

BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Kevin Ester, Deputy Chief, Logistics

SUBJECT: Replacement of Equipment during Large Scale Incidents

An issue identified in the Bernardo Fire After-Action Report dealt with the proper replacement of damaged fire hose during an incident.

Due to the unique nature of this incident, many crews that lost or damaged fire hose failed to secure proper authorization for replacement. The Department was unable to obtain reimbursement for this expense.

On these large scale incidents where an Incident Management Team or Base Camp is established, even if the fire occurs within our City, personnel are reminded to utilize the same replacement procedures as they would on any other strike team assignment. An ICS 213, General Message Form, signed by your Division Group Supervisor, will be required. If established, this would be submitted to Supply for replacement. Otherwise, it can be submitted to the Logistics Equipment Manager. In addition and whenever possible, retain and return the couplings from unusable hose.

If you have any questions, contact Engineer Ahman Grayson, Logistics Equipment Manager, at 858-573-1351.