

STATE OF OREGON CONFLAGRATION ACT

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Allows the State of Oregon to Mobilize teams for the purpose of protecting life and property
- New in 2021, the State of Oregon can mobilize teams to pre-position them during a threat of a wildfire, such as Red Flag warnings
- California and Washington can request mutual aid from the State of Oregon. Oregon will mobilize teams in the same way.

WHAT IS A TEAM?

- Strike team is a team of 5 like apparatus and a leader
- Taskforce is a team of 5 different apparatus and a leader
- Clatsop County is a team, we also include Nehalem, as Tillamook County does not participate

APPARATUS TYPES

Type	Pump	Tank	Personnel	App #
Type I	1000	400	4	3225 & 3227
Type II	500	400	3	None
Type III	120	500	3	3226*
Type IV	70	750	2	None
Type V	50	400	2	None
Type VI	50	150	2	3277 & 3276

*3226 does not meet requirement for state as it is not 4-wheel drive

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Taskforce Leader (TFL)
- Engine Boss (EngB)
- Operator

CANNON BEACH PARTICIPATION

- 3277 only
- Chief will go as TFL
- 6 people signed up to participate (3 paid, 3 volunteer)
 - 1 TFL
 - 2 EngB
 - 6 Operators
- Will only send 1 paid staff at a time
 - Will not send paid staff if another paid is on vacation

CURRENT PARTICIPATION

- Task force 4 (4th team out of Oregon in 2021)
 - Deployed 7/2 as a pre-positioned taskforce for expected weather event in Klamath County
 - Sent 3277 with an operator
 - Seaside Fire supplied the EngB
- Taskforce 18
 - Deployed 7/8 to the Bootleg Fire in Klamath County
 - Sent 3277 with 1 volunteer operator and DC Smith as EngB

WHAT IS THE RETURN

- 3277 earns \$50 per hour from time it leaves until 2 hours after back
 - For taskforce 4 they left at 0700 on 7/2 and returned 1630 on 7/5, plus 2 hours for clean up
 - 83.5 hours at \$50 per hour is \$4,175

WHAT IS THE RETURN

- Pay for personnel
 - Taskforce 4, Shaunna is paid overtime on her off hours and reimbursed for regular work hours
 - Salary staff are treated same as hourly staff for this event
 - Volunteers are paid by position for first 40 hours then OT after

Rate	Position
\$15.73	Firefighter
\$17.76	Operator
\$18.78	Engine Boss
\$21.06	TFL

DECISION TO SEND CREWS

- Staffing
 - I will look every time at available crews and ensure we have staffing in our district
- Apparatus
 - We have a Knappa brush truck here to ensure protection
 - This has been a concern for me in the past

BUDGET AND REIMBURSEMENT

- There is a line item for Conflagration, all expenses charged to that line to account for it
- Oregon mobilizations are usually reimbursed within a few months
- California can take several months, up to a year
 - Not supposed to be the case this year as new policies are in place

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

