

**Lee Delap
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Biographical Profile and Information Sheet

(Retired Cal Fire active 12/30/2010)

Name: Lee Delap, California Southern Region Operations Chief (Retired Forestry and Fire Protection Program Administrator), Incident Command Team participation, Community Service, Administrative, Management, Team Building & Development experience summary.

Most Recent Service Assignment: California Southern Region Operations Chief, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), since 7/1/2009. Provide Emergency Operations direction for Southern Region working closely with Sacramento and Northern Region. This includes mobile equipment and air operations, resource allocation, drawdown levels, and contact for Cal MAC (Multi-Agency Coordination). Responsibilities included telecommunications, OCC (Operations Coordination Center) management, interagency coordination for Contract Counties (Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Kern), federal state and local emergency operations including representing Cal Fire for FIREScope Team-South. Additional responsibilities include Region Safety and Training with feedback for budgeting and cost management to Regional Finance and Administrative oversight for Southern Operations facility housing multiple cooperating agencies and cooperative relationship required for efficient interagency functionality during times of extreme activity and extended periods of high stress and emergency management. Serve as member of OSHTAC (Occupational Safety Health Training Advisory Committee), Aviation Working Group, and Mobile Equipment Leadership Team for Cal Fire. Act as Management Representative for top priority Major Capital Outlay projects, including Southern Operations Relocation project value of approximately \$40 million, and documentation of project as a Director's Significant Issue. In 2009 numerous fire situations were encountered successfully including the first in history activation of all three VLAT's (Very Large Air Tankers - DC-10s) during the same time period safely and support for the largest fire in Los Angeles County in over 100 years.

Experience also includes program manager duties for California Southern Region (CSR) Conservation Camps. Serve as CSR Duty Chief, Incident Command Team-Deputy Incident Commander, assist with Capital Outlay Management, and assigned to OSHTAC.

Assisted with historic effort Pipeline Issue paper November 2007, continuously insert this critical need into Board of Forestry and Bullet Point report, at the time CDCR (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation) number 1 priority (as of March 2009 reinforced 2/2010). Continue development and team building (especially with diverse groups and disciplines), strategic level perspective and thinking, multiple and simultaneous project status reporting and management, awareness of emerging issues, utilization of assets and network development for benefit of those concerned, Cal Fire, and the mission.

Incident Command Team (ICT) Positions held (training dates/locations available on request):

1. Incident Commander (IC) ICT 1, 6, 7, 11 and CSR CAPCOM (Capital Outlay Command) January 1996–December 2000 (served as retired annuitant and volunteer for continuity until June 2012), February 2009–July 2009. Dep. Incident Commander ICT 7 January 2007–January 2009.
2. Liaison Officer/Agency Representative/Deputy IC January 1995–January 1996.
3. Operations Section Chief RSS Team 2 1987–January 1995.

Incident Command Team (ICT) Deployments and activations - partial list: Haslow MMU (Stanislaus Complex); Railroad Flat TCU; Old Gulch TCU [Governor visit]; Cabazon area RRU 6/95 (first non-South Area ICT deployment in South Area, served as IC); Slow Rise BTU flood (first team group deployed under SEMS, served as Incident Commander (IC), visited by Vice President Al Gore, Senator Diane Feinstein, James Lee Witt FEMA Director and others); Tuolumne Complex lightning series [16 fires 16,000 acres] TCU, served as IC; Graham Ranch Incident TCU served as IC; Hauser Incident MVU, served as IC; Leak City exercise – Clarke Training Center (included 2 U.S. Coast Guard observers attached to ICT), served as IC; White fire KRN [Governor visit], Deputy IC; ICT Workshop 5/07, Golden Guardian 11/07 LA County Fairplex, Deputy IC.

Operations Experience: Unit Duty Chief FKU (Fresno-Kings Unit) 8/84–12/95; CSR Duty Chief 1/96–12/2000; 12/2006–7/2009 including CSR MACS CAL FIRE Agency Representative (Multi-Agency Coordinating System – part of National Incident Management System {NIMS}) during Fire Siege 2007 and CSR Duty Chief during CA 2008 Fire Siege (two largest mobilizations of fire protection resources in California history at the time).

