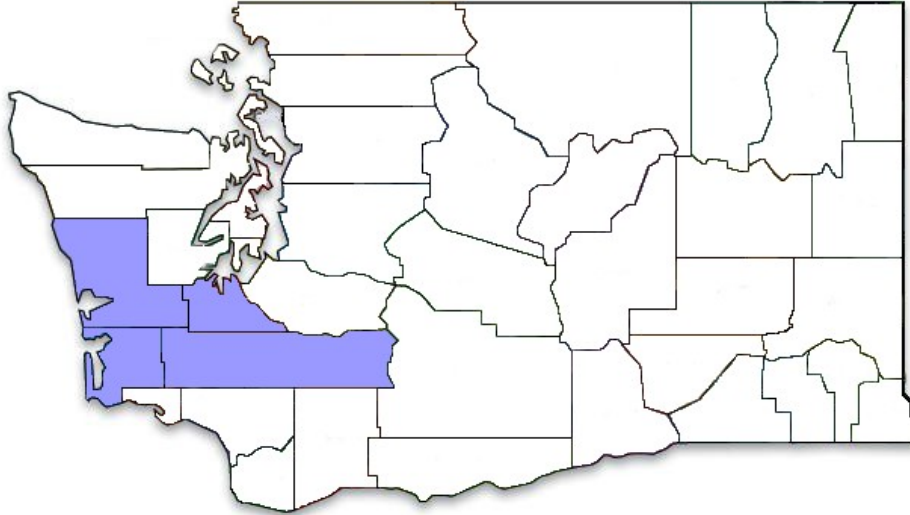


# **CENTRAL REGION MOBILIZATION PLAN**



**Grays Harbor County**  
**Lewis County**  
**Pacific County**  
**Thurston County**

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Central Region Fire Defense Board

# Central Region Mobilization Plan

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Washington State law, RCW 38.54 provides for the development of regional fire defense plans.

Under the law, the Central Region, consisting of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific and Thurston counties shall form a Regional Fire Defense Board consisting of two representatives from each county – one from the County office of Emergency Management and one from the County Association of Fire Chiefs. In addition, a representative from the Department of Natural Resources shall also serve as a member of the Regional Board.

### ***Plan Purpose***

The Central Region having assembled as a Board consistent with and under the terms of RCW 38.54 has adopted a Regional Fire Defense Plan as outlined in the following document. The purpose of the Plan is to ensure that resources within the Central Region are identified, informed, and prepared to participate in mobilization activities. In addition, the Plan is intended to assist local agencies in planning for disasters of unprecedented nature.

The Plan consists of the following elements:

1. Individual standardized fire resource plans for each County that becomes the basis for a Regional or State fire service mobilization.
2. Procedures for activation and deployment of resources for a Regional incident.
3. Procedures for activation and deployment of resources for a State Mobilization incident.
4. Procedures for activation and deployment of resources for a DNR/USFS incident.
5. A section for definitions and common terminology.

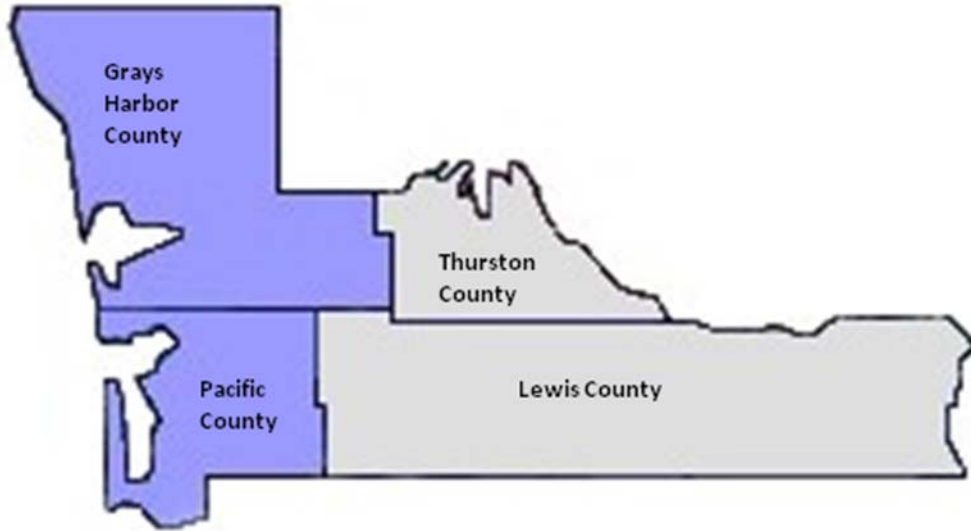
The Central Region Fire Defense Plan is consistent with the specific direction and intent of the RCW and currently established plans in place within the individual counties.

### ***REGIONAL FIRE COORDINATOR***

To support the Central Region Plan, the Regional Fire Defense Board will select a Fire Officer or other qualified person from within the Region to function as the **Regional Fire Coordinator or Alternate Regional Fire Coordinator**. The Regional and Alternate Fire Coordinator serves at the pleasure of the Central Region Fire Defense Board.

