIRE – When an incident requests a LiDAR Team, the lead investigator will communicate the need to their respective Region Law Enforcement (LE) Duty Chief. The Region LE Duty Chief will validate the need and determine if a CAL FIRE Land Surveyor Team is available prior to utilizing a private consultant. If a CAL FIRE Land Surveyor Team is available, they will be ordered as Land Surveyor and provide incident ordering the list of names and “O” numbers will be generated. If utilizing a private consultant, they will be ordered as a professional expert to incident ordering and a “S” number will need to be generated.”*

Updated: All-Hazard Incident Management Teams – Added “Tulare County”Updated: California Interagency Incident Management Teams –*“California Interagency Incident Management Teams-CIIMT*

*The California Interagency Incident Management Teams are managed by the California Wildland Fire Coordination Group (CWCG) which consists of a representative from each agency with wild-fire suppression responsibility. The CWCG Operations Committee will provide specific direction and guidance to the CIIMT’s on an ongoing basis. Refer to the California Interagency Incident Management Teams Operating Guidelines for additional information on CIIMTs.*

*CIIMT Configuration:*

*California will consider NMAC guidance in the configuration of CIMT’s. The final configuration will be at the discretion of CWCG. Guidance for CIIMT rosters can be found in the California Inter-agency Incident Management Teams Operating Guideline.*

*Mobilization of CIIMTs*

*CIIMT status, availability, and mobilizations are coordinated through the Northern and Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Centers (GACC) and in according to the direction contained herein.*

*Once the official CIIMT roster has been approved by the CWCG Operation Committee, it will be sent to the GACCs. The IC is responsible for managing their roster and they or their representative will work with their respective GACC to ensure the team roster is current in IROC. The IC has the flexibility to utilize alternates for their roster if primary members are not available.*

*California will maintain one statewide rotation for CIIMTs 12 months of the year. When CIIMTs be-come unavailable, it is the ICs responsibility to work with their respective Operations Committee Representative regarding the team status. The IC’s will inform their host GACC Duty Chief on the CIIMTs status. The GACC’s will update the IMT Glide Path.*

*CIIMTs shall participate in a Pre-Mobilization Incident Management Team (IMT) Call. The purpose of this call is to share initial situational awareness, intent, and organize mobilization logistics. This process will facilitate the need for negotiations and approvals of over 75 personnel.*

*NMAC Management of CIMTs*

*NMAC is delegated to authority to prioritize and direct the use of all team assignments for Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs), National Incident Management Organization (NIMO), and Area Command Teams as necessary to achieve team experience objectives, ensure proficiency, manage fatigue, or for other reasons, NMAC engagement in IMT management will occur according to direction in the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization.*

*When situations warrant (determined by NMAC), rationale is required by NMAC for assignment of Complex NIMO, and Area Command Teams prior to mobilization.*

*Appropriate Use of Interagency IMTs*

*Suppression repair work is limited to the repair of resources, land, and facilities that were damaged as a direct result of suppression actions taken on the incident. Only the most critical suppression repair work should be completed during high preparedness levels. During high preparedness levels firefighting resources are scarce and the deployment and work of these resources should be focused on priority, emerging, and expanding incidents of concern that possess critical values at risk. Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization for additional NMAC intent around appropriate use of Interagency IMTs.”*

Removed: California Interagency Incident Management Teams – Redundancy of CIMT guidance extracted from the NISRM

Updated: California Incident Management Team Rotations - Teams rotation table updated

**Chapter 30 Crews**

Added: Local Government –

*“For information regarding Standards, reference the Operational System Description for Local Government Hand Crews ICS 156-1”*

**Chapter 40 Supplies and Equipment**

Updated: Communications –

*“GACC will place to NICC with a follow-up phone call to the CDO.”*

Updated: Mobile Shower Facilities –

**“Federal**

*National Mobile Shower Facilities are ordered as an E number and are called Shower, Mobile in the current ordering system of record. All National Mobile Shower Facilities orders are placed to the GACC and then to NICC. NICC will determine and assign the appropriate units to all federal wildland fire incidents.”*

The National Mobile Food Service/Shower Unit request form must be completed and attached to the request in the current ordering system of record and sent to the GACC. Refer to Appendix page 179 for the link to the form.

