

# EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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**ARTICLE 3: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES  
AND OPERATIONS****EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-01-1996****SECTION 12: FEMA URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE****REVISED: 04-12-2006**

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- 3.12.1 **PURPOSE:** To notify and mobilize Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) personnel for deployment as part of USAR Task Force 7.
- 3.12.2 **PROCEDURE:** Team Managers from Task Force 7 will be instructed to telephone the Emergency Communication Center (ECC) at (530) 647-5222. Camino will notify the Fire Chief and the Duty Chief of the request.
- 3.12.3 The ECC will obtain the following information from the Task Force Manager:  
\*Who is calling  
\*Call back number;  
\*Type of request (alert, mobilization, stand by etc.)  
\*Reason for request (earthquake, flood, hurricane, bombing, WMD etc.)  
\*Number and type of personnel requested (i.e., 3 rescue, 2 paramedics, 1 logistician, etc.)  
\* Assembly point  
\*Time frame  
\*Special equipment needs  
\*Destination of team
- 3.12.4 Once the information is obtained, the Duty Chief, his designee, or an alternate will begin a call down of the team members using the list attached to this policy.
- 3.12.5 The Duty Chief must call the Task Force Managers back to notify them if their request can be filled. To notify them use the call back number or 1 (916) 264-2369.
- 3.12.6 The Duty Chief or his designee will need to cover shifts for members sent on the task force activation. The Duty Chief will also notify family members of the activation if necessary.