The Regional Fire Coordinator will be notified of all activations of the Central Region Plan, and will request resources through the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan. The Regional Fire Coordinator will coordinate with County Fire Coordinators when a request for Central Region resources is made through the State Mobilization Plan or the DNR/USFS.

## Central Region Map



# **“ONE CALL”**

## **ACTIVATION OF CENTRAL REGION FIRE RESOURCES**

### **IF YOU ARE .....**

### **THEN CALL**

Grays Harbor County Fire Resource Representative Lewis County Fire Resource Representative Pacific County Fire Resource Representative Thurston County Fire Resource Representative DNR/ USFA Agency Dispatch Center County Department of Emergency Management State Division of Emergency Management	<b>CAPCOM</b> <b>At</b> <b>(360) 704-2740</b> <b>Ask for the Supervisor</b>
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### **PROCESS**

1. All requests for resources from Central Region, to include the Homeland Security Region 3, Type 3 Incident Management Team, either for Regional response or State Mobilization will be activated through Thurston County Department of Communications (**CAPCOM**).
2. **CAPCOM** will contact the Regional Fire Coordinator or Alternate when Central Region resources are requested.
3. The “ONE CALL” system will also serve as notification point for all Fire Dispatch Centers in Central Region.

## **MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES**

### ***REGIONAL MOBILIZATION***

When an incident in the Central Region involves the commitment of Strike Team or Task Force resources from more than one county in the Region, a request for activation of the **Regional Plan** is initiated.

The commitment of Task Force or Strike Team resources should not exceed 12 hours for a Regional incident. However, the initial resources may be at the scene longer than 12 hours until replacements arrive.

### ***ACTIVATION OF THE REGIONAL PLAN***

The Incident Commander makes a request through their County Fire Coordinator or Central Region Fire Defense Board member for activation of the Regional Plan.

1. Activation of the **Central Region Plan** may occur after the County Fire Coordinator confirms the following requirements:
  - a. Local mutual aid resources have been or will be expended prior to gaining control of the emergency.
  - b. The emergency escalates or will continue to escalate without additional resources.
2. Regional Coordination Center CAPCOM is notified of activation of the Regional Plan. Capcom will advise the Regional Fire Coordinator of the request. The Regional Fire Coordinator will notify the alternate Regional Fire Coordinator.
3. The Regional Fire Coordinator will contact the affected County Fire Coordinator.
4. The Regional Fire Coordinator will coordinate the movement of resources from within Central Region in support of the incident.
5. The IC or county fire coordinator will notify the local office of Emergency Management of the incident status.
6. The local office of Emergency Management will notify the State Emergency Management Division duty officer.

Note: Immediate need resources should respond immediately, without assembly of teams or undue delay.

## ***REQUEST FOR STATE MOBILIZATION***

The **Regional Fire Coordinator** shall request activation of State Mobilization Plan when one or more of the following occur:

1. The Region cannot meet the request for the number or types of resources requested and;
2. The local fire jurisdiction has expended or will expend all available local and mutual aid resources or;
3. A special resource is needed and is not available through existing mutual aid agreements.

## ***PROACTIVE REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE FIRE RESOURCE MOBILIZATION***

Planned or emerging events that may result in an emergency or disaster situation that could exceed the capabilities of local and mutual aid resources may be eligible for state mobilization resources. Proactive mobilization may be used to provide resources that increase the fire service capability necessary to meeting the management and control objectives of the event. In a proactive mobilization request, the same process should be used as in a normal mobilization request, although conditions for approval may be imposed.

