

**AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID RESPONSE**

**Purpose:**

To facilitate the understanding and utilization of automatic/mutual aid agreements in which this district is a participant.

**Policy:**

- A. The district shall honor and participate in all automatic/mutual aid agreements to which it has become a party, on a formal basis, with other agencies or neighboring jurisdictions.
- B. It shall be the policy of this district to provide automatic/mutual aid to neighboring jurisdictions as long as district coverage is not jeopardized.

**Guidelines:**

- A. Apparatus should be held to this district, should sending the requested unit(s) jeopardize district coverage.
- B. Engine 703 is the designated mutual/automatic aid engine and should be sent when at all possible.
- C. Tanker 720 is the designated mutual/automatic aid tanker and should be sent unless Tanker 721 is specifically requested.
- D. At no time should both engines and/or tankers be sent mutual/automatic aid on the first alarm.
- E. If at any time due to a greater alarm fire occurring in the county both engines and/or tankers are not available for coverage, an engine and/or tanker should be requested to fill-in.