

CAL FIRE Butte Unit
Policies and Procedures



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Subject: **8100 Command & Control**

Specific Subject: **8130.070 Reserve Engine Identification/Usage**

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POLICY:

All reserve engines will maintain their assigned radio identifier regardless of when or where they are placed in service. These radio numbers are linked with the CAL FIRE Command and Control system (CAD & ROSS); there status must be maintained in CAD (CADWEB).

Currently, the Unit has seven reserve engines; three are Butte County Fire engines, four are CAL FIRE engines, and one is an OES engine.

Type 1 Engines:

- E941 assigned to FS 41
- E964 assigned to FS 64
- E972 assigned to FS 72

Type 3 Engines:

- E2185 assigned to FS 72
- E2181 assigned to FS 62
- E2182 assigned to FS 13
- E2170 assigned to BFC

PROCEDURE:

For example, E-972 is placed in service at FS 63 while E-63 is out of service. E-972 will retain the identifier of E-972.

Additionally, all CAL FIRE and County reserve engines will be inventoried when borrowed from, and returned to, their assigned stations or anytime the engine is re-assigned to another station. A current inventory binder will be maintained by the engines assigned station and available on the reserve engine. Assigned and inventoried items (portable radios, tools, and equipment) will be maintained on each reserve apparatus (i.e. items will not be borrowed to equip other apparatus).