

**EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE**  
**Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines**

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**SUBJECT: Resource Deployment**

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**POLICY:**

East County Fire and Rescue recognizes the benefits of participating in cooperative, interagency agreements that provide resources and management capabilities for large incidents. Participation in these agreements is mutually beneficial to all stakeholders (i.e. Federal, State, and local agencies, Fire District, and the public.)

The District may support deployment of ECFR personnel on out-of-District wildland or all-hazards incidents under the following circumstances:

- Local, pre-established auto aid and mutual aid agreements
- Washington State Mobilization Plan
- FEMA requests that are approved by the Chief and Board of Fire Commissioners

The District is first, and foremost, obligated to the citizens of East County Fire and Rescue. The operational needs of the District will take precedence when the Chief (or their Designee) considers any and all deployment requests and/or decisions.