

**OPERATIONAL RESPONSE OF AUTOMATIC AID**  
**Between**  
**Santa Cruz County Fire Department**  
**and**  
**Scotts Valley Fire Protection District**

**PURPOSE**

This document is to serve as the operational plan to facilitate the Automatic Aid agreement between Santa Cruz County Fire Department and Scotts Valley Fire Protection District. This plan will include the following items:

- ?? Areas of response
- ?? Guidelines governing response to an emergency
- ?? Types of response
- ?? Communications/dispatch
- ?? Resource availability
- ?? Jurisdictional responsibility
- ?? Joint training

***Areas of Response***

Each jurisdiction will provide automatic aid as follows:

1. Scotts Valley shall respond into those areas delineated and enclosed by a solid line on the attached map identified as Area A and Area C.
2. Santa Cruz County Fire shall respond into those areas delineated and enclosed by a solid line on the attached map to Area C.

***Guidelines Governing Response to an Emergency***

Emergencies which require the use of red lights and sirens by responding fire vehicles shall be part of this agreement. Calls for public service, post fire investigations and responses which do not require the use of red lights and sirens by the responding fire vehicles shall not be a part of this agreement. These calls shall be handled by the responsible jurisdiction.

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*Types of Response*

Scotts Valley Fire shall provide automatic aid within the areas of response to all incidents as follows:

**Area A:**

Structure fires	1 engine, 1 water tender
Wildland fires	1 engine, 1 water tender
All others	First alarm assignment

**Area C:**

All incidents	First alarm assignment
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**Ocean St. Extension:**

All incidents	1 engine
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Santa Cruz County Fire shall provide automatic aid within the areas of response to all incidents as follows:

**Area B:**

Structure fires	1 engine and 1 water tender
Wildland fires	1 engine and 1 water tender
All others	First alarm assignment

*Communications/Dispatch*

Reports of emergencies shall be directed to the jurisdictional dispatch center. Automatic aid will be called for by the jurisdictional dispatch center after interrogation of the reporting party.

Both agencies will make every effort to use the dispatch center of jurisdiction when working in an automatic aid area.

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Command and tactical nets shall be identified by the Communication Center or incident commander.

All resources should be ordered on the command net through the Communication Center at jurisdiction.

The incident commander shall make every effort to utilize common radio nets.

A suggested radio channel use matrix:

	<b>SVFPD</b>		<b>County Fire</b>	
	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
<b>Command</b>	Red 154.325	White 1 154.280	Local 151.370	CDF II 151.265
<b>Tactical</b>	Yellow 154.190	Blue 154.415	Tac 10 151.400	Tac 6 151.325

*Resource Availability*

Neither agency is obligated to send resources to an incident if it depletes resources below an acceptable level as determined by that agency.

*Jurisdictional Responsibility*

When both jurisdictions are responding to an emergency along a common border, and jurisdictional responsibility has been identified by arriving units, the jurisdiction providing aid in accord with this agreement shall work under the direction of the responsible jurisdiction.

*Joint Training*

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Both parties to this agreement shall schedule and participate in joint training exercises at mutually agreed upon times and locations in order to assure that optimum performance levels are maintained.

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*Automatic Aid Area*  
*Santa Cruz County to Scotts Valley*  
*Street List:*

Glenwood Drive, 3939 and up  
Glenwood Cutoff (Martin Drive)  
Eagle Road  
Woodland Drive  
Villa Glen Drive  
Creek Drive (Big Redwood Park (BRP))  
Fern Drive (BRP)  
Park Drive (BRP)  
Main Blvd. (BRP)  
Circle Drive (BRP)  
Redwood Place (BRP)  
Southview Avenue (BRP)  
Mountainview Avenue (BRP)  
Hillside Drive (BRP)  
Crescent Drive (BRP)  
Oak Drive (BRP)  
Sugarloaf Drive  
Tucker Road  
Carl Drive  
Highway 17 North of Glenwood Cutoff