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ASTREA	Aerial Support To Regional Enforcement Agencies (Sheriff's Helicopter)
ICS	Incident Command System
GPM	Gallons per minute
OES	State of California's Office of Emergency Services. Falls under auspices of the Governor's office 3 Branches: Fire & Rescue, Law Enforcement and Administrative. County ODP is now OES.
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management system.
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation.
AKA	Also known as.
IC	Incident Commander.
CUL	Communications Unit Leader.
CDFFP or CDF	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
USFS	United States Forest Service
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System.
FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of Southern California Organized for Potential Emergencies.
GHQ	General Headquarters.
ICP	Incident Command Post.
OCC	Operations Coordination Center (in Riverside, collocated with CDFFP's Region Headquarters and USFS south zone).
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival.
CHP	California Highway Patrol.
SDSO	San Diego Sheriff's Office (Department).
SDG&E	San Diego Gas & Electric
FFS	Forest Fire Station
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician Normally refers to the EMT-1 level, which can be EMT-1A (ambulance), EMT-1FS (fire service), EMT-1PS (police service) or EMT-1NA (non-ambulance). Paramedics are also EMT's but at the EMT-II or EMT-III level.
FP or FPB	Fire Prevention or Fire Prevention Bureau.
S/T	Strike Team. Can be of engines, crews, or dozers.

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FPD Fire Protection District.

SC Spread Component.

NFDRS National Fire Danger Rating System (often spoken as NIF-DERS).

MHz Megahertz. Used for describing radio frequency.

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