

OPERATIONAL RESPONSE OF AUTOMATIC AID
Between
Branciforte Fire Protection District
and
Scotts Valley Fire Protection District

PURPOSE

This document is to serve as the operational plan to facilitate the Automatic Aid agreement between Branciforte Fire Protection District 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 that map which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
2. Branciforte shall respond into those areas delineated and enclosed by a solid line on that map which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
3. A list of streets within the map boundaries in both jurisdictions is included with this agreement.

Guidelines Governing Response to an Emergency

Emergencies described in the *Types of Response* shall be a part of this agreement and shall be responded to as required herein. 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 of one (1) engine within the areas of response to all structure and wildland fires.

Branciforte Fire shall provide automatic aid of one (1) water tender within the areas of response to all structure and wildland fires.

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.

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.

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

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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

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.

Robert Stoops, Fire Chief
Branciforte Fire Protection District

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_____ Date: _____
Michael P. McMurry, Fire Chief
Scotts Valley Fire Protection District

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Branciforte Response to Scotts Valley
Street List:

Mill Road
Beel Drive
Old Ranch Road
Redwood Drive
Miracle Lane
Homestead Trail
Endlich Drive
Glen Canyon Road to Redwood Drive (all addresses up to 1100)