

9.4 APPENDIX D – Emergency Functions (EF)/ Emergency Support Function (ESF) List

California Emergency Functions, The California Emergency Functions (CA-EFs) are intended for use by the State of California. Local governments and OAs are not required to implement the CA-EF concept unless they choose to do so. The California Emergency Functions are established to augment State operations during all phases of emergency management.

CA-EF Title	Definition	County Department	State Agency	Federal ESF
Transportation	Assists in the management of transportation systems and infrastructure during domestic threats or in response to incidents.	Internal Services Department	Business, Transportation and Housing Agency	ESF #1 – Transportation
Communications	Provides resources, support and restoration of government emergency telecommunications, including voice and data.	Internal Services Department, Chief Information Office	Office of Chief Information Officer	ESF #2 - Communications
Construction and Engineering	Organizes the capabilities and resources of the government to facilitate the delivery of services, technical assistance, engineering expertise, construction management and other support to local jurisdictions.	Public Works Department	State and Consumer Services Agency	ESF #3 – Public Works and Engineering
Fire and Rescue	Monitors the status of fire mutual aid activities. Coordinates support activities related to the detection and suppression of urban, rural and wild land fires and emergency incident scene rescue activities and provides personnel, equipment and supplies to support local jurisdictions.	Fire Department	California Emergency Management Agency	ESF #4 – Firefighting
Management	Coordinates and resolves issues among the CA-EFs in the phases of emergency management to ensure consistency in the development and maintenance of the SEP annexes. During emergencies, serves in an advisory capacity to the EOC Director.	Chief Executive Office-Office of Emergency Management	California Emergency Management Agency	ESF #5 – Emergency Management

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Care and Shelter	Coordinates actions to assist responsible jurisdictions to meet the needs of victims displaced during an incident including food assistance, clothing, non-medical care and sheltering, family reunification and victim recovery.	Department of Public Social Services	Health and Human Services Agency	ESF #6 – Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing and Human Services
Resources	Coordinates plans and activities to locate, procure and pre-position resources to support emergency operations.	Internal Services Department	State and Consumer Services Agency	ESF #7 – Logistics Management and Resource Support
Public Health and Medical	Coordinates Public Health and Medical activities and services Statewide in support of local jurisdiction resource needs for preparedness, response, and recovery from emergencies and disasters.	Public Health, Health Services	Health and Human Services Agency	ESF #8 – Public Health and Medical Services
Search and Rescue	Supports and coordinates response of personnel and equipment to search for and rescue missing or trapped persons. Supports and coordinates responses to search for, locate and rescue missing or lost persons, missing and downed aircraft, high angle rock rope rescue and investigations of missing person incidents that may involve criminal acts and water rescues. Supports and coordinates responses to search for, locate and rescue victims of structure collapse, construction cave-ins, trench, confined space, high angle structure rope rescue and similar emergencies and disasters and water rescues.	Fire Department Sheriff	California Emergency Management Agency	ESF #9 – Search and Rescue
Hazardous Materials	Coordinates resources and supports the responsible jurisdictions to prepare for, prevent, minimize, assess, mitigate, respond to and recover from a threat to the public or environment by actual or potential hazardous materials releases.	Fire Department	California Environmental Protection Agency	ESF #10 – Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
Food and Agriculture	Supports the responsible jurisdictions and coordinates activities during emergencies impacting the agriculture and food industry and supports the recovery of impacted industries and resources after incidents.	Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures	Department of Food and Agriculture	ESF #11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Law Enforcement	Coordinates law enforcement personnel and equipment to support responsible law enforcement agencies, coroner activities and public safety in accordance with Law Enforcement and Coroner’s Mutual Aid Plans.	Sheriff	California Emergency Management Agency	ESF #13 – Public Safety and Security
Long-Term Recovery	Supports and enables economic recovery of communities and California from the long-term consequences of extraordinary emergencies and disasters.	Chief Executive Office-Office of Emergency Management	SCSA and BTHA	ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery
Public Information	Supports the accurate, coordinated, timely and accessible information to affected audiences, including governments, media, the private sector and the local populace, including the special needs population.	Chief Information Office	California Emergency Management Agency	ESF #15 – External Affairs
Evacuation	Supports responsible jurisdictions in the safe evacuation of persons, domestic animals and livestock from hazardous areas.	Sheriff	Business, Transportation and Housing Agency	N/A
Volunteer and Donations Management	Supports responsible jurisdictions in ensuring the most efficient and effective use of affiliated and unaffiliated volunteers and organizations and monetary and in-kind donated resources to support incidents requiring a response.	Chief Executive Office	California Volunteers	N/A

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