

Appendix E –  
Preparedness Plans

The following Preparedness Level actions are guidelines for agency personnel. They are discretionary in nature and usually will require a consensus between agency personnel prior to implementation.

PREPARDNESS LEVEL	SIERRA FRONT <b>FIRE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE</b>
<b>PL-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRIMARY (Galena/Walker)</b> Weather Stations <i>Adjective Ratings</i> are LOW or MODERATE</li> <li>➤ Occasional Fires Occurring. No fires escape initial attack phase</li> <li>➤ Little to Moderate Commitment other than Local Resources</li> <li>➤ <b>Pre/Post Fire Season</b></li> </ul>
<b>PL-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRIMARY (Galena/Walker)</b> Weather Stations <i>Adjective Ratings</i> are MODERATE or HIGH;</li> <li>➤ <b>Early and Late Fire Season with moderate weather</b></li> <li>Or:</li> <li>➤ Multiple Fires and/or Multiple Local Agency Resources Committed.</li> <li>➤ No Fires &gt;50 acres</li> <li>➤ <b>Holding Actions Requiring No Additional resources</b></li> <li>➤ No <b>Severe</b> Weather *Predicted for Next 24 hours.*</li> </ul> <p>Or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Prescribed Fires Burn Moderately.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Holding Actions of Prescribed Fires Requiring No Additional Resources</b></li> </ul>
<b>PL-3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRIMARY (Galena/Walker)</b> Weather Stations <i>Adjective Ratings</i> are HIGH, VERY HIGH or EXTREME;</li> <li>➤ <b>Severe Weather* Predicted for Next 24 hours;</b></li> <li>Or:</li> <li>➤ One or More Fires Escaping I.A. and are &gt;50 Acres.</li> <li>➤ <b>1 Type 3 Fire</b></li> <li>➤ Other Wildland Fires are Burning Actively.</li> <li>➤ Holding Actions Requiring Additional Resources.</li> </ul> <p>Or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prescribed Fires Burn Actively.</li> <li>➤ Holding Actions of Prescribed Fires Requiring Additional Resources</li> </ul>
<b>PL-4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRIMARY (Galena/Walker)</b> <i>Adjective Ratings</i> are HIGH, VERY HIGH or EXTREME;</li> <li>➤ No Break in <b>Severe</b> Weather* for 48 Hours <b>and/or</b> Red Flag Warning in Effect</li> <li>Or</li> <li>➤ <b>1 Type 1 or 2 Fire</b></li> <li>Or</li> <li>➤ Local Resources are at the maximum drawdown Level (9 Engines between all SFIDC agencies)</li> </ul>
<b>PL-5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRIMARY (Galena/Walker)</b> <i>Adjective Ratings</i> are VH to EXTREME</li> <li>➤ Large number of ignitions taking place, and/or a fire complex.</li> <li>➤ <b>2 or more ICT-1 or ICT-2 activated</b></li> <li>➤ Unusual hazards as identified by the SFIC Mini-Mac Group</li> <li>➤ Majority of Support is Coming from the Outside Area</li> </ul>

\*Severe Weather: National Weather Service (NOAA) issuance of a Fire Weather Watch, Warning, or Red Flag Warning.