

CAL FIRE FLOOD RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

What CAL FIRE can do to support the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in times of floods



**CAL FIRE is an all-risk
Department that protects
the People, Property and
Resources of California**

Fires



Floods



Earthquakes



CAL FIRE Resources



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- Incident Management Teams
- Fire Crews
- Mobile Kitchen Units
- Mobile Communication Centers
- Helicopter Recon / Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue Technicians
- Bull Dozers & Specialized Heavy Equipment

CAL FIRE Activation

When requesting CAL FIRE resources, DWR would place the specific Resource Request(s) through the CAL FIRE Headquarters Duty Chief at (916) 327-3063. CAL FIRE will fill / commit the closest available resources for the following:

- Preparation / Standby
- Advance Deployment
- Emergency Flood-Fighting
- Search – Rescue – Recon - Recovery

CAL FIRE will assign an Agency Representative to coordinate with DWR appointed contact person

CAL FIRE Fire Crews

CAL FIRE Crews will be ordered in 2 ways;

Single Resource – 1 Crew Captain and 14-17 Crewmembers. Possibility with a CDCR Officer

Strike Team – 1 Strike Team Leader, 2 Fire Crews, 1 CDCR Supervisor, and 2 Correctional Officers.



CAL FIRE Conservation Camps

- **39 Camps Statewide**
- **Potentially 196 Fire Crews available**
- **13-17 crew members with 1 Fire Captain per crew (avg. 15 personnel + Captain = 2,976 workers)**
- **24 / 7 coverage...will vary with the season. There is a minimum of two crew's per camp on the weekends and normal week day coverage available 24 / 7 throughout the year.**

Fire Crew Operations

- Tasks which require large numbers of personnel to complete
- Sand bagging
- Sacking boils
- Tarping levee's
- Search and Rescue
- Emergency Incident Management
- Emergency Logistical Support

CAL FIRE Logistics

DWR will be responsible for supplying:

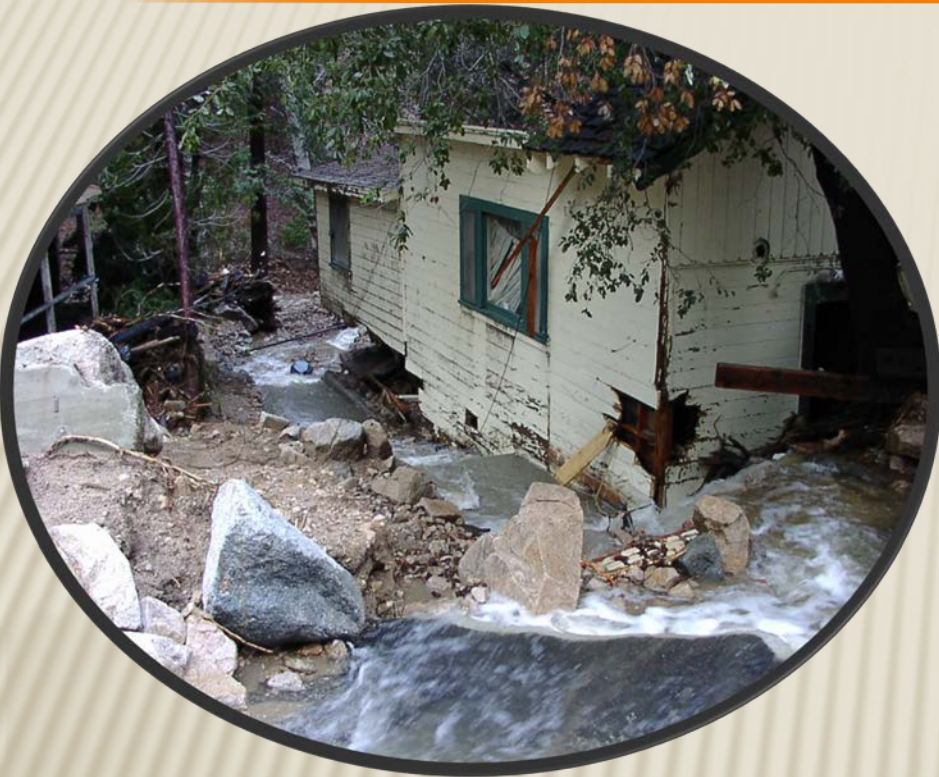
- **Assigned Contact person**
- **Flashlight batteries**
- **Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)**
- **Sandbags and sand**
- **Rope for lifelines**
- **Sledges and files to sharpen small tools**
- **Rain gear and rubber boots (when needed)**

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Additional items needed:

- **Restroom facilities**
- **Feeding for Fire Crews**
- **Sleeping area for Fire Crews (will depend on distance from the Conservation Camp)**
- **Lodging for Crew Captains**
- **Environmental tent for CDCR Staff**

CAL FIRE Pre-flood Service



CAL FIRE Pre-Flood Services

Pre-flood services can be performed for any government agency or qualified non-profit organization, including reclamation districts, as work projects.

- Invoiced as standard project rate of \$200 per day plus administration fees
- Requires *minimum* of two days advanced notice to implement
- Project will need to be inspected by Admin Captain and CDCR Supervisor prior to crew work

Questions?