

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: OCFA Overhead Personnel from California Task Force 5 Working in Colorado

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The <u>Orange County Fire Authority</u> (OCFA) has two overhead personnel from FEMA/US&R <u>California</u> <u>Task Force 5 (CATF5)</u> supporting the extensive rescue effort taking place in Colorado, after heavy rains and severe flooding ravaged the area.

Both Fire Captain Kevin Fetterman and Fire Apparatus Engineer Dan Goodwin are working in support of the White Incident Support Team, a FEMA asset charged with command and control efforts. FC Fetterman is working in the Situation Unit gathering information and intelligence and FAE Goodwin is working as a Ground Support Unit Leader. Both were deployed late last week.

In the past year, FEMA US&R teams have taken delivery of rescue boats and now have an enhanced ability to respond to flooding/swiftwater emergencies.



http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4145/updates-blog-news



Larimer County Flood Support Maps

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