OCFA Firefighters Responding to Northern California Wildfires

Irvine, CA – This past weekend, 70 Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) firefighters responded to assist with large fires now burning in Amador County and other northern California counties. OCFA has a cooperative agreement with CAL FIRE to provide manpower and equipment to help battle the state’s wild fires.

The majority of OCFA resources were sent to the Butte Fire which has consumed 71,000 acres and continues to burn. Given the significant northern California fire activity, it is anticipated that OCFA firefighters will continue to support state firefighting operations for the next several weeks.

OCFA personnel recently returned from fighting fires in Cougar Creek, Washington. OCFA is able to manage out of county assistance while providing the same level of emergency services for its 23 member cities and the county unincorporated areas.

Butte Fire Amador and Calaveras Counties 71,000 acres
Valley Fire Lake and Napa Counties 61,000 acres
Rough Fire Fresno County 138,000 acres

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The OCFA is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.8 million residents in 23 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.