Welcome

Municipal fires in California history have been consistently breaking records for the *costliest* in terms of *lives lost* and *property destroyed* – all while our departments and personnel are even more prepared than ever to battle these regional disasters.
What’s In It For Me?

• Learn how to work with the hundreds of fire resources that could be headed your way
• Be introduced to work that can be done ahead of time to make things easier
• Understand what may be in front of you
• Identify what a disaster for your neighbor jurisdiction could mean for you

Introductions

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Town Manager
Town of Paradise

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Mayor
City of Chico
Before an Event

Pre Fire Efforts
- Fuels Management
- Prescribed Fire
- Fuels Crews
- CAL FIRE Grants

Preparedness
- Firewise Communities
- Fire Safe Councils
- City WUI Plans
- Cooperative Agreements
Why is CAL FIRE Coming?

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<th>They work for us</th>
<th>They were asked to come</th>
<th>They are responsible</th>
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<td>Some jurisdictions contract Fire Department duties to CAL FIRE and they provide full service Fire and EMS services to that jurisdiction</td>
<td>CAL FIRE could be ordered under Mutual Aid to assist a local Fire Department or Mission tasked to Assist a local jurisdiction</td>
<td>If you have State Responsibility Areas, CAL FIRE has fiscal and jurisdictional responsibility for wildland fires</td>
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What is an IMT or a Type 1 Event

Incident Management Team

Type 1 Incident

California’s Fire & Rescue Mutual Aid System Working To Battle Season’s Biggest Wildfires

July 11, 2017 - Jonathan Gueld

Bringing into action for yet another season, teams of specially-trained firefighters from across the state are being strategically deployed to

Carr Fire in California destroys more than 80,000 acres: officials

Tubbs fire in Santa Rosa now ranks as California's most destructive wildfire
What is a Base Camp

How Do We Work Together

Information Sharing with IMT
- 0700 – Ops Briefing
- 1000 – Cooperators Mtg
- 1800 – Planning Mtg

Coordination with Local City
- Public Information Officers
- Liaison Officers
- Law Enforcement Liaison Officers
- City EOC Representation
Evacuation Preparedness

- Create a System
- Educate the Responders - how to use it
- Educate the Public - what may happen
Alert & Warning

Pre-event:
• Public Education
• Citizen Opt-in

During:
• Coordination & Redundancy
• Multiple Formats

Mass Care & Sheltering
Emergency Operations Center

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<td>Grow your presence during non</td>
<td>Ensure that you are planning to</td>
<td>Document EVERYTHING! The recovery process in long and</td>
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<td>emergency times so the public</td>
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<td>will require the involvement of almost every department</td>
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<td>knows where to find the most</td>
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Data
Local Knowledge

• Population & Culture
• Area
• Challenges
Fire starts in Pulga and in 1.5 hrs. reaches Town of Paradise. Wind speeds clocked at 79 miles an hour. The wind flung softball size embers 1-2 miles ahead of the fire.

10:45 am Nov. 8, 2018

After a Week

- 90% of Town staff lost their homes
- 100% of Council lost their homes
- 49 EMMA workers
- Managing Resources
- National, State, Local Emergency

Destroyed Structures
November 2018
Phases of Long-Term Recovery

Long-Term Recovery Components

Partial Project List:
- Debris Removal
- Standing Burnt Trees
- Sewer System
- Evacuation Routes
- Road Widening
- Building Resource Center
- Underground Utilities
- Multi-Family Housing
- Planning/Zoning
- Early Warning System/Siren
- Building Code Inspectors
- Fire Station

Financial
- Insurance
- Town Vision/Long-Term Recovery Plan
- Legislative Requests

Planning & Implementation
- Print Media
- Television/Radio
- Social Media
- Live events (community meetings, educational forums, etc.)
- CalHome

Communications

Hazard Mitigation
- CDBG
- CDBG/DR
- Hazard Mitigation
- Public Assistance
- Private Donations
- USDA
- EDA
- EPA
- FHWA
Debris Removal

- Search and Rescue for human remains
- Damage assessments/cost assessments
- Debris

Things We Didn’t Consider

- Extended Disaster/Continuity of Government in a long-term crisis
- Loss of property and sales tax base
  - $1.5 billion in property value lost
  - $87 million revenue loss projected over 10 years
- Coordination with local agencies (Water)
- Coordination with State and Federal Agencies
- Difficulty of traumatized staff trying to help traumatized residents
- Public Requests for Information Act
- Communication—Communication—Communication
  - Never enough information
  - Rumor Control/social media
  - JIC
The Mass Exodus
Working Together

A New Population
Interim and Long Term Housing