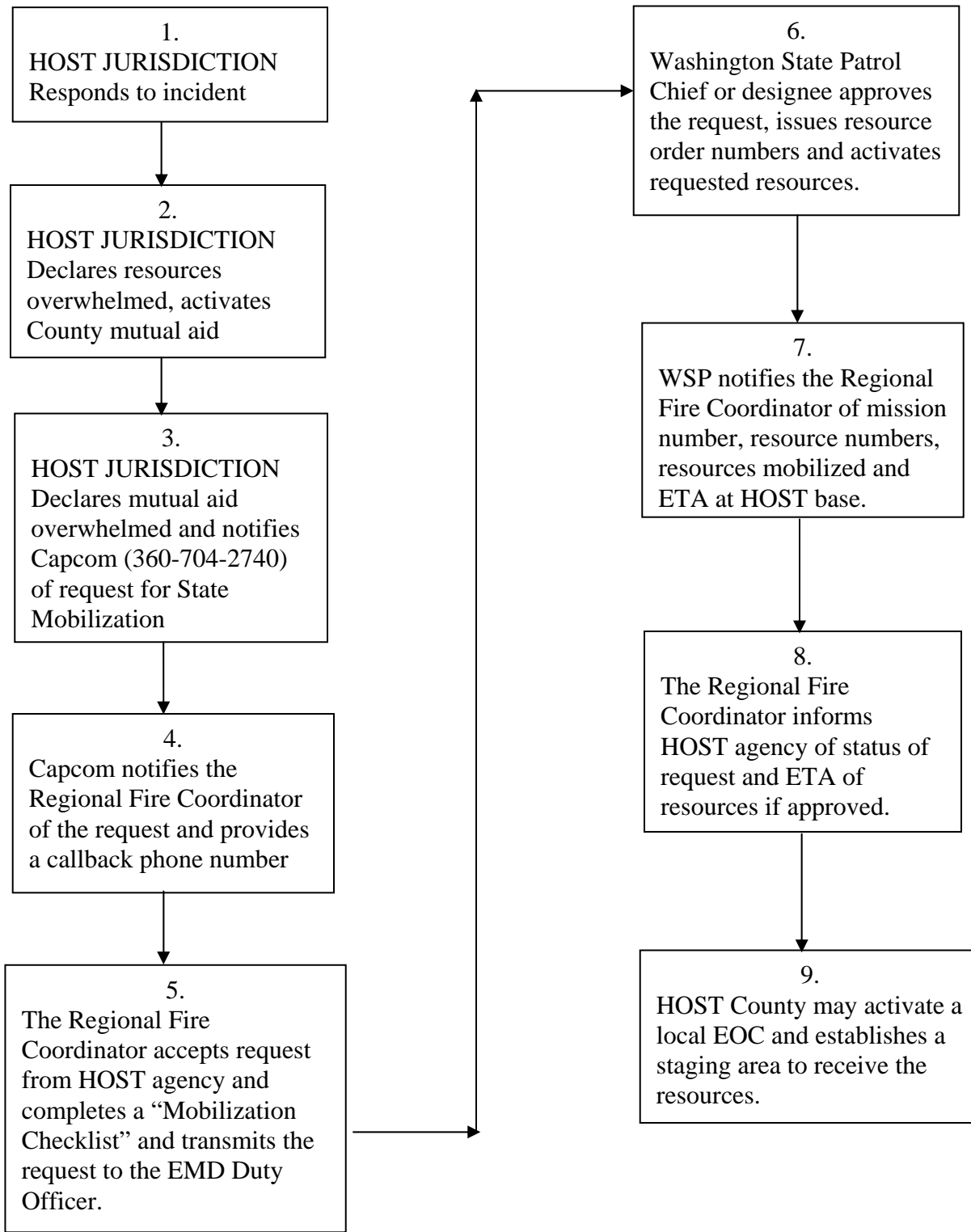
## **STEPS FOR A STATE MOBILIZATION REQUEST**

### ***AN INCIDENT OCCURS:***

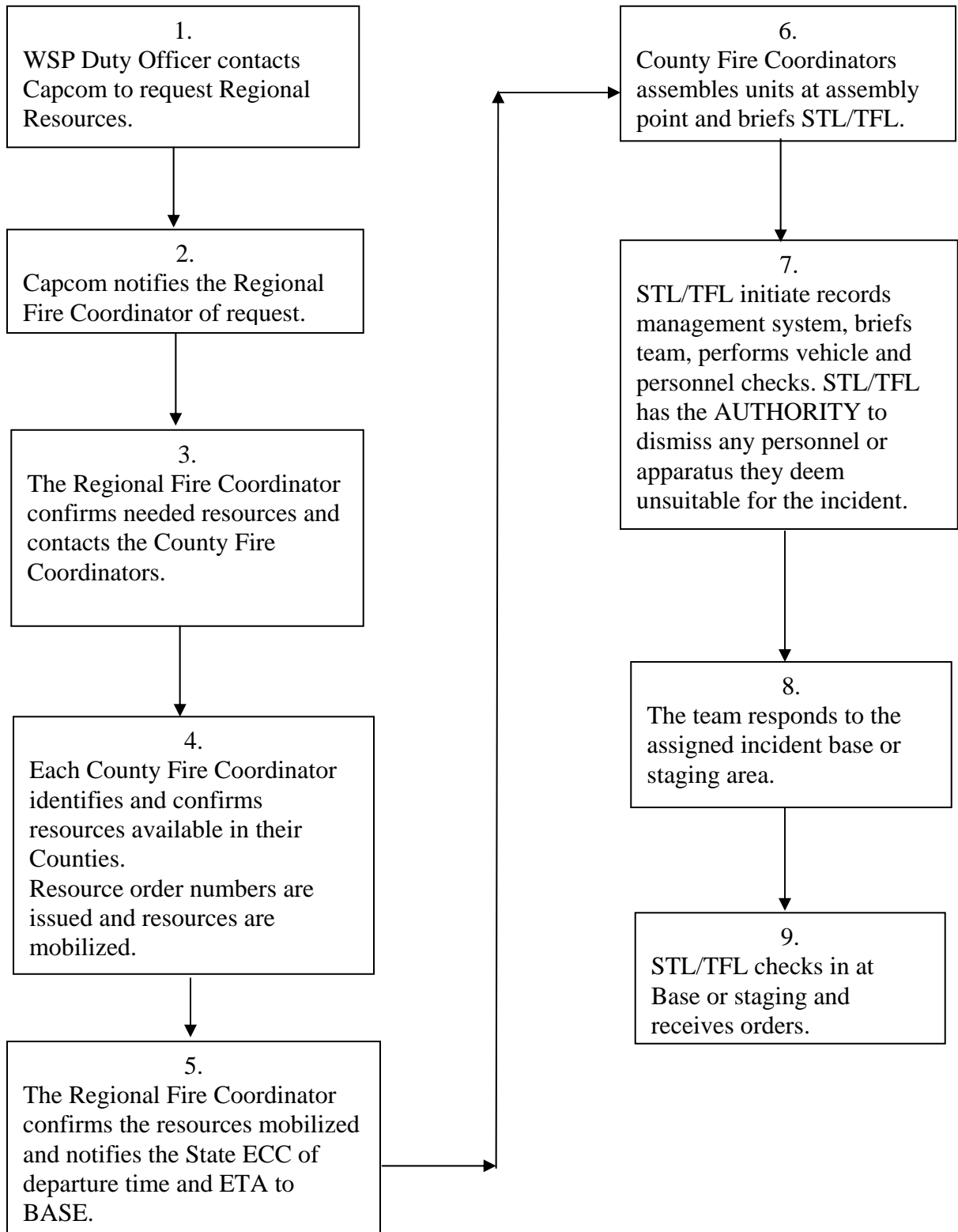
1. The incident commander requests local mutual aid and depletes the resources from the fire district /department and the incident continues to grow.
2. The incident commander requests Task Force and/or Strike Team resources through the procedures established in the County Fire Resource Plan. The County Fire Coordinator and the D.E.M. representatives are activated to provide local support. The individual county will provide fire service resources to the incident until those requests can no longer be met.
3. When the incident is in a City or Fire District that borders other Counties in the Region, Strike Team and Task Force resources may be requested from those Counties for a quick response. Those resources will be counted in the total number of resources committed by the county in which the incident occurs if the incident should result in a request for State Mobilization. The Regional Fire Coordinator shall be notified when these resources are requested.
4. If the incident continues to escalate and additional resources are needed, the County Fire Coordinator or alternate will contact the **Regional Fire Coordinator** and request activation of the Regional Plan for additional resources.
5. If the incident continues to escalate, the Regional Fire Coordinator will initiate a request for **State Mobilization** when the region cannot meet the number and type of resources requested, **OR** twelve (12) hours will elapse with no demobilization of local and mutual aid resources.



