CAL-OES MISSION RESOURCE TASKING (MRT)

What they are and what they are not

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What they are:

- A way for local agencies to request State-level support in emergencies.
- Available once the local agency has exhausted its resources.
- Accessible through the County Office of Emergency Management, which will then pass the request to the Cal-OES State Operations Center. The request will then be routed to the most applicable state department for fulfillment.
- Specific/limited scope and duration.

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What they are NOT :

- A way to supplement normal operation staffing/resources.
- Available outside of declared emergencies.
- Guaranteed fulfillment after requesting- request may be outside of state departments' capability, scope, or resources.
- Prioritized above state department's primary area of emergency responsibilities.
- Paid for by the local agency receiving help- state departments absorb costs and file FEMA reimbursement to be made whole.

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The Bottom Line:

- If local agencies need higher level assistance during declared emergencies, their County Offices of Emergency Management have an avenue to request state-level resources.
- Expectations will be clearly defined before deploying state resources, including scope of work, what the state can and cannot do, start/stop dates, and any other critical details.
- Local agency assistance via MRT will be prioritized after state emergency responsibilities are addressed.