

WE ARE TAKING YOU TO MARS

Join us for a virtual overview of the Mutual Aid Reimbursement System (MARS)

provided by:

Cal OES Fire and Rescue

participants:

The California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System

All Regional and Operational Area Fire and Rescue Coordinators and alternates, Local Fire Chiefs, California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid Responders, and Support Personnel

when:

Monday, April 24, 2023

- Region V:** from 10:00 to 11:00 via [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Region IV:** from 13:00 to 14:00 via [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Region VI:** from 15:00 to 16:00 via [Microsoft Teams](#)

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

- Region I:** from 10:00 to 11:00 via [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Region II:** from 13:30 to 14:30 via [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Region III:** from 15:00 to 16:00 via [Microsoft Teams](#)

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Mutual Aid Reimbursement System

ANNOUNCEMENT

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue Division is excited to announce the Mutual Aid Reimbursement System (MARS) is now available statewide. This application started with a pilot phase in August 2021 and is expanding in 2023. This new system replaces the current process of reimbursement to California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Agencies under the terms of the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA).

INFORMATION

Scan to visit the Cal OES website for more information



EFFICIENCY GAINS

- Reduce reimbursement times for mutual aid responders
- Provide an improved user interface to streamline data entry and access
- Real time updates on the status of reimbursement documentation

MARS OVERVIEW

Cal OES will provide agencies the opportunity to learn how to access, navigate, understand how MARS will influence the workflow of reimbursements, and ask questions.

MARS REGION MEETINGS

The statewide rollout will begin with a virtual overview of MARS hosted by Cal OES for each of the six California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Regions with subsequent in person and/or virtual hands-on training to follow.

We appreciate your support in making MARS a success!

WHAT IS MARS?

The [Mutual Aid Reimbursement System \(MARS\)](#) is a web-based application that is managed by Cal OES and utilized by all fire agencies that respond under the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System. The intent of this system is to reimburse local government ordered and requested through the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA). The reimbursement process will be housed on one platform that is easily accessible to Cal OES, the paying entities, and the responding fire agencies.

UPDATES

[Click here](#) to visit the Cal OES website for updates on MARS including upcoming training opportunities.

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