

# SAN JUAN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

**CONTRACT WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS:      Policy Number: SJCFD-OP 200-04**  
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## **Policy Statement**

In order to comply with federal and state requirements while operating on large wildland fires the following procedures will be required.

Note: This Policy will apply to all fires beyond the normal response areas of the San Juan County Fire Department and its various Districts'.

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### **Minimum Personnel Requirements**

All structural engines will have a minimum crew of three (3).

All wildland engines will have a minimum crew of two (2).

All tankers (tenders) will have a minimum crew of one (1).

All personnel assigned to out of area fires shall have a current red card as required by the U.S.F.S. (Personnel assigned to structural protection with a structural engine may be temporarily assigned on the initial call out only.)

All personnel will stage at a location or locations determined by the incident initiator to insure proper protective equipment and credentials. If equipment is needed it will be checked out to the individual from the County cache. Any equipment checked out and not returned will be replaced from that member's district budget.

Reserve equipment will be used whenever possible. The reserve equipment will be inventoried prior to use and upon return. Any equipment not accounted for will be replaced from the district budget of the operator of that unit.