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To: Regional Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid Coordinators  
California Wildland Coordinating Group  
Northern California Coordination Center  
Southern California Coordination Center  
California Expanded Dispatch and Support Teams California  
Incident Management Teams – Federal and State  
California ROSS Business Practice Chairperson  
Federal and Tribal Fire and Rescue Agencies, Representatives and Stakeholders

The Cal OES Fire and Rescue Services Advisory Committee/FIRESCOPE Board of Directors, Operations Team, Task Force and Specialist/Working Groups continue to improve the California Fire Service consistent with the organization's mission. The CAL OES Fire and Rescue Services Advisory Committee/FIRESCOPE Board of Directors have approved and initiated implementation of the following new or revised documents at their January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting.

- FIRESCOPE ICS 801 Hoist Rescue Guidelines
- FIRESCOPE MACS 400-1 and 400-2 Document Updates
- FIRESCOPE MACS 405 Resource Status Report Update

A summary "FIRESCOPE Quarterly Briefing" is attached to provide clarity and understanding of the impacts and changes associated with the material referenced above. Please ensure these documents are widely distributed within your respective organizations and to the broader fire service community and impacted stakeholders. Additionally, the FIRESCOPE Quarterly Briefing contains the following updates, which are included to ensure appropriate communication and awareness of key California Fire Service initiatives that have recently been implemented.

- FIRESCOPE Co- Host with Cal Chiefs at the 2019 Fire Operations Technology Summit
- FIRESCOPE Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Working Group Update
- FIRESCOPE Website Redesign
- FIRESCOPE Annual MACS Exercise Information

The source documents can be found by accessing the corresponding link provided in the Quarterly Briefing. All other existing FIRESCOPE documents, meeting minutes, member rosters, and plans of work can be found at: [FIRESCOPE](#)

Any questions should be directed to: FIRESCOPE Deputy Chief Jim Johnstone at [james.johnstone@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:james.johnstone@caloes.ca.gov) or (951) 312-8966.

Sincerely,

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