



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" and last name "Zagaris" clearly distinguishable.

KIM ZAGARIS  
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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