



September 25, 2017

TO: CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AGENCY RESPONDERS

SUBJECT: **“Updated” 2017 Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance Rate Letter.**

Dear Chief:

The following emergency apparatus reimbursement rates (Gallon per Minute (GPM)) have been updated per the terms and conditions of the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) page A-10, clause A-26. Reimbursement will be made in accordance with the most recent [FEMA's Schedule of Equipment Rates](#). These revised rates will apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the CFAA for the period beginning October 1, 2017:

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

Effective January 1 - September 30, 2017	
GPM	Hourly
0001-1000	80.00
1001-1250	85.00
1251-1500	91.00
1501-2000+	93.50

Effective October 1, 2017	
GPM	Hourly
0001-1000	68.00
1001-1250	72.25
1251-1500	78.90
1501-2000+	81.40

**Personnel Base Rates (NO CHANGE):** These rates ONLY apply if your agency does NOT have rates on file.

- Overhead at or above Strike Team/Task Force Leader: \$24.94 (ST) \$37.41 (OT) per hour
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): \$20.69 (ST) \$31.04 (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 rates are reflected above.

**Support Equipment Rates (NO CHANGE):**

Government Owned Vehicles:

- Sedan \$47.00 per day
- Pickup \$86.00 per day
- Van \$109.00 per day
- SUV \$96.00 per day
- Other \$96.00 per day (3/4 ton & above)

**POV Rate (NO CHANGE):**

Privately Owned Vehicles:

\$0.535 per mile

**Default Administrative Rate (NO CHANGE):** 10.00 %

If you have any questions or concerns with the updated 2017 CFAA Rate Letter, please feel free to contact Lori Lopez at (916) 845-8722, or by email at [lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:lori.lopez@caloes.ca.gov). If Lori is unavailable, please contact the Fire and Rescue Division main telephone number at (916) 845-8711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Zagaris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kim" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "Zagaris", which has a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

KIM ZAGARIS  
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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