TRANSITIONING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO STATE

**Unified Command:**
Transfer of Fiscal Responsibility Does NOT Remove Local Government From the Command Structure or the Decision-Making Process

**All Aircraft Costs:**
Become the Fiscal Responsibility of the **State** (both Initial and Extended Attack)

**Remember!**

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**Requested by the Local Fire Official on Scene (I.C.)**

- Cities and Counties Empowered to Request Assistance and Creates Incentives for Local Mutual and Automatic Aid Agreements

**When State or Federally Managed Lands are Involved**

- In this scenario, the Cost-Share is between State and Federal Entities

**Resources are Ordered through an Interagency Fire Center**

- Local Capacity Reinforced through the Interagency System

**At The Discretion of the State Forester**

- Maintaining the Language of Current Statute Requiring State Forester to “Make Certain that Appropriate Action is Taken to Control Wildland Fires on Non-Federal...Lands”

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