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Fire & Rescue Division
Hazardous Materials Section

BULLETIN # 30
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HOW TO OBTAIN A
STRIKE TEAM LEADER’S PACKET

1. THE STATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM:

The California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid System allows for maximum use of Local Government, State, Federal Fire Service, and Emergency Management Agencies. Additional information describing the function and activation of Mutual Aid in California can be found in the following two Fire & Rescue booklets:

a. “Mutual Aid Plan” (Red Cover): Provides information on the Basic Emergency Plan, the Peacetime Emergency Plan, a compendium of Legislation and References, and War Emergency Plan.

b. “Mutual Aid System” (Green Cover): Provides information on Local, Operational Area, Regional, and State Fire & Rescue Coordinators, and a segment on “Mobilization”.

During a hazardous materials resource typing inspection, both of the above named mutual aid booklets are issued to the agency being inspected for the purpose of having them added to the response units’ library.

2. SUPPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS “BULLETINS”:

Three Bulletins have been created by Cal OES Fire & Rescue Division, Hazardous Materials Section for the purpose of explaining in more detail the idiosyncrasies and features regarding hazardous materials mutual aid in California:

a. BULLETIN #20 – “California State Haz-Mat Mutual Aid Roster and Mobilization”: Explains in detail the procedures to follow in the event a local HazMat resource type 1, 2, or 3 team is asked to participate in a Cal OES Fire & Rescue mutual aid activation and the assembly of Strike Teams and Task Forces;

b. BULLETIN #29 – “How To Request A Haz-Mat Mutual Aid Using The Cal OES Fire & Rescue State Mutual Aid System”: Explains various levels and types of mutual aid
beginning at the local level and extending through Operational (County) Area requests and Regional requests; And further explains the procedures to follow on how a local entity can request mutual aid for additional HazMat resources in the event of a large incident or disaster.

c. BULLETIN #30 – “How To Obtain A Strike Team Leader's Packet”: Briefly describes what a Strike Team Leader’s Packet is, lists its contents, and where and how they can be obtained.

All three of these Bulletins compliment one another regarding all instances of hazardous materials mutual aid and should be reviewed together.

3. NEW BULLETIN #30 – HOW TO OBTAIN A PACKET:

This new Bulletin #30, “How To Obtain a Strike Team Leader’s Packet”, is provided so that a California HazMat resource type 1, 2, or 3 can acquire them in advance and add them to their response library. In the event of a State activated hazardous materials mutual aid request, the packet will already be in the possession of the responding unit or Strike Team Leader.

How To Obtain:

a. **In advance of a mutual aid activation** – Contact your Regional Fire & Rescue Assistant Chief. At the conclusion of this Bulletin, a chart and a map are provided to show the six (6) Regions in California, and the contact information. The Regional Assistant Chief will deliver or have delivered to you your Strike Team Leader’s Packet. Request the number of packets needed with respect to the number of resource typed HazMat teams.

b. **During a mutual aid activation** – All Regional Assistant Chiefs carry a number of extra packets in their vehicle. Upon arriving at the designated incident and reporting to Staging or the Incident Commander, locate the Fire & Rescue Regional Assistant Chief and obtain your packet.

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Orange  
San Luis Obispo  
Santa Barbara  
Ventura | 805-258-1123 | 916-594-2138 | 805-358-1123 |
| Region 2 - North | Del Norte  
Humboldt  
Lake  
Marin  
Mendocino  
Napa  
Solano  
Sonoma | 707-853-6150 | 925-672-4853 | 916-282-4142 | 707-853-6150 |
| Region 2 – South | Alameda  
Contra Costa  
Monterey  
San Benito  
San Francisco  
San Mateo  
Santa Clara  
Santa Cruz | 925-672-4853 | 925-672-4853 | 916-594-1149 | 925-381-5526 |
| Region 3 | Butte  
Colusa  
Glenn  
Lassen  
Modoc  
Plumas  
Shasta  
Sierra  
Siskiyou  
Sutter  
Tehama  
Trinity  
Yuba | 530-224-2441 | 530-224-4842 | 916-594-2500 | 530-945-4066 |
| Region 4 | Alpine  
Amador  
Calaveras  
El Dorado  
Nevada  
Placer  
Sacramento  
San Joaquin  
Stanislaus  
Tahoe Basin  
Toulomne  
Yolo | 916-845-8711 | 916-845-8396 | 916-282-4145 | 916-952-5214 |
| Region 5 | Fresno  
Kern  
Kings  
Madera  
Mariposa  
Merced  
Tulare | 559-284-1580 | 916-594-2185 | 559-284-1580 |
| Region 6 | Imperial  
Inyo  
Mono  
Riverside  
San Bernardino  
San Diego | 951-320-2106 | 951-782-4239 | 916-594-2370 | 916-642-3838 |