## Activation of State Mobilization *within* Central Region



**Activation of State Mobilization  
*outside* Central Region**



## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) may be activated to assist with the mobilization and coordinate within the affected County. Any support for inter-agency needs during operations may be requested through Local Emergency Management. Local Emergency Management will notify the State Emergency Management duty officer.

## **SUPPORT FUNCTIONS AND MUTUAL AID**

Each County maintains a Fire Resource Plan that identifies resources, assembly points, staging areas, and other logistical information. These plans are the basis of the Regional Plan. Specific details of operation for each County are listed in those plans, and will be enacted in the event the Central Region is the recipient of State Mobilization resources. The Regional Fire Coordinator will coordinate the response based on the needs expressed by the affected County(s).

Bases and camps will be provided for check-in and logistical support. Coordination and establishment of a base will be dependent on the location and scale of the incident. Local Emergency Management organization and the Department of Natural Resources will assist in locating, staffing and operating these facilities.

Local Mutual Aid networks and agreements exist and are activated as needed in each of the four counties contained within the Region. The criteria for determining when mutual aid is expended is consistent with the number of strike teams or task forces ordered as identified earlier *or* the request and filling of a second alarm from within the county where the incident is located.

## **INCIDENT COMMAND AND ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM**

All participating agencies shall use the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) for Incident Command (ICS).

Response units shall not perform operational duties until an incident command system and accountability system has been established. Team Leaders shall assist and/or request from the Incident Commander that systems be established to include ICS, personnel safety and accountability.

## **NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR RESPONDING UNITS**

The numbering system of personnel and equipment as established in each county fire resource plan will serve as the numbering system for the Central Region. When resources respond out of county, they will change their number system to the Incident Command System (clear text). For the convenience of the incident commander and accountability, units may be renumbered at the emergency scene to avoid duplication.

## **STAGING AREA**

Units will report to the designated staging area upon arrival. The following services may be performed at staging.

1. Sign-in with the receiving officer for accountability purposes.
2. Inspection of vehicle for equipment and/or damage to the vehicle.
3. Re-fuel vehicles.
4. Replenish water tanks.
5. Feed crews and issue box lunches as required.
6. Issue maps of the incident.
7. Receive assignments.
8. Demobilization activities, inspect vehicles, account for personnel and finalize documentation prior to demobilizing resources.

## **FIREGROUND OPERATIONS**

Units will be together under the control of the team leader. The team may be split under the direction of the team leader and assigned a secondary team leader.

Team leaders and/or units committed to interior structure firefighting or limited access hazardous environments shall have direct radio communication capabilities with the assigned division supervisor.

It is recognized that keeping EMS units together may not be practical and their use and assignments will be at the discretion of the incident commander and Strike Team Leader.

