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

**Purpose:** To provide automatic aid to adjoining jurisdictions and to receive automatic aid from those agencies to provide the best service possible regardless of boundary lines.

**Scope:** The use of automatic aid will be done in accordance with the automatic aid agreement between Scotts Valley Fire Protection District and adjoining fire agencies where an agreement exists for automatic aid.

**Procedure:**


Automatic Aid is defined as the *automatic* assistance of one agency to another based on the mutually agreed upon response of the closest resource to specific geographic areas

Jurisdictions which have automatic aid agreements with Scotts Valley Fire Protection District:

- Santa Cruz City Fire Department (*see attachment 1*)
- Felton Fire Protection District (*see attachment 2*)
- Santa Cruz County Fire Protection District (*see attachment 3*)
- Branciforte Fire Protection District (*see attachment 4*)

CAD is configured to automatically respond the appropriate closest resource(s) to incidents in the automatic aid areas.

For specific response guidelines and agreements please refer to the specific Auto Aid agreement for the jurisdiction affected.

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