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To California Fire Service:

As many of you are aware, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has the management and oversight of pre-positioning California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid resources for approved qualifying event/incidents. Cal OES and various stakeholders have been working on a "California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guideline". This guideline was approved by the Cal OES Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee/ FIRESCOPE Board of Directors on July 11, 2018. Our Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci concurrently approved the guideline for official use moving forward. The initial guideline has been developed and approved with the understanding that through lessons learned and the needs of the mutual aid system may provide a basis to make changes and updates as we work through the initial stages of this program.

Please find the attached "California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guideline" for your review and understanding. Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division staff will coordinate with the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid Regions and Operational Areas for training and support.

As always, thank you for the support you have and continue to give the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Cal OES Fire and Rescue Region Assistant Chief.

Sincerely,

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KIM ZAGARIS
State Fire and Rescue Chief

Attachment: California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guideline