



## **Announcement – Assistant Region Chief, Northern Region**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Eric Hoffmann as the Northern Region Assistant Region Chief, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Hoffmann began his career with CAL FIRE as a seasonal firefighter in the Mendocino Unit in 1983, while attending Humboldt State University. He has worked in six different CAL FIRE Units from Humboldt-Del Norte to Fresno-Kings. Chief Hoffmann promoted to Battalion Chief in the San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit in 1997, and then transferred to Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit (LNU) in 2001, where he served as the Fire Prevention/Law Enforcement Battalion Chief for eight years. He promoted to Division Chief at Delta Conservation Camp and then transferred to oversee the Sonoma Division in 2010. He has served as the Unit Chief in Sonoma-Lake-Napa since January of 2013. He completed the Department's Regular POST Basic Academy in 2002, and remains a sworn peace officer. Chief Hoffmann is a qualified Incident Commander and Plans Section Chief, serving on CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams for ten years. His last assignment was as Incident Commander of CAL FIRE IMT 4. Chief Hoffmann currently serves on CAL FIRE's IMT committee developing policy for the six statewide teams. He is Past President of the Sonoma County Fire Chief's Association and serves on their Executive Board.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Hoffmann on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT  
Director