



TO: CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AGENCY RESPONDERS

SUBJECT: **“AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL FIRE AGENCIES”**

Dear Chief:

The following reimbursement rates apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance (***The California Fire Assistance Agreement***) for the period beginning January, 1, 2015.

Personnel Base Rates: These rates ONLY apply if your agency does NOT have rates on file.

- Overhead at or above Strike Team/Task Force Leader: **\$34.97** per hour
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): **\$28.42** per hour

NOTE: The above base rates include an overtime component within the developed formula (CFAA, Exhibit A, Pg A-5). As a result, the base rates will not include a time and one half component at invoicing.

Apparatus Rates:

There is a 16-hour maximum allowable charge per 24-hour period from time of dispatch.

<u>GPM</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
0001-1000	\$70.00
1001-1250	\$80.00
1251-1500	\$85.00
1501-2000+	\$90.00

Support Equipment Rates:

Government Owned Vehicles:

Sedan	\$47.00 per day
Pickup	\$86.00 per day
Van	\$109.00 per day
SUV	\$96.00 per day
Other	\$96.00 per day (3/4 ton & above)

POV Rate:

Privately Owned Vehicles:

\$0.575 per mile

Default Administrative Rate: 10.00 %

Administrative Rate Change: If you have provided your Actual Administrative Rate, you are required to update this rate by July 1, of each year. After this date, the rate will default back to the base 10% until an actual rate has been received.

MOU/MOA, Governing Body Resolution (GBR) or equivalent requirement:

Exhibit "A", section A-8.2 of the 2015 CFAA requires, any agency seeking reimbursement of personnel for more than actual hours worked on the incident must file an MOU/MOA, governing body resolution (GBR) or equivalent document with Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division, and have it approved by the committee. The MOU/MOA, GBR or equivalent document shall indicate how personnel will be paid. This documentation is due to Cal OES **May 31, 2015**. If an F-42 is submitted, and the above documentation is not on file with Cal OES, the local agency has the option to have Cal OES hold the F-42 for processing for up to **90 days** to allow for the agency seeking reimbursement to submit the necessary documentation. Upon verification that an MOU/MOA, GBR or equivalent document is not on file, Cal OES will notify the local agency in writing. If the local agency does not submit an MOU/MOA, governing body resolution or equivalent document within the allowable 90 days, the F-42 will be processed, and the local agency will be paid for actual hours worked. It should be noted that by placing the F-42 on hold for up to the 90 days allowed to submit the MOU/MOA, GBR or equivalent document, will greatly increase the time to process the claim. This option of providing an MOU/MOA, GBR or equivalent document to Cal OES will sunset **December 31, 2015**, and in no way changes the terms of the 2015 CFAA.

If you have any questions or concerns with the 2015 CFAA Rate Letter, please feel free to contact Lori Lopez at (916) 845-8722, or by email at lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov. If Lori is unavailable, please contact the Fire and Rescue Division main telephone number at (916) 845-8711.

Sincerely,

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KIM ZAGARIS
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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