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TO: FIRESCOPE Board of Directors
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FROM: FIRESCOPE Operations Team & Task Force

SUBJECT: California Code of Regulations - Private Fire Prevention Resources

APPROVAL: **The FIRESCOPE Board of Directors approved this document on July 11, 2024.**

SUMMARY

On June 16, 2022, the California Code of Regulations (CCR) adopted a new Chapter 1.1 in Division 2 of Title 19. This CCR established regulations for privately contracted fire prevention resources operating during an active fire incident and for equipment used by privately contracted fire prevention resources during an active fire incident. The regulations specify standards for where private resources are permitted to operate, how they interact with Incident Command, the appearance and use of their equipment, and the activities upon which they should focus.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to widely socialize the regulations to the California Fire Service, our Law Enforcement partners, and the Private Fire Prevention Resources industry, it is recommended to develop an ICS document to be posted on the FIRESCOPE website under the "Publications" section. The intent is to develop a document that mirrors the actual regulations in the CCR. A draft "ICS 902 – Private Fire Prevention Resources" document is presented with this White Paper for consideration within the FIRESCOPE Decision Process. The adopted verbiage from the AB 2380 and the CCR Chapter 1.1 is also included for review.

It is also recommended to add the key components of the regulations into the next iteration of the FIRESCOPE FOG Manual. In the short term, posting a Board approved ICS document on the website will provide the specific regulations for field command use.



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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Through the FIRESCOPE Decision Process, approve the proposed ICS 902 – Private Fire Prevention Resources document and post on the FIRESCOPE Website. Socialize the approved document with the California Fire Service, California Law Enforcement agencies, and the Private Fire Prevention Resources Agencies that are impacted by the CCR. Update the next iteration of the FOG Manual by placing the regulations within Chapter 21 – “Protective Action Guidelines”.

FINDINGS

AB 2380 – Privately Contracted Private Fire Prevention Resources, was approved by the California Governor and filed with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2018. The CCR described in this White Paper was adopted on June 16, 2022. Since its adoption, the specific regulations have not been widely shared with the California Fire Service and other interested parties.

CONCLUSION

The CCR on Private Fire Prevention Resources has a direct impact on the local, state, and federal fire resources operating within our state’s incident command system. FIRESCOPE Board of Director approval of the proposed ICS 902 document will provide clarity on how to consistently manage the safe interaction of our public safety resources with the private fire prevention resources sent to our incidents for their particular missions.

Attachments:

- Draft ICS 902 – Private Fire Prevention Resources
- Adopted Assembly Bill 2380
- Adopted California Code of Regulations
Title 19, Division 2, Chapter 1.1 Private Fire Prevention Resources

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