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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70146
 COMMANDER, NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92132

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN

COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR FORCE RESERVE
 AND
 COMMANDER, NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST

Subj: LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LOA) TO USE NAVAL RESERVE
 HELICOPTERS TO FIGHT WILDFIRES IN SUPPORT OF
 CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES

Ref: (a) DoD Directive 3025.1
 (b) DoD Directive 3025.15
 (c) OPNAVINST 3440.16C
 (d) COMNAVREGSWINST 3440.1A

Encl: (1) Notification process for California Department of
 Forestry and Navy Helicopter Wildfire Support

1. Purpose. To establish the terms and conditions under which Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 85, (HC 85), will be employed to provide emergency support to civil authorities in the containment, control and extinguishment of local civil wildfires.

2. Discussion. Currently, HC 85 fulfills the airborne firefighting mission on San Clemente Island. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Fighting (CDF) approached Navy about training and certifying HC 85 aircraft and crews so that they could be used during a regional wildfire emergency. References (a) and (b) detail general guidelines concerning assistance and support to civil authorities. References (c) and (d) provide policy, guidance and direction for the employment of

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Navy resources during domestic emergencies to support civil authorities. HC 85 and CDF have satisfied initial and recurrent certification requirements and OPNAV requirements that allow CDF personnel to fly in HC 85 aircraft to perform the emergency firefighting mission.

3. Objective. To establish the notification process and Operational Control (OPCON) that will be exercised when Commander, Navy Region Southwest receives a request for emergency airborne firefighting as Military Support to Civilian Authorities (MSCA).

4. Action. Upon signing, COMNAVREGSW, and COMNAVAIRES do hereby agree and shall comply with the following:

a. Enclosure (1) will be used to inform the chain-of-command of a request for emergency airborne firefighting MSCA.

b. OPCON of the responding HC 85 aircraft and crew will be transferred from COMNAVAIRES to COMNAVREGSW for the duration of the civil firefighting mission IAW reference (a) and (b).

c. This LOA shall be reviewed every three years.

5. Effective Date. This agreement is effective upon signatures of NAVREGSW and NAVAIRES Commanders. Once in effect, this agreement shall continue until superseded or cancelled.


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NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
(CDF)/NAVY EMERGENCY WILDFIRE SUPPORT

1. CNRSW will contact -
 - CNRFC Duty Office
 - Phone: (504) 678-5313 / 5314
 - Phone: dsn 678-5313 / 5314
 - E-mail: cnrf_dutyoffice@navy.mil

 - CNRFC N3A (CAPT Don Burns, Air Ops)
 - Phone: (504) 678-8120
 - Phone: dsn 678-8120
 - Cell: (504) 376-5594
 - E-mail: Don.Burns@navy.mil

 - CNRFC N32A (CDR Bill Pevey, Helo PM)
 - Phone: (504) 678-6312
 - Phone: dsn 678-6312
 - Cell: (504) 717-1236
 - E-mail: William.Pevey@navy.mil
2. CNAFR will contact -
 - CHWR Duty Office
 - Phone: (619) 545-1610 / 1607
 - CDO Cell: (619) 846-4857
 - CHWR Cell: (619) 665-9311
3. CHWR will contact -
 - HC 85
 - Phone: (619) 545-7218
 - SDO Cell: (619) 405-1268
 - CDO Cell: (619) 405-1778

Enclosure (1)

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CNRSW Dispatch phone: (619) 524-2030/2037/5503
CNRSW SDO phone: (619) 424-2314

1. CNRSW will contact -
C3F Duty Office Phone: (619) 524-5979/6233
C3F BWC Captain: (619) 524-9534
2. C3F will contact -
CNAF Duty Office
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CHSCWP Duty Office
Phone: (619) 545-1691/1858/1789
CDO Cell: (619) 571-2950
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HSC 85
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