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Chief Andy McMurry Appointed Deputy Director, Chief of Fire Protection

Sacramento – California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Director Ken Pimlott announced the appointment of Andy McMurry, 47, of Pine Grove, as the Deputy Director, Chief of Fire Protection, effective Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

Chief McMurry has 29 years of service with CAL FIRE and is one of five McMurrys (father Don, brothers Sam and Mike, and sister-in-law, Cindy) who have made the fire service their life's work. Chief McMurry has worked in five different CAL FIRE units (San Mateo-Santa Cruz, Mendocino, Sonoma-Lake-Napa, Fresno-Kings, and Tuolumne-Calaveras) serving in assignments ranging from Firefighter I through Deputy Chief and has worked in Sacramento Headquarters as a Staff Chief, Assistant Deputy Director and, most recently, as the Acting Deputy Director, Chief of Fire Protection.

"Andy's depth of operational and program experience in fire protection make him uniquely qualified for this position," said CAL FIRE Director Ken Pimlott. "His proven leadership will help guide CAL FIRE through the many challenges we are facing now and into the future."

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