

<b>SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b>		
<b>STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES</b>	<b>ARTICLE: II</b>	<b>SOP: 2502</b>
	<b>SECTION: 2500</b>	<b>MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID</b>
	<b>SUBJECT: MUTUAL AID PLAN</b>	

**Purpose:** To provide mutual aid to other fire agencies and receive mutual aid assistance as required within the district.

**Scope:** Scotts Valley Fire Protection District is a party to the Santa Cruz County Mutual Aid Agreement in addition to the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) Mutual Aid Plan.

**Definitions:**

***Mutual Aid:***

A reciprocal agreement to send or receive fire resources and staffing to deal with incidents beyond the scope of the local agencies.

***OES Fire and Rescue Division:***

The state coordinator for requests of mutual aid.

***Area Fire Coordinator:***

A representative elected by the county chiefs to serve as a coordinator of mutual aid resources throughout the county.

***Zone Coordinator:***

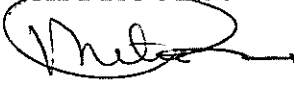
A representative within a region of the county to assist the area fire coordinator with coordination of resources within a given zone.

***Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Operations Manual:***

A manual consisting of the documents that effect county fire agencies as adopted by the Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs' Association.

***Mutual Aid Agreement:***

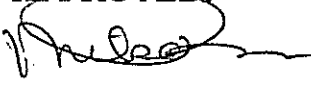
A legal document entered into by fire agencies allowing reciprocal use of like resources between agencies.

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**Procedure:**

Procedure for mutual aid shall be consistent with the outlined procedures found in the Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Operations Manual under "Mutual Aid".

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