Previous Assignments: promoted from seasonal Firefighter starting in 1966, Engineer 7/69-5/72 (Helitack, wildland, rural and metro areas), Captain 5/72-5/80 (ECC, Station and Special Assignment-Unit Finance), Fire Prevention Officer 5/80–8/84 (Law Enforcement Supervisor – AIU appointment), Division Chief (Administration, Operations

– schedule A, B, metro, industrial, suburban, rural, paramedics, Air Attack, ECC, PCF, volunteers, co-op fire, CAPCOM inception, Chief's Annual Award recipient etc.), Deputy Chief 1/96–12/2000 (Technical Services, Region Management, Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award recipient from Cal Fire Director), and Camp Program Manager 11/2006–7/2009. Served as CAPCOM Division Chief (RA) 1/2001–11/2006. Strong balanced background with line and staff assignments at region and unit levels, Schedule A (contractual local government) and B (wildland), program experience ranges from administration, management services, operations, camps, fire prevention/law enforcement (finished #1 in POST class), to the unique development experience of Technical Services. The Technical Services program had delivered over \$1 billion of Capital Outlay success to CDF at the time of my retirement, beginning with the Fresno Air Attack/ECC project study in 1992, funded at \$71,000.00.

County Fire Warden: Served as Fresno County Fire Warden from 5/10/2004 through October 2006 approximately 2.5 years. Position was as an advisor to the Board of Supervisors and worked with other County Departments, very diverse in nature enhancing multiple disciplines' awareness of Fire Protection. Achieved success with ordinance preparation, supported by Building Industry Association, worked with Union contacts, citizens complaint mitigation as a Supervisor representative, facilitated Jail OSFM clearance, Fire Protection response and planning for Juvenile Justice Campus (multi-million dollar facility), attended planning meetings for County Public Safety planning w/Chamber of Commerce, City, County officials, provided truth of intent briefing to CAL FIRE, other tasks. Developed Grant Notification Network for County Fire Departments, funding increase for additionally recognized Fire Department at Hume Lake, resigned position when asked to accept an offer returning to state service.

Education: CSU Fresno, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Dean's list spring 1974-fall 1975, achieved while working full time. Post graduate classes include computer science and Public Administration.

Longevity, stability, and Business in Community: Born – City of Fresno, moved to the Sanger/Minkler area in August 1954, relocated to Piedra 1963 - 67 to assist with family business; Munk's Lodge. Pecan Grower; developed orchard and currently farm in the Minkler area, Fresno County.

Community Service and involvement (partial listing): Rotary Community service since 1992, ultimately served as Sanger Rotary Club President in 1996-1997. Club recognized at District and International levels during this time, membership was all-time high at 66. The Sanger Rotary International Christmas Tree shared Sanger's story with Rotarians worldwide, started the first ever franchise of Hope Now for Youth, outside Fresno in the Sanger community; Hope Now's story developed into a film project for 2009. Under my leadership the Club's honed teamwork earned a District 5230 "Club of Excellence" Award and included many service avenue recognition awards for club members' efforts. Slogan for the year was "BUILD THE FUTURE WITH ACTION AND VISION" also served as

Director, Club Secretary, Vice President, and chaired/assigned to many committees including the Program Committee currently. Asked to return to Board of Directors, currently serving as Director-at-Large. Served as officer and delegate to CDF employee Association Conventions for nearly 10 years in 1970's, also have served successfully on Steering Committee(s) for County level political campaigns.

Service with the Chamber of Commerce includes Farmer's Market Committee, Ambassador, Director, Chairman of the Board for 2006/7 and 2007/8, served two terms as Immediate Past Chair, currently Director-at-Large, 2016 Hall of Fame. One goal was to bring a professionally presented Car Show to Sanger for more community exposure. This promotion was done with Farmer's Market and now Blossom Days Car Show as Chairman, resulting in efforts (mailing lists have approximated 850 and increased participation). Member of VFW, American Legion (charter member bi-centennial post), Fraternal Order of Eagles, Central Valley Fire Chiefs Association (life member), CSUF Alumni Association, and served as President for Corvettes of Fresno 2004 and 2005, a 501 3 (c) non-profit with legislator recognition for community relevant donations. Spoke in support of Measure C extension at Chamber functions as Chairman.

