



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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**NARRATIVE:** The Garden Grove Fire Department has assigned two engine companies to strike teams to assist with fire fighting efforts in the multiple wild fires occurring in Northern California. Governor Brown has declared a state of emergency due to at least 18 separate wild fires plaguing areas left dry due to drought conditions. One engine has been sent to Eureka for the Six Rivers Lighting Fire and the other to the Rocky Fire in Lake County. The Rocky Fire is the largest and is reported to be 22,500 acres, with only 5% containment.

"The extraordinary dry conditions make many areas throughout the state prone to wild fire. Our department is committed to providing assistance through the State Master Mutual Aid plan while ensuring that service to our city is uninterrupted," said Fire Chief Tom Schultz.

Additional fire fighters have been called in to ensure that service remains consistent for the City of Garden Grove.

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