This Exhibit applies to Cal OES and the Federal Fire Agencies only.

The California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Agencies shall use the following procedures to secure reimbursement for the provision of personnel and local government-owned emergency apparatus ordered for use on Federal incidents outside the State of California.

Reimbursement of personnel, emergency apparatus, and support equipment will be consistent with Exhibit “A” Reimbursement Policy and Procedures with the following exceptions:

1. Travel costs for lodging and per diem for personnel shall be reimbursed at the rates and methods established within Exhibit H, limited to the California State Standard Per Diem Rates in effect at the time of the response. Lodging expense will follow the “all counties/cities located in California” up to $90.00 per night, plus tax. Exceptions will be handled case by case with formal documented and written approval.

2. Reimbursement for Cal OES-owned communications equipment (e.g., cell and satellite phones or air and phone credit cards) will be at the total actual cost to the State of California.

3. Reimbursement invoices for Cal OES personnel, travel, and equipment will be on an actual cost basis, supported by accounting records, payroll records, and/or activity cards. Invoices for Cal OES resources should be submitted no later than 5 months after the end of the incident.

4. Invoices for Cal OES resources will include an administrative rate as determined by the State of California under the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular A-87.

5. Length of assignments for resources responding to incidents outside the State of California will be consistent with the appropriate Federal Fire Agency’s policy. Conditions in Clause A-34 of Exhibit “A” concerning minimum of seven days (elapsed time), excluding travel, will not apply to resources responding to requests outside the State of California. Federal Fire Agency policy on the length of an assignment outside the state is defined as the time period (days) between the first full operational period at the first incident or reporting location on the original resource order and commencement of return travel to the home unit. Standard assignment length is 14 days, exclusive of travel from and to home unit. Time spent in staging and preposition status counts toward the 14 day limit, regardless of pay status, for all personnel, including Incident Management Teams.