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12 CDF Employees Return from Katrina Rescue Efforts13 Others Remain Helping Manage the Recovery Efforts

The San Diego Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) is proud to announce the safe return of California Urban Search and Rescue Team 6 and 8, who responded to the Hurricane Katrina rescue and relief efforts. The Teams returned Sunday, September 18, 2005. Team 6 is based in Riverside County and includes 11 CDF employees, while Team 8 is based in San Diego County and includes one CDF employee.

Battalion Chief Ray Chaney from the San Diego Unit of CDF and a member of USAR Team # 8, will be available for media interviews about the Team's efforts during this unprecedented rescue response. Please contact CDF San Diego Public Information Officer Matt Streck for interview requests.

CDF Fire still has an Incident Management Task Force of 13 personnel assigned to assist the State of Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Their primary objective is to provide guidance in organizing the incident by using the Incident Command System.

For more information about CDF's response to Hurricane Katrina please go to the CDF Webpage at www.fire.ca.gov

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