



June 1, 2017

TO: CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AGENCY RESPONDERS  
SUBJECT: "2017 Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance Rate Letter"

Dear Chief:

The following reimbursement rates apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance (**The California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA)**) for the period beginning June 1, 2017.

**Personnel Base Rates:** These rates ONLY apply if your agency does NOT have rates on file.

- Overhead at or above Strike Team/Task Force Leader: \$24.94 (ST) \$37.41 (OT) per hour
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): \$20.69 (ST) \$31.04 (OT) per hour

**NOTE:** Base Rates are required to be shown at straight time (ST) on the annual salary survey; however, agencies will be reimbursed at an overtime rate (OT) of time and a half at invoicing for base rates. Both rates are reflected above.

**The following apparatus rates will apply to responses effective at the time of dispatch:**

There is a 16-hour maximum allowable charge per 24-hour period from time of dispatch.

| <u>GPM</u> | <u>Hourly</u> |
|------------|---------------|
| 0001-1000  | 80.00         |
| 1001-1250  | 85.00         |
| 1251-1500  | 91.00         |
| 1501-2000+ | 93.50         |

**Support Equipment Rates:**

Government Owned Vehicles:

- Sedan \$47.00 per day
- Pickup \$86.00 per day
- Van \$109.00 per day
- SUV \$96.00 per day
- Other \$96.00 per day (3/4 ton & above)

**POV Rate:**

Privately Owned Vehicles:

\$0.535 per mile

**Default Administrative Rate:** 10.00 %

**Administrative Rate Change:** If you have provided your Actual Administrative Rate, you are required to update this rate by July 1, of each year. After this date, the rate will default back to the base 10% until an actual rate has been received.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:** ALL local government fire agency's authorized representative **MUST** sign the 2017 Annual Salary Survey agreeing to comply with all cooperator agency's internal accounting and expense reimbursement standards. Fire Agencies will be required to accept either the base rate(s), and/or the agency's average actual personnel rates through the signature process.

If Cal OES does not receive a signed 2017 Annual Salary Survey from your agency's authorized representative indicating your agency's rates, Cal OES will have no basis to process an invoice for payment for any 2017 responses ordered and requested through the CFAA.

Fire agencies are expected to reimburse their agency personnel the pay rates submitted on the 2017 Annual Salary Survey.

If you have any questions or concerns with the 2017 CFAA Rate Letter, please feel free to contact Lori Lopez at (916) 845-8722, or by email at [lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov). If Lori is unavailable, please contact the Fire and Rescue Division main telephone number at (916) 845-8711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Zagaris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "Z" and "A".

KIM ZAGARIS  
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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