



DISASTER RESILIENCY, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Climate change has created a new reality that impacts every Californian, in urban, suburban and rural communities. Governor Newsom and the state legislature are taking aggressive actions to build resiliency, increase response, and tackle recovery by investing nearly \$1 billion.

We must work together to build *RESILIENT* California communities that are prepared for disasters and climate change. The Budget makes vital investments in resilience to help prepare communities for man-made and natural disasters:

- **\$50 million** in FY19 for California for All Emergency Preparedness Campaign
- **\$60 million**, including \$10 million in FY19 and a revised fee structure that goes into effect next year, to upgrade California's archaic 9-1-1 system and **\$1 million** for first responder broadband network and integration with the 9-1-1 system
- **\$75 million** to build resiliency and surge capacity in in the event of a utility company's decision to initiate a Public Safety Power Shutdown
- **\$38.7 million** to expand the state's capacity for emergency response
- **\$730,000** to help streamline hazardous fuel treatment programs
- **\$41 million** to fund inspections and improve review of utility companies' wildfire mitigation programs
- **\$225.8 million**, from Cap and Trade Revenues and General Fund, for forest health, fuel reduction and other wildfire prevention efforts
- **\$16.3 million** to finish the build-out of the California Earthquake Early Warning System

California must be prepared to *RESPOND* in an emergency. The Budget invests in modern equipment and new technology to aggressively boost California's disaster-response abilities:

- **\$67.5 million** to expand firefighting surge capacity
- **\$127.2 million** for C-130 Air Tankers and twenty-first century firefighting helicopters
- **\$130.3 million** for better communication equipment for first responders



- **\$24.7 million** for CAL FIRE to procure innovation solutions to the wildfire crisis via the Innovation Procurement Sprint, operate Fire Detection Cameras, and enhance Situational Awareness Staffing
- **\$711,000** for a statewide Disaster Reserve Corps

The Budget invests heavily in RECOVERY for communities following the most widespread, destructive, and deadliest wildfires in the state's history.

When the fires strike or the ground shakes, Californians will be there for each other:

- **\$31.8 million** to backfill lost local property taxes for California communities recovering from disasters
- **\$10 million** in additional support to local government to help with the Camp Fire Recovery
- **\$28.8 million** for the California Disaster Assistance Act, to assist local government with disaster recovery
- **\$6.6 million** for the Health and Wellness Program to support emergency responders

Since the first days of his administration, Governor Newsom has taken bold action to meet our new climate reality and protect Californians from natural and man-made disasters.

Forest Management

- Expedited **forest management projects** to protect 200 of California's most wildfire-vulnerable communities
- Awarded \$20 million in block grants to improve **forest health** and increase fire resiliency
- Joined with Governors Kate Brown of Oregon and Jay Inslee of Washington in requesting President Donald Trump double the **federal government's financial investment** in managing federal forestlands in California, Washington, and Oregon
- Deployed the California **National Guard** to assist CALFIRE with emergency hazardous fuels-management projects

Technology and Innovation

- Launched an "**Innovation Procurement Sprint**" to get the most cutting-edge tools into the field and tackle the wildfire threat
- Partnered with **XPRIZE** to design an incentive prize for innovation to battle wildfires



- Secured delegation of authority from the Secretary of Defense to fly CalGuard's infra-red equipped **Unmanned Aerial System** in support of CALFIRE missions.
- Partnered with the Federal Government to secure state access to **satellite-based technology** to detect wildfire ignitions.

Policy and Governance

- Signed an executive order that directs state agencies to consider risk management through an added **socioeconomic lens**
- Hosted the first Governor's California for All **Emergency Management Preparedness Summit**
- Accelerated publication of **new Emergency Alert and Warning Guidelines**, ahead of wildfire season
- Proclaimed **states of emergency** in more than 30 California counties to improve emergency response and accelerate disaster recovery from the 2019 flood season
- Secured a **Presidential Disaster Declaration** from President Trump to assist disaster recovery from the 2019 flood season
- Worked in partnership with Congress to secure \$12.6 billion in **Disaster Relief federal funding** for California
- Commissioned, and delivered on-time, a **comprehensive report** to address the future of wildfires, climate and energy reliability