

# Lake County Plan for Prepositioning - 2022

Below outlines the plan for prepositioning resources in Lake County. This plan incorporates Appendix M of the Oregon Fire Service Mobilization Plan and is created with input and approval of the Lake County Fire Defense Board.

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## **1. Considerations & expectations**

In order to have resources positioned to quickly respond to a predicted or emerging incident or planned event, structural protection resources may be strategically prepositioned where needed. Resources can be prepositioned at the request of the Fire Defense Board Chief or at the direction of the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

Considerations to preposition resources include but are not limited to a predicted significant weather event, warnings issued by a governmental agency (e.g., National Weather Service, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center), or a significant reduction of available firefighting resources.

Deployment of prepositioned resources to an incident will be per the approval process established at the time of the assignment (see Deploying Resources below). Once deployed, the task forces will work under the command of the fire agency having jurisdiction.

Prepositioning assignments are typically 72 hours and include two task forces or strike teams. Resources will be prepared to be deployed for up to 14 in the event an incident becomes a conflagration.

Resources are expected to abide by the code of conduct as established in Oregon Fire Service Mobilization Plan. Resources must maintain a state of readiness and professionally represent the State of Oregon, their county, and their department. The transportation or consumption of alcohol is prohibited while on assignment.

## **2. Notification of assignment**

All Lake County fire agencies and Range Land Protection Associations will be notified if resources are prepositioned in Lake County. Notification will be accomplished via email. When resources are demobilized, an additional notification will be provided.

Social media – OSFM will provide social media messaging that announce the presence and purpose of prepositioned resources. These can be shared by local agencies on their department accounts.

### **3. Media requests**

In the event there is media interest in the assignment, queries will be directed to the Regional Mobilization Coordinator (RMC). The RMC will connect the requestor with OSFM's public information office.

### **4. Potential lodging locations**

The following locations have been identified as potential lodging locations for prepositioned resources in Lake County. These locations have ample parking for apparatus and have easy access to major transportation routes. In the event a hotel is not available, resources will camp at an available location. OSFM will ensure camped resources are logistically supported.

#### **Lodging**

Christmas Valley Desert Inn Motel  
87217 Christmas Valley Hwy,  
Christmas Valley, OR 97641  
(541) 576-2262

Best Western Newberry Station  
16515 Reed Rd. La Pine OR 97739  
(541) 536-5130

Fremont Inn  
524 N G St, Lakeview OR 97630  
(541) 947-2060

Oregon Trails Inn & Suites  
727 S F St, Lakeview OR 97630  
(541) 407-1260

#### **Camp locations**

Lake County Schools Admin Office  
1341 S 1<sup>st</sup> St, Lakeview Oregon 97630  
(541) 947-3347

North Lake School District  
57566 County Hwy 5-10, Silver Lake OR 97638  
(541) 576-2121

Paisley School District  
260 Green St, Paisley OR 97636  
(541) 943-3111

Lakeview High School  
906 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Lakeview OR 97630  
(541) 947-2287

Union School District  
92398 Water Users Ln, Lakeview OR 97630  
(541) 947-2553

Summer Lake Hotsprings  
41777 OR-31 Mile Marker 92 Paisley OR 97636  
(541) 943-3931

Lake County Fair Grounds  
1900 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Lakeview OR 97630  
(541) 947-2925

#### Fueling Locations

La Pine Fuel Commander  
50880 US-97, La Pine OR 97739  
(541) 536-7520

Christmas Valley Fuel Commander  
57291 Holly St, Christmas Valley OR 97641  
(866) 822-4655

Silver Lake Fuel Commander  
53327 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Silver Lake OR 97638  
(541) 576-2111

Paisley Fuel Commander  
433 OR-31, Paisley OR 97636  
(866) 822-4655

Adel Fuel Commander  
Hwy 140 & Lake Rd, 314 Adel OR 97620  
(866) 822-4655

Lakeview Fuel Commander  
222 N O St, Lakeview OR 97630  
(800) 435-3835

Bly Fuel Commander  
61430 OR-140, Bly OR 97622  
(541) 353-2551

#### 5. In-brief

Incoming resources will receive an in-brief from the OSFM Regional Mobilization Coordinator and/or the OSFM Agency Administrator, and a representative of the local fire service agencies (if available).

In-brief agenda:

- Welcome & state of the State – RMC/AA & local rep (if available)
- Incidents (current or anticipated) of concern – RMC/AA
- Fire weather outlook – RMC/AA & local rep (if available)
- Local fire conditions – RMC/AA & local rep (if available)
- Engagement triggers (local and statewide) - RMC
- Provide IAP & ICS 205 – RMC
- Availability of maps
- Expectations of TF's while prepositioned – RMC/AA
  - Remain response ready
    - Remove personal items from room daily
  - No self-deployments
  - Handling media queries
  - Training opportunities
  - Area familiarization
- Questions – RMC/AA & local rep (if available)

### **5. Maps**

The RMC will ensure the prepositioned resources have sufficient mapping resources. In most cases, resources will be able to utilize mapping products available via cell phone applications (e.g., Google Maps). Transportation maps from the RFPA's can also be accessed by using the QR code below.

QR code (coming)

### **6. Communication plan**

Prepositioned resources will be provided an ICS 205 that will contain a list of the local channels that may need to be accessed. The RMC will provide and/or clone handheld radios with the channels listed on the ICS 205.

### **7. Deploying resources**

It is the intent of the Lake County Fire Defense Board that resources deploy to an incident at the request of the on-scene Incident Commander following the deployment of local mutual aid resources.

The deployment process of prepositioned resources to an incident will be established at the onset of the assignment. The process will be contingent on the purpose for the prepositioning.

If the assignment is based on local predicted conditions (e.g., incoming lightning), it is the intent of OSFM for the resources to be readily available and easily dispatched to an incident.

If resources are prepositioned in Lake County in anticipation of being deployed to an incident outside of Lake County, the Fire Defense Board Chief or alternate may request the resources through the Regional Mobilization Coordinator if there is a local need.

In the event prepositioned resources are sent outside of Lake County, the Regional Mobilization Coordinator will notify the Lake County Fire Defense Board Chief and all relevant parties.

#### **8. Activities when not deployed or training**

Prepositioned resources will look for training opportunities when not deployed. Task forces should look for areas (parks, etc.) that will allow for wildland firefighting tactics to be practiced (e.g., hose lays). Task forces should also look for opportunities to ensure equipment is response ready.

When not deployed or training, the following can be done in Lake County:

- ✓ Conduct area familiarization while remaining response ready. This can be done in conjunction with driver training. Areas may include:
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  - ✓
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While conducting these activities, at least one task force will remain within 10 minutes of base camp to ensure rapid deployment to an incident. Rapid Deployment Taskforce will be identified daily while assigned and information given to the County Fire Chief and RMC.