



May 1, 2020

TO: CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AGENCY RESPONDERS

SUBJECT: **2020 Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) Rate Letter.**

Dear Chief:

The following reimbursement rates apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the CFAA for the period beginning May 1, 2020.

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: \$27.14(ST) \$40.71 (OT) per hour
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): \$22.58 (ST) \$33.87 (OT) per hour

NOTE: Base Rates are required to be shown at straight time (ST) on the annual salary survey; however, agencies will be reimbursed at an overtime rate (OT) of time and a half at invoicing for base rates. Both straight and overtime rates are reflected above.

The following apparatus rates will apply to responses effective at the time of initial dispatch:

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

| <b>Effective May 1, 2020</b> |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Typing</u>                | <u>Hourly</u> |
| Type I                       | 140.00        |
| Type II                      | 132.00        |
| Type III                     | 126.50        |
| Type IV – VII                | 120.00        |
| Water Tender Tactical I      | 119.50        |
| Water Tender Tactical II     | 102.67        |

**Support Equipment Rates:**

Government Owned Vehicles:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sedan                   | <b>\$119.00</b> per day |
| Pickup                  | <b>\$140.00</b> per day |
| Van                     | <b>\$194.00</b> per day |
| SUV                     | <b>\$205.00</b> per day |
| Other (3/4 ton & above) | <b>\$230.00</b> per day |

**POV Rate:**

Privately Owned Vehicles:

**\$0.575** per mile

**De minimis Administrative Rate:** 10.00%

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

Fire agency's authorized representative **MUST** sign, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**, the annual salary survey agreeing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, as well as the cooperator agency's internal accounting and expense reimbursement standards. Fire agencies will be required to accept either the base rate(s), and/or the fire agency's salary rates through the required signature process.

If the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) does not receive a signed [2020 Salary Survey](#) from your agency's authorized representative indicating your agency's rates, Cal OES will have no basis to process an invoice back to your agency for payment for any responses ordered and requested through the CFAA.

**REVIEW:**

California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Agencies will be required upon request to provide Cal OES supportive documentation used to establish rates and method of pay. Cal OES will request yearly samples from selected agencies for review by Cal OES and the Committee. Upon request, the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Agencies will have thirty (30) calendar days to provide Cal OES with required information. The process does not supersede the Examination and Audit process as outlined in this Agreement.

For any questions regarding the *2020 Rate Letter* or the [Instructions for Completing the 2020 Cal OES Salary Survey](#), please contact the Fire and Rescue Division support staff at (916) 845-8711 or by email at [cfaareimbursement@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:cfaareimbursement@caloes.ca.gov). If you have questions regarding the management and oversight of the CFAA, please contact Deputy Chief Lori Lopez at [lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



BRIAN S. MARSHALL  
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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