

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 2 : ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

EFFECTIVE DATE:

SECTION 11: CHAIN OF COMMAND

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2.11.1 **PURPOSE:** To clearly defined the Chain of Command and the intended purpose.

2.11.2 **PROCEDURE:** All personnel shall use and abide by the Chain of Command in the performance of their duties.

2.11.3 The Chain of Command is defined as; The pathway of responsibility from the highest level of the organization to the lowest and vise-versa.

2.11.4 The Chain of Command shall be utilized for the transfer of information and orders.

2.11.5 At an emergency in which the District has responsibility for: life; protection of property, or minimizing the adverse effects of disaster situations, the incident command system as outlines in the publication: "ICS-420 (FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE)," shall be the command structure employed.