Updated: Mobile Shower Facilities –

**“CAL FIRE**

*Requests for showers on CAL FIRE incidents will follow CAL FIRE Hired Equipment Guidelines. Refer to Hired Equipment Program Supplier Participation Manual. Specifics for hired equipment can be found in CAL FIRE Handbook 10,000 and the Hired Equipment Program Supplier Participation Manual. ECCs can reference the 8100 for Hired Equipment dispatching procedures.”*

**Chapter 50 Aircraft**

Updated: Extended Attack –

*“GACC will place all FQFM and FQAA requests to NIICD. FQDE – Air to Ground FM / DECK, FQTO – Air to Ground FM / TOLC, and FQTL – Air to Ground AM / TOLC are also placed to NIICD. The CDO must be contacted immediately after placing up a frequency request.*

*FQAG - Air to Ground FM is placed to either NIICD for Federal incidents or held at the GACC for State incidents. CAL FIRE Frequency Coordinator will be contacted via phone for State FQAG fills.”*

Updated: Air Tankers – Gallons capacity table

Updated: Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) –

*“Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) is the use of remote sensing technology for gathering and disseminating timely and usable information throughout all stages of wildfire and other emergency incidents that federal, state, and local emergency services agencies respond to. In the context of wildland fire response, IAA information provides critical situational awareness for fireline personnel, Incident Management Teams (IMT), fire managers, and agency administrators to inform tactical and strategic decisions.*

*Systems intended for wildland fire operations are evolving and currently include small hand-held devices, sensors on manned or unmanned aircraft, and satellites.*

*IAA capabilities include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- *Electro-optical (EO) still images*
- *Infra-red (IR) still images,*
- *EO and IR Full Motion Video (FMV)*
- *Mapping Products*
- *Heat Detection*
- *All Hazard Incidents*

*To Request support, for both daytime Operational Support (IAA) and nighttime Large Fire Mapping (National Infrared Operations, NIROPS) visit the IAA Hub Site. Users must have a NIFC AGOL account to submit requests in the IAA Hub. Follow the instructions on the IAA Hub to request a new NIFC AGOL account.*

*IAA Hub Site: Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) Hub*

*Request IAA Support: IAA Mission Request Form (NIFC ArcGIS Online account required)*

*NIROPS requests require the submission of both an IROC order (A# Service, Infrared Night SIRD) and a request in the IAA Hub no later than 1430 hours PST.*

*Products and new detections may be delivered through several sources depending on the platform assigned to the mission, including the following:*

- *Fire EGP Fire Enterprise Geospatial Portal (wildfire.gov)*
- *To obtain an account, contact your Regional Intelligence office.*
- *NIFC File Transfer Protocol (FTP) NIFC File Transfer Protocol Incident Specific Data (wild-fire.gov)*
- *Platform specific information methods (i.e. FIRIS Slack Channel)*
- *Email to the Point of Contact (POC) identified in the IAA request form. There can be multiple POCs and contact methods entered.*
- *IAA Detection (Sensored Aircraft) map – on the IAA hub below the IAA Mission Request Status Viewer, only for new detections,*
- *Radio voice communication with aircraft*

*A qualified Infrared Interpreter (IRIN) must be confirmed or in place at the time of the Infrared flight. Refer to Chapter 20, Specialized Overhead.*

#### *Further Assistance*

*Both GACCs have several personnel who can help answer questions on IAA topics. Please reach out to Predictive Services, Intel, or the aircraft coordinator at the appropriate GACC for support. Users can also visit the Fire Imaging Technologies for Wildland Fire Operations user guide for more detailed information. The guide can be found at: NICC Website\_Logistics\_Reference Documents”*

Updated: Call When Needed (CWN) Aircraft –

#### *“CAL FIRE*

*CWN Helicopters will be hired by the Sacramento Command Center. Reference CALFIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 8151-4.*

- *Requesting ECCs will provide the following information in IROC – Special Needs:*
  - *CWN manager or AOBD contact (If identified)*
  - *Any Accessories or capabilities requested*
  - *Hazards or TFR”*

Updated: Aircraft and airtanker base tables for all current operational capabilities and inventory

**Chapter 60 Predictive Services****Updated:** GACC Daily Report –

*“Each GACC Daily Report will include a synopsis on the following:*

*Current overall status within the GACC*

- *The daily and extended weather forecast*
- *A list of significant incidents within the GACC*

*Resource status will be updated continually in the current ordering system of record. GACC offices will use the current ordering system for collection of federal resource status.*

*The report will include:*

- *Number of Engines, Dozers, Water Tenders, Types 1, 2IA and 2 hand crews.*

*By 1100 hours each day, each GACC office will compile and post to the GACC Intel webpage the Daily Report which documents current resource status.*

- *Available for ONCC at: ONCC Intel Webpage*
- *Available for OSCC at: OSCC Intel Webpage”*

**Updated:** Situation Report –

*“Issued daily, except when the unit is not staffed, such as off-season weekends or holidays.*

*The Interagency Situation Report (SIT Report) program captures incident activity and resources status information in a summary intended for use by fire managers. Once the information has been submitted via Wildland Fire Application Portal, it is used at the local, regional and national levels as a decision-making tool and to produce summary reports. The reporting period for this report is 0001 to 2400.*

*Centers in North and South Ops will complete their submission by 1700 hours (1600 during winter months).*