## **FILL-IN ASSIGNMENTS**

Resources used, as fill-in (at host stations) will utilize the following guidelines:

1. Pair up single units with an in-service unit from the host agency and then respond together.
2. A single unit that has communication capability directly with the host county communications center may operate independently only when a rider from the host agency is provided. Contact with the team leader must be maintained.

## **PLAN TRAINING, TESTING AND MAINTENANCE**

### ***PLAN TRAINING***

Each County Fire Coordinator will insure that training consistent with the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan is available to all fire districts/ departments and other agencies in their respective counties on the use of this plan.

The Central Region Fire Defense Board will conduct periodic exercises, the objectives of which will include resource identification, plan review and testing. Actual incidents will substitute for exercises provided an appropriate post- incident analysis had been conducted.

### ***PLAN MAINTENANCE***

The Central Region Fire Defense Board will meet at least annually to review the plan content and make changes as appropriate.

## **REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT**

Refer to the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan for procedure. Contact your County Fire Coordinator if assistance is needed.

## **APPEAL PROCESS FOR DENIED CLAIMS**

Refer to the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan for procedure. Contact your County Fire Coordinator if assistance is needed.

## **EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS LOSS OR DAMAGE**

Refer to the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan for procedure. Contact your County Fire Coordinator if assistance is needed.

# Appendix A

## DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

Refer to the State Mobilization plan for additional definitions and terms.

**Advanced Life Support (ALS) Strike Team** --- 5 ALS transport capable units with 2 EMS personnel each, one EMT, one paramedic and a team leader in a separate vehicle with common communications.

**Assembly Point** --- Predesignated meeting place for team assembly and check-in.

**Base** --- a location at which the primary logistics functions are coordinated and administered. The incident name or other designator will be added to the term "Base". The Incident Command Post may be co-located with the base. There is only one base per incident.

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Strike Team** --- 5 BLS transport capable units with 2 EMS personnel, one of which is an Emergency Medical Technician, and a Strike Team Leader in a separate vehicle with common communications.

**Camp** --- A geographical site within the general incident area, separate from the incident base, equipped to and staffed to provide sleeping, food, water, and sanitary services to incident personnel.

**Command Vehicle** --- a mobile vehicle used by the Team Leader carrying communications equipment, tactical command supplies, work sheets and other equipment required to facilitate Team Leader functions.

**Division Supervisor** --- Personnel assigned by the Incident Commander to supervise resources assigned, and oversee the operations in a defined geographical area of an incident.

**Emergency Operations Center** --- The local jurisdiction's facility set up to provide a central coordination point for local officials and support functions; coordinate and provide information to the news media and the state EOC; provide coordination for the key local officials outside the management group and coordinate the management of resources requested by the incident.

**EMS Task Force**--- Any combination of 5 BLS and ALS units and a team leader in a separate vehicle with common communications. Units may be requested as transport capable.

**Engine** --- (Type 1 or Type 2 Pumper) A structural fire attack vehicle containing a supply of water, pump, attack lines and related equipment with a minimum of 3 personnel, maximum of 4 as specified in the Wage and Equipment Rates for the Washington State Fire Service as adopted by the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.

**Fire Coordinator** --- the representative from each county (appointed by the County Fire Chiefs Association) who is responsible for the overall coordination of fire service activities during a declared emergency or disaster. The Fire Coordinator may be located at the Counties Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

**Immediate Need Resources** --- Fire resources needed for immediate deployment in an extended attack situation where their active and timely addition to the control effort may significantly contribute to achieving important control objectives. These resources will be en route within 15 minutes of a request and able to arrive within two hours.

**Incident Commander** --- an individual who is responsible for the management of all-incident operations and activities.

**Incident Command System** --- the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This is the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures and communication operating with a common organizational structure; with responsibility for the management of assigned resources to effectively accomplish stated objectives pertaining to an incident.

**Interface Engine** – A special wildland engine similar to a Type 1 or 2 engine. It has greater capabilities with water, pump, ladders, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's), structural and wildland hose as specified in the Wage and Equipment Rates for the Washington State Fire Service as adopted by the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.

**Ladder** --- (Truck aerial) A structural fire attack vehicle containing a 65' + aerial ladder with a water tower device, ground ladders, forcible entry tools, ventilation and related equipment, and a minimum of 3 personnel, maximum of 5.

**Ladder Strike Team** ---5 Ladder Trucks, and a Team Leader in a separate vehicle with common communications.

**Mission Numbers** --- Incident number assigned by the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division as an administrative tool to identify and track the incident.

**Mutual Aid** --- Emergency interagency assistance provided without compensation under an agreement between jurisdictions pursuant to Chapter 38.54 RCW. Fire Service mutual aid is contingent upon a responding Fire Chief's approval and agreement that the requested equipment and resources are available without jeopardizing local capabilities. Once state mobilization has been authorized, all mutual aid resources present at the incident become state mobilization resource.

**Overhead Personnel** --- Personnel who are assigned to supervisory ICS positions such as Incident Commander, Command Staff, General Staff, Directors, Supervisors, and Unit Leaders.

