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OCFA Firefighters Assisting with Wildfires Throughout California

Irvine, CA – The Orange County Fire Authority today sent personnel (18 firefighters) to Mendocino County to relieve firefighters who have been assigned to fires since July 23, 2015. OCFA currently has more than 70 firefighters working on seven different wildfires across the state (see list below). OCFA has a cooperative agreement with CAL FIRE to provide manpower and resources to help battle the state's wildfires. Some OCFA firefighters have been on fire assignments continuously since July 22, sacrificing time with their families. Many have been moved from fire to fire as the need for resources has changed. With the continuing fire activity within the state it is anticipated that OCFA firefighters will continue to support state firefighting operations for the next several weeks. OCFA manages all this support for the state while continuing to provide emergency services for our 23 member cities and the county unincorporated areas.

Choro Fire	Ventura County	282 acres
Gasquet Complex	Del Norte County	910 acres
Humboldt Lightning Complex	Humboldt County	3,242 acres
Mad River Complex	Trinity County	13,802 acres
Rocky Fire	Lake County	67,000 acres
Willow Fire	Madera County	5,702 acres
Wragg Fire	Napa County	8,051 acres

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The OCFA is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.8 million residents in 23 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.