*Roles can be assigned to enter Sit Report data by calling the GACC Intelligence office in your The GACCs have edit access to all of their respective Units’ SIT Report data. NICC has edit access to all Units’ Sit Report data and bases the National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR) on this information.”*

**Updated:** Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) Form –

*“The GACC will ensure that information in the 209 program is current for use by managers to allocate resources, prioritize efforts, historical recording, public information and creation of the Inci-dent Management Situation Report (IMSR). The ICS-209 is submitted by the agency that has protection responsibility for the incident, regardless of who administers the land. If the protection agency is non-federal and chooses not to meet federal reporting standards, then the federal agency which has administrative jurisdiction will submit the incident ICS-209.”*

**Removed:** When to Report Incidents with an ICS-209 – Commitment of national resources (aircraft, Type 1 crews, etc.) for more than 72 hours

Added: When to Report Incidents with an ICS-209 –

*“Submission of ICS-209 on full suppression incidents to once per week can be negotiated with the GACC if:*

- Incident has reached at least 90% containment with no growth for several days*
- Minimal threats reported*
- Minimal commitment of resources*
- Suppression repair has commenced*
- ICS-209 updates will be submitted Thursdays only no later than 1800 hours.”*

Removed: Incident MAP/IAP and Interagency Intelligence Report sectionsUpdated: Predictive Services Decision Support –

*“The California decision support group is an extension of the GACC and Predictive Services Unit. This advanced level of support is intended to ensure the safety of firefighters and the effective use of firefighting resources. The Weather Information Management System (WIMS) has changed to Fire Environment Mapping System (FEMS). The GACC offers a common point of contact for all fire managers withing the geographical area for Wildland Fire Decision Support System Next Gen (WFDSS) technical experts, fire behavior specialists, GIS specialists and as needed other technical specialists.”*

Added: Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center –

*“The WFTIIC is a state-lead effort (California) intended to create an integrated hub for wildfire fore-casting, weather information, threat intelligence gathering, decision support tools, and information dissemination aggregated from data, products, and information from federal and state agencies, utilities, and academic institutions. The products, tools, services, and information centralized and disseminated by the WFTIIC are created in coordination/collaboration and complement products including weather, intelligence and fire analysis products produced by the Predictive Services Units at each California GACC.*

*Established by California Senate Bill 209 (Dodd, 2019-2020), the WFTIIC has been in operation and jointly managed by the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) since 2022. In addition to the primary managing state agencies, multiple other state and federal agencies, academic institutions, and utility companies participate in the WFTIIC at various levels. The NWS is one of these additional agencies, with and NWS liaison embedded in the WFTIIC at its offices, located at Cal OES Headquarters in Mather, CA.”*

Updated: ICS-209 Flow Chart**Chapter 70 Incidents**Updated: Incident Record Creation –

*“At the local level, under appropriate authorities, dispatch centers are responsible for initiating re-reports for fire and other emergency incidents that are received from the field. Those responsibilities include creating incidents within integrated systems, process requests, coordinate responses, and track resources and information under the delegation of the benefiting agency(s). When applicable, there should be one record per ignition, one authoritative data source, and one*

*centralized ordering point per incident. However, when incidents require joint command due to jurisdictional responsibility, it's possible records and data source may be shared.”*

Updated: Potential Conflicts/Duplicate Records –

*“State - Multiple event/records will not be created when an incident burns onto or crosses jurisdictional boundaries. When duplicate records are inadvertently created, every effort will be made to rectify by aligning incident and resource data associated with multiple records to the correct rec-ord. Some cases require close coordination with the GACC Duty Chief (Federal), Duty Officer (State), as well as State and Regional Incident Business Leads/CIBC.”*

**Chapter 80 Cooperation**

Updated: National Memorandum of Understanding for Wildland Fire Management –

*“The MOU is between the Federal Wildland Agencies. The purpose of this MOU is to:*

- Provide a basis for cooperation among the agencies on all aspects of wildland fire management and in all-hazard emergency support function activities, as requested and authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.*
- To facilitate the exchange of wildland fire personnel, equipment (including aircraft), supplies, services, and funds among the agencies.”*

Updated: Reciprocal Fire Protection Cooperative Agreement for State of California Military Department Assets (CMD) –

*“This Cooperative Agreement is made and entered into between the State of California, Military Department*

*(CMD), the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office (BLM), the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region (USFS) the United States Department of Interior, National Parks Service, Pacific West Region (NPS), the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Region (BIA) and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES.)”*

**Chapter 90 GACC and Emergency Directory**

No Changes other than global changes captured at the beginning of this document and annual directory updates.

**Appendix**

Updated: Old Order, Release Information –

*“On Alpha 4, Tanker 93 released empty returning to Chico, ETA 1548.”*