

FELTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

ARTICLE: II

SOP: 2500

SECTION: 2500

MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID

SUBJECT: MUTUAL AID PLAN

PURPOSE: To provide Mutual Aid to other fire agencies and receive Mutual Aid assistance as required within the District.

SCOPE: Felton Fire Protection District is a party to the Santa Cruz County Mutual Aid Agreement in addition to the State OES Mutual Aid Plan.

DEFINITION:

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 (Office of Emergency Services) 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 affect 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.

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".