

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

SUBJECT: Resource Deployment

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POLICY:

East County Fire and Rescue recognizes the benefits of participating in cooperative, interagency agreements that provide resources and management capabilities for large incidents. Participation in these agreements is mutually beneficial to all stakeholders (i.e. Federal, State, Local agencies and the Fire District).

Such assignments allow ECFR to gain/practice knowledge, skills and abilities—which enhance the Fire District’s ability to deal with similar events—‘paying-forward’ assistance to other Agencies who are ‘in need’; with the anticipation that other Agencies will assist ECFR during large-scale or complex events (here at home) that require ‘outside’ assistance to mitigate.

The District supports deployment of ECFR personnel on out-of-District wildland or all-hazards incidents under the following circumstances:

- Local, pre-established auto aid and mutual aid agreements
- Washington State Mobilization Plan
- Southwest Washington Regional Type 3 Incident Management Team
- Washington State Type 2 Incident Management Teams
- Special, emergency circumstances (specific, specialized qualifications are requested). Chief’s approval is required.
- FEMA requests that are approved by the Chief and acknowledged by the Board of Fire Commissioners or Board Chair.

The District is first, and foremost, obligated to the citizens of East County Fire and Rescue. The operational needs of the District will take precedence when the Chief (or their Designee) considers any and all deployment requests and/or decisions.