



## CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams Activated in Response to California Storms

CAL FIRE is a vital agency that plays a critical role in responding to emergencies and serving communities across California. While the agency is often associated with battling wildfires, it is important to recognize that CAL FIRE is an all-response agency that provides a wide range of services beyond firefighting. In addition to responding to wildfires, CAL FIRE also works to address other emergency situations, including winter storms, floods, and mudslides.



This year, CAL FIRE has been especially busy responding to winter storms that have hit California. Three CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams have been deployed, two in March and one in April, to assist with flood mitigation efforts,

damage assessments, and welfare checks in Inyo, Mono and Tulare counties. Based upon historical records dating back to 1990, CAL FIRE has never had two teams activated in the month of March. In addition, CAL FIRE firefighters and crews have been working non-stop to respond to emergencies and restore essential services across the state after the recent extreme weather conditions.

Overall, CAL FIRE plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of Californians. The agency's dedicated personnel work tirelessly to respond to emergencies and provide critical services to communities, demonstrating their commitment to public service and community support.