**Passport Accountability System** --- A fire ground accountability system that uses tags, passports, and status boards to account for companies and teams, and to identify the individual members of a team.

**Regional Coordinator** – The designated individual or agency selected by the Regional Fire Defense Board to conduct the designated responsibilities of that position.

**Resource Order Number** – The number assigned to each resource that is requested and/or approved by the State Fire Resource Coordinator during a state mobilization incident. The number is assigned for tracking and documentation of mobilized resources. All mobilized resources must have a resource number.

**Staging Area** --- Staging areas are established for temporary location of resources for response on a three-minute notice. Staging areas will be established to locate resources not immediately assigned. A staging area can be anywhere that mobile equipment can be temporarily parked awaiting assignment.

**Strike Team** --- A Strike Team is five of the same kind of resources, with common communications and a leader.

Structural Strike Team: 5 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2)  
1 Team Leader

Wildland Strike Team: 5 Wildland Engines (Types 3,4,5 and 6).  
1 Team Leader

Tender Strike Team: 5 Water Tenders (Type 1,2 and 3)  
1 Team Leader

**Task Force** --- Mobilization resources can be configured in any combination of single resources within the span of control, assembled for a particular tactical need, with common communications, and a leader.

Specific Task Force configurations:

Urban Task Force: 4 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2)  
1 Aerial Ladder  
1 Team Leader

Rural Task Force: 3 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2)  
2 Water Tenders (Type 1,2, and 3)  
1 Team Leader

Interface Task Force: 2 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2)  
2 Wildland Engines (Types 3,4,5 and 6)  
1 Water Tender (Type 1,2 and 3)  
1 Team Leader

Wildland Task Force: 4 Wildland Engines (Types 3,4,5 and 6)  
1 Water Tender (Type 1,2 and 3)  
1 Team Leader

EMS Task Force 3 ALS Ambulances  
2 BLS Ambulances  
1 Team Leader



The intent of define task force configurations is to allow resources to be configured by regions and enhance the ordering process.

Task force configurations are not limited to those defined and may be made up at an incident from resources available to meet situational needs.

**Team Leader** – A Task Force or Strike Team Leader shall be a firefighter with training qualifications and experience in the command of multiple companies. For the purpose of State Mobilization incidents, a Strike Team Leader must be Red Card qualified as a Strike Team leader under PNWCG 310-1 and can lead both Strike Teams and Task Forces. A Task Force leader is a higher qualified person that can lead different types of resources simultaneously (example; hand crews, dozers and engines).

**Unified Command** --- A command structure that provides for all agencies or individuals who have jurisdictional responsibility, either geographical or functional, to jointly manage an incident through a common set of objectives.

### Unit Staffing

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Structural Engine	3	4
Interface Engine	3	4
Wildland Engine	2	3
Water Tender	1	2
Aerial Ladder	4	5

**Urban Structure Protection** --- Resources deployed to protect structures in an urban environment necessary to apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property. This may include placing urban firefighting equipment in recognized urban environments that may have water systems for interior or exterior structural firefighting. Personnel working in this environment need to be trained in structural firefighting.

**Wildland Engine** --- A National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Type 3,4,5 or 6 fire engine.

**Wildland Hand Crew** – A hand crew consists of either ten or twenty wildland firefighters including a team leader and has its own transportation. The crew must be properly equipped, trained, and qualified.

**Wildland Interface Structure Protection** --- Resources deployed to prepare and protect structures in a wildland interface environment necessary to apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property. This may include size-up, wildland initial and extended attack actions, structure triage, and wildland firefighting structure protection tactics. Personnel working in this environment need to be trained in Wildland firefighting.

**Water Tender** --- (Tanker, ICS Type 3,2 or 1) A water transport / delivery fire apparatus with minimum capabilities of 1000 gallons, a 200 gpm pump, 100' of 2-1/2" hose and with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 personnel.

# Appendix B

## TOTAL REGIONAL RESOURCE LIST COORDINATING COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

### 24 HR PRIMARY

CAPCOM  
(360) 704-2740 (ask for Supervisor)  
2703 Pacific Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501

### 24 HR ALTERNATE

Thurston County Fire District #9  
(360) 866-1000 office  
(360) 867-0508 fax  
Steve North cell (360) 239-2069  
Tedd Hendershot cell (360) 570-8411

### Central Region Fire Defense Board Chair:

#### Pete Suver

Thurston County Department of Emergency Services  
2703 Pacific Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501  
(360) 704-2794

### PREPLANNED RESOURCES

A L S Strike Team	1
B L S Strike Team	3
Ladder Strike Team	0
Structure Engine Strike Team	3
Tender Strike Team	2
Wildland Engine Strike Team	3
EMS Task Force	2
Interface Task Force	3
Rural Task Force	3
Urban Task Force	0
Wildland Task Force	2
Wildland Handcrew	0

