



Central Zone Operations

Alpine - Barona - Bonita - El Cajon - Lakeside - La Mesa
Lemon Grove - San Miguel - Santee - Sycuan - Viejas
Heartland Communications

D-2.4 THREE LETTER DESIGNATOR

PURPOSE

The three-letter designator is used to identify individual agencies or operational areas dispatching resources. All fire departments, agencies and mutual aid operational areas in California have been assigned a three-letter designator.

In order to rapidly and accurately identify grouped (Strike Team - Task Force) resources used on multi-agency incidents throughout California, it is necessary to have a standard resource designation system.

POLICY

It will be Central Zone policy to utilize the Firescope Multi-Agency Coordination System identifications for each agency.

It will be Central Zone policy to utilize Firescope Multi-Agency Coordination System, Resource Designator System identifications for Strike Teams/Task Forces.

REFERENCE

Refer to the FIREScope Field Operations Guide – ICS 420-1 for a current list of Agency Three Letter Designators.

<https://firescope.caloes.ca.gov/Governance/Group%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Refer to the FIREScope Field Operations Guide – ICS 410-2 for the current Mutual Aid Region Designators and Numbering Listing for Strike Teams/Task Forces.

<https://firescope.caloes.ca.gov/ICS%20Documents/MACS%20410-2.pdf>