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## **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 wildfires.

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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