



## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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TO: All Mutual Aid Responders

SUBJECT: UPDATES TO THE 2008 CALIFORNIA FIRE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT RATES

Dear Chief:

The following reimbursement rates apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Local Government Fire Suppression Assistance (*The California Fire Assistance Agreement*) for the periods beginning **May 1, 2008 and August 1, 2008**.

Personnel Base Rates: *These rates ONLY apply if your agency does NOT have rates on file.*

- Overhead at or above Strike Team/Task Force Leader: \$13.66 per hour.
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): \$11.14 per hour.

**NOTE: Base Rates are shown at straight time, but will be reimbursed at an overtime rate of time and a half.**

Apparatus Rates *effective and retroactive to May 1, 2008:*

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

<u>GPM</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
0001-1000	<del>\$53.00</del> 75.00
1001-1250	<del>\$56.00</del> 90.00
1251-1500	<del>\$71.00</del> 95.00
1501-2000+	<del>\$77.00</del> 105.00

Support Equipment Rates:

***POV Rate effective August 1, 2008:***

<u>Government Owned Vehicles:</u>		<u>Privately Owned Vehicles:</u>
Sedan	\$45.00 per day	<del>\$0.505</del> .585 per mile
Pickup	\$56.00 per day	
Van	\$64.00 per day	
SUV	\$80.00 per day	
Other	\$80.00 per day (3/4 ton & above)	

**Administrative Rate: 16.59%**

If you have any questions or concerns with the 2008 CFAA Rate Letter, please feel free to contact Lori Lopez at (916) 845-8722 or by e-mail at [Lori.Lopez@oes.ca.gov](mailto:Lori.Lopez@oes.ca.gov).