

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



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TO: Agency and Unit Fire Managers,
Incident Commanders

FROM: California Wildland Fire Coordinating Group

The CWCG has reviewed and affirm the 2007 set of WUI Operating Principles to help guide fire management personnel in operating in the wildland urban interface environment in relation to new agreements, FIRESCOPE "Field Operations Guide ICS 420-1, and other agency specific guidelines. These principles are not new; however they provide a renewed emphasis on the fundamental importance that safety of firefighters is the number one tactical consideration when operating in this environment. They amplify the importance of judgment in the making of decisions that involve risk, and call upon every fire fighter to engage only to the level of their experience and training allow.

While we recognize there are differences and maybe confusion between 2014 IRPG, FOG ICS 420-1 and the new Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide PMS 410-1, each CWCG member agency still support these WUI operating principles and will forward them to the field to ensure they are applied.

Please contact your agency representative with any questions or concerns.

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