

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
Division of Occupational Safety and Health  
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April 12, 2021

Gary M. Messing  
980 9th St. Ste. 380  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Gary M. Messing:

I have received your complaint (Complaint No. 1755769) of alleged hazards at Ca Department of Forestry & Fire Protection CAL Fire/RRU Riverside County Fire Dept. Multi Locations in Riverside.

After careful review, I have decided not to conduct an investigation because:

The Division has reviewed the Summary of Dangerous Conditions and the complaint items listed under the "Additional Detail" heading. After a careful review of the alleged complaint items, it has been determined that that the Division does not have jurisdiction over matters that pertain to a 72-Hour work schedule, mandatory overtime, ordered overtime, or excessive forced overtime caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or an extended wildland fire season; therefore, the Division does not plan to open an inspection.

If you are able to provide additional information about your complaint which you think I should consider, or disagree with my decision and would like to review the reasons for the decision, please contact me at the address on the letterhead.

If you are still unsatisfied with the action taken by me on your complaint after reviewing the reasons with me, you have the right to review my decision with my Regional Manager.

California law protects any person who makes a complaint about a workplace safety or health hazard from being treated differently, discharged or discrimination against in any manner by their employer. If you believe that you have been discriminated against because you made a complaint to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, you may file a discrimination complaint with the nearest office of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner). However, you must file your complaint within six (6) months of the discriminatory action.

Thank you for your concern about workplace safety and health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Salgado".

Robert Salgado  
Senior Safety Engineer  
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reference: Complaint No. 1755769 - Ltr A