**NOTE:** Only combinations of resources are available. The Region cannot send all of the resources listed at one time.

# Appendix C

## THURSTON / LEWIS COUNTY COORDINATING COMMUNICATIONS CENTER CAPCOM (360) 704-2740

### PREPLANNED RESOURCES

A L S Strike Team	1	EMS Task Force	1
B L S Strike Team	3	Interface Task Force	2
Ladder Strike Team	0	Rural Task Force	2
Structure Engine Strike Team	2	Urban Task Force	0
Tender Strike Team	2	Wildland Task Force	1
Wildland Engine Strike Team	2	Wildland Handcrew	0

**Thurston County  
Fire Coordinator**                      **Steve North**, Thurston County Fire District 9  
360 866-1000 (w) 360 867-0508 (fax)  
360 239-2069 (p)

**Alternate Thurston County  
Fire Coordinator**                      **Tedd Hendershot**, Thurston County Fire District 9  
125 Delphi Rd NW, Olympia, WA 98502  
360 866-1000 (w) 360 867-0508 (fax)  
360-570-8411 (p)

**Thurston County  
DEM Representative**                      **Steve Romines**, Director of Emergency Services  
2703 Pacific Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501  
360 704-2780 (w) 360 704-2781 (fax)  
24 hour 360-704-2740

**Lewis County  
Fire Coordinator**                      **Jeff Jaques**, Lewis Fire District 14 - Randle  
PO Box 127 Randle, WA 98377  
360-497-7745  
24 hour 360-740-1105

**Alternate Lewis County  
Fire Coordinator**                      **Not Designated**

**Lewis County  
DEM Representative**                      **G. Ross McDowell, Emergency Management**  
345 West Main Street 1<sup>st</sup> floor Chehalis, WA 98532  
(360) 740-1151 or 24 hr (360) 880-2895

# Appendix D

## GRAYS HARBOR / PACIFIC COUNTY COORDINATING COMMUNICATIONS CENTER HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS (360) 533-8765

### PREPLANNED RESOURCES

A L S Strike Team	0	EMS Task Force	1
B L S Strike Team	0	Interface Task Force	1
Ladder Strike Team	0	Rural Task Force	1
Structure Engine Strike Team	1	Urban Task Force	0
Tender Strike Team	0	Wildland Task Force	1
Wildland Engine Strike Team	1	Wildland Handcrew	0

**Grays Harbor  
Fire Coordinator**      **Adam Fulbright**, Grays Harbor Fire District 5  
360-482-6266  
24 hour 360-533-8765

**Alternate Grays Harbor  
Fire Coordinator**      **Not Designated**

**Grays Harbor  
DEM Representative**      **Chuck Wallace**, Division of Emergency Management  
310 W. Spruce St. Ste 212, Montesano, WA  
360 249-3911 (w) 360 249-3805 (fax)  
24 hour 360 580-2281

**Pacific County  
Fire Coordinator**      **Mike Karvia**, Pacific County Fire District 1  
(w) 360-665-4451 (p) 360-738-2133

**Alternate Pacific County**      **Not Designated**

**Pacific County  
DEM Representative**      **Denise Rowlett**, Emergency Management Agency  
Pacific County Court House PO Box 101 South Bend, WA  
360 875-9338 (w) 360 875-9342 (fax)  
24 hour 360-875-9397

# Appendix E

## REGIONAL FIRE DEFENSE BOARD MEMBERS

### Department of Natural Resources

Al Lawson                      District Manager - Fire Operations  
Pacific Cascade Region

### Lewis County

G. Ross McDowell              DEM Representative

Jeff Jaques                      Lewis County Fire Coordinator  
Lewis County Fire Chiefs Association  
Randle Fire District

### Thurston County

Steve Romines                      DEM Representative  
Director of Emergency Services

Steve North                      Thurston County Fire Coordinator  
Thurston County Fire District #9  
State Fire Defense Committee Representative - Alternate

# Appendix E

## REGIONAL FIRE DEFENSE BOARD MEMBERS

### Grays Harbor County

Chuck Wallace                      DEM Representative  
Division of Emergency Management

Adam Fullbright                      Grays Harbor County Fire Coordinator  
Grays Harbor Fire District 5

### Pacific County

Denise Rowlett                      DEM Representative  
Pacific County Emergency Management Agency

Mike Karvia                          County Fire Coordinator  
Pacific County Fire District 1

### Regional Fire Coordinator

Tedd Hendershot                      Regional Fire Coordinator  
Thurston County Fire District #9  
State Fire Defense Committee Representative

Steve North                          Regional Fire Coordinator – Alternate  
Thurston County Fire District #9  
State Fire Defense Committee Representative - Alternate

# Appendix F

## Central Region Fire Services Communication Plan

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**The purpose of this communications plan is to ensure that all Central Region resources have pre-planned and implemented a strategy (consistent with the responsibilities identified below) to deal with radio communications within the region and outside of the region on major incidents.**

### **COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Each county within the region shall have its own communications plan developed and implemented for the coordination of communications during a major incident within the county.
- Each county has identified the frequencies that need to be retained for day-to-day use, and those frequencies that are dedicated for use during a major incident or mobilization.
- Each county in the region has the responsibility to ensure that their radios maintain the frequencies for the county and regional plans, AND that members of their plan receive training and understand the communications plan for the county and the Region

### **REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- The Regional Plan identifies those frequencies specified by the county plans that are available for use by resources for state mobilization.
- Strike Teams and Task Force groups assigned by the Regional Coordinator will use common frequencies as designated/identified by the coordinator.
- Strike Teams and Task Force units will have a minimum of two (2) common frequencies exclusive of OSCCR and Red Net.