Fresno County Measure C Citizens Oversight Committee, appointed to County's self-help transportation Citizens Oversight Committee in 2012 representing the public-at-large for the rural unincorporated area outside of cities east of Highway 99. Authored 2 annual report drafts for approval, currently serve as Committee Co-Chair.

Currently serve on Board of Directors as Secretary for Sierra Gateway Trust (SGT)– 501 3 (c) non-profit promoting community, culture, history, agriculture and tourism; after initiating the idea it was developed into an action plan and I was asked to serve on the Board. The first major project Goal was to elevate State Highway 180's Fresno County Scenic Status to State Status. This County status has been part of the County General Plan since 1976. SGT took on this task coordinating effort and performing staff work with the County and state, achieving County Board of Supervisors approval 2/10/2015 and Caltrans approval 10/15/2015 after about 10 years of effort. Dedication ceremony was held 4/28/2016.

Military Service: Active Duty Service in the United States Army from May 1967 to May of 1969. Honorable discharge. Served as Acting First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Patrol Leader, Squad Leader and Fire Team Leader in Republic of Vietnam with the "Big Red One". Military Awards; Earned Combat Infantryman's Badge for action under fire, Bronze Star with "V" device for valor (listed in the Legion of Valor Museum, Fresno California), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, awards and citations consistent with infantry combat service at Vietnam era peak 1968 - 1969. (DD 214 copy available on request).

Awards and Recognition:

Design and construction Phases of Fresno Air Attack Base – United States Forest Service, Sierra National Forest, Sierra National Forest - Forest Supervisor.

Chiefs Annual Award recipient – Fresno Kings Unit

Citizen; Key to the City equivalent (carved redwood facsimile of Nation's Christmas Tree) General Grant Tree Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park. Pioneer Award, Blossom Trail – City of Sanger, Ambassador Award Blossom Trail – City of Sanger.

Recognition Award as Rotary Club President and 35 and 40 year awards - Sanger Eagles Club.

Resolution of recognition for Emergency Management performance - Sutter County Board of Supervisors (January 1997 flood event).

Rotary Club of Excellence – District level; honorable mention - International Convention at Glasgow Scotland for International Christmas Tree project – District Governor 5230.

Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award for outstanding and innovative performance in capital outlay management and incident command – CDF Director.

Recognition for continuous service to Fresno County in the area of Fire Protection and Community - Fresno County Board of Supervisors. Hall of Fame 2016 recognition certificate signed by Supervisors Deborah A. Poochigian and Board Chairman Buddy Mendes.

Recognition for Service to California – Secretary of State Bill Jones.

Lifetime membership – Central Valley Fire Chiefs Association.

Feature story Sanger Herald - community activities and awards, scenic highway and fire protection.

Presenter (2 years) at Annual Trek to The Nation's Christmas Tree and Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board. Program presenter to Sanger Rotary Club – Military experience and Incident Command experience.

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Jim Costa, Member of Congress 20th District, Devin Nunes, and David Valadao (April 15, 2016) Member of Congress.

Certificate of Recognition Chamber of Commerce Chairman – Fresno County Supervisor Judy Case.

California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service to Sanger Chamber of Commerce – Juan Arambula.

Senate Certificate of Recognition Chairman of the Board Sanger Chamber of Commerce –
Senators Dave Cogdill and Dean Flores.

Sanger District Chamber of Commerce 2016 Hall of Fame Award for Outstanding Service
to the Community of Sanger.

California Assembly Resolution by Assemblyman Jim Patterson and Senators Tom
Berryhill and Andy Vidak for Hall of Fame designation and Public Safety career and
Community Service.
