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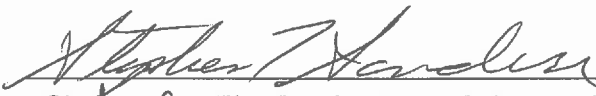
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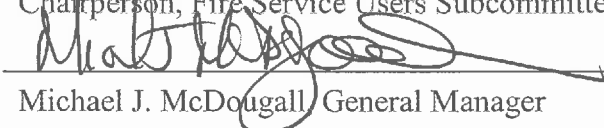
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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

Policy No.	5730	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
Section:	5700 – Specific Procedures	Date Revised:	October 30, 2002
Accreditation Standards:	None		

SUBJECT: VEGETATION FIRE

APPROVED: 
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A vegetation fire is any grass, brush, leaves, limbs or vegetation burning or smoldering. It may be referred to as a “brush” or “wildland” fire.

- Attempt to determine the type of material involved, amount or size, rate of spread and proximity to structures. If obtained, broadcast this information during the initial dispatch.
- Dispatch in accordance with CAD recommendations.
- Advise the responding fire units of any special instructions and notations for the location of the incident. For example: access instructions, water sources, vicious animals.
- Notify CDF of all vegetation fires in State Responsibility Areas (SRA).

Threatened Structure

Vegetation fires that threaten a structure may generate a structure fire response.