## Appendix F

### GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FIRE SERVICE FREQUENCIES

#### Portable/Mobile Program

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Transmit</b>	<b>Tx/PI</b>	<b>Receive</b>	<b>Rx/PI</b>	<b>Narrow-band</b>
F1 – East	154.340	103.5	154.340	103.5	X
F2 – North	154.325	103.5	154.325	103.5	X
F3 – Mutual Aid	154.190	103.5	154.190	CSQ	
F4 – Rednet	153.830	CSQ	153.830	CSQ	
F5 – Aberdeen	154.310	103.5	154.310	91.5	X
F6 – Hoquiam	154.145	103.5	154.145	103.5	X
F7 – Central	154.385	103.5	154.385	103.5	X
F8 – N. Beach	154.175	103.5	154.175	103.5	X
F9 – S. Beach	154.235	100.0	154.235	100.0	X
GH Ops 3	155.79	167.9	158.805	103.5	X

#### Frequencies available for Grays Harbor mobilizations:

GH Ops 3	155.79	167.9	158.805	103.5	X
F3 – Mutual Aid	154.190	103.5	154.190	CSQ	



## Appendix F

### PACIFIC COUNTY FIRE SERVICE FREQUENCIES

**Portable/Mobile Program**

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Transmit</b>	<b>Tx/PI</b>	<b>Receive</b>	<b>Rx/PI</b>	<b>Narrow-band</b>
North County Fire	154.1900	141.3	154.1900	141.3	
South County Fire	154.1900	127.3	154.1900	127.3	
Pacific Co Fire 1 Tac 2	154.8225	127.3	156.2175	127.3	X
Pacific Co Fire 1 Tac 12	154.4150	67.0	154.4150	67.0	
Pacific Co Fire 1 Tac 3	154.4450	127.3	154.4450	127.3	
Pacific Co Fire 1 Tac 4	154.4250	127.3	154.4250	127.3	
Pacific Co Fire 1 Tac 13	154.4150	025N	154.4150	025N	X
Long Beach Fire	154.445	127.3	154.445	127.3	
Pacific Co Fire 4	154.220	127.3	154.220	None	
Raymond Fire	155.295	141.3	155.295	141.3	

**Frequencies available for Pacific County mobilizations:**

VTAC 11	151.1375	156.7	151.1375	CSQ	X

## Appendix F

### LEWIS COUNTY FIRE SERVICE FREQUENCIES

**Portable/Mobile Program**

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Transmit</b>	<b>Tx/Pl</b>	<b>Receive</b>	<b>Rx/Pl</b>	<b>Narrow-band</b>
Primary Fire	154.190	123	154.190	CSQ	
Riverside Fire	159.0975	123	154.9725	123	X
Centralia	155.525	CSQ	155.525	CSQ	
Chehalis	154.205	CSQ	154.205	CSQ	
Red Net	153.830	CSQ	153.830	CSQ	
DEM East	156.000	131.8	155.715	94.8	
DEM West	156.000	88.5	155.715	94.8	
East Fire Packwood Rptr	155.805	123	156.105	CSQ	
East Fire Randle. Rptr	155.805	88.5	156.105	CSQ	
LGS link	155.805	131.8	155.805	CSQ	
Storm King Rptr	159.315	118.8	154.190	123	
OSCCR	156.135	CSQ	156.135	CSQ	

**Frequencies available for Lewis County mobilizations:**

Primary Fire	154.190	123	154.190	CSQ	
Riverside Fire	159.0975	123	154.9725	123	X

## Appendix F

### THURSTON COUNTY FIRE SERVICE FREQUENCIES

**Portable/Mobile Program**

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Transmit</b>	<b>Tx/Pl</b>	<b>Receive</b>	<b>Rx/Pl</b>	<b>Narrow-band</b>
F1 DISP	154.430	88.5	154.430	88.5	
F2 OLY	154.370	88.5	154.370	88.5	
F3 TUM	153.800	88.5	153.800	88.5	
F4 DIR	154.010	88.5	154.010	88.5	
F5 RPT	150.775	88.5	154.010	88.5	
F6 RPT	150.805	88.5	154.175	88.5	
F7 DIR	154.175	88.5	154.175	88.5	
F9 OLY TAC	159.1875	88.5	151.0025	88.5	X
RED NET	153.830	CSQ	153.830	CSQ	
OSCAR OSCCR	156.135	CSQ	156.135	CSQ	
Emer. Mgmt	155.145	186.2	155.145	186.2	
DNR Comm.	151.415	103.5	151.415	103.5	

**Frequencies available for Thurston County mobilizations:**

F5 RPT	150.775	88.5	154.010	88.5	
F7 DIR	154.175	88.5	154.175	88.5	