SAN DIEGO OPERATIONAL AREA

DIRECTIVE # 2
Resource Availability

Purpose: To ensure resource availability information of the San Diego Operational Area for Metro, North, East, Central Zones and Cal FIRE are updated in a timely and efficient manner to facilitate the effective deployment of resources by the Operational Area Coordinator (OAC) and Operational Area Coordination Center (OACC).

Guidance: Each San Diego County Fire Communications Center will be responsible for maintaining the currency of their resource availability, both at a Zone level and at the Operational Area level. The OACC will be responsible for utilizing the availability reports to coordinate aid responses both in and out of the Operational Area.

Definition: *Daily Op Area and OES Reports* – Daily report of Local Government and OES resources available to the Operational Area.

XSD Op Area Activity Report – Report maintained by OACC listing all active resources assigned via the Operational Area.

Zone Resource Availability Report – Report maintained at the Zone Communication Center level to track individual agency resource availability.

Procedures:

It is the responsibility of the Operational Area Coordination Center, under the direction of the Operational Area Coordinator, to facilitate the deployment of resources within the County and to other Operational Areas in the State or Nation.

To effectively maintain current counts of available resources, the following reports have been created:

Daily Op Area and OES Report:
https://sdoparea.org/op-area-oes-reports/

This report tracks the availability of Local Government and OES resources within the San Diego Operational Area. It is updated daily by each Fire Communications Center and then sent by the OACC to South Ops/OES Region VI to facilitate coordination of resources at the Region and State level. This report also includes important contact information for the Zone OAC and OACC.

This report should be updated daily no later than 0900 hours. If resource availability changes during the day, the report should be updated to reflect the changes. Each Zone report automatically timestamps all updates to appropriately reflect the currency of the report.

XSD Op Area Activity Report:
https://sdoparea.org/op-area-activity-report/

This report is updated when resources are deployed from the Operational Area, including Strike Teams, single increment resources, and Overhead. This report is intended to provide a snapshot of resource drawdown for the OAC and Zone Coordinators to review and is maintained by the OACC.

This report is updated daily by the OACC, generally in the evening.

Zone Resource Availability Reports:

These reports have been made available by the OACC via Google Drive, but are not required. They are intended to be maintained at the Zone level by the Fire Communication Centers to internally manage the availability of individual local government resources.

> North Zone:
> https://ncdjpa.org/communications-center/nz-resource-availability/
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> Central Zone:
> http://sdoparea.org/central/
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> Metro Zone:
> http://sdoparea.org/metro/
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> East Zone:
> http://sdoparea.org/east/

These reports should be updated daily OR when availability information changes. All updates are timestamped to reflect the currency of the report. This data should be considered authoritative and will be used by the Fire Communications Centers to coordinate resources at a Zone level.

Additional Information:

All OA reports are password protected to ensure data integrity. Please contact the OACC for access information.