

# Pinion Pine Fire

Standard Operating Procedure  
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## 12 - STANDARD ON STRUCTURE FIRE ALARM AND AUTOMATIC ALARM

*PURPOSE: To ensure the safe and proper response to an incident involving structure fire alarms and automatic alarms*

*SCOPE: All personnel*

Response to an automatic alarm or reported structure fire in district shall be **(2) two engines** and **(1) one water tender**.

*All personnel shall be required to respond to this type of alarm.*

**Structure fires** will **include fires** inside of buildings not directly related to the structure (i.e. **kitchen** fires, **chair/couch** fires, etc) **Chimney fires** are also considered structure fires.

The first arriving pumper shall set up to attack the fire from the booster tank. The preconnect lines shall be pulled and advancement shall be made into the building utilizing the proper protective gear. Only structure fire trained personnel may enter a structure that has an interior fire. **2 in and 2 out** must be practiced unless there is a life safety rescue present. Remember that CAFS will do an effective and safe knockdown of the fire plus cool the interior even if applied from a safer location such as windows and doors.

It will be the second arriving engines primary duty to provide an adequate water supply to the engine at the fire. This will be done at the request of the first arriving engine or the incident commander. If no orders are provided prior to arrival, the second arriving engine shall assume a water supply is needed.