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## **Financial Relief Available for IATSE Members Affected by California Wildfires** <sup>[1]</sup>

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The unprecedented wildfires currently scorching California are now the deadliest and most destructive in the state's history. Our hearts go out to the affected California communities, and we thank the firefighters, first responders, and volunteers for their continued efforts.

**Financial relief is available for IATSE members affected by the fires through the Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation. IATSE members in need of assistance should submit a written request to their local union- email to [dispatch@ialocal706.org](mailto:dispatch@ialocal706.org)**

**Local unions will then forward any requests to the Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation for review by the Foundation's trustees.**

- **Additional emergency financial assistance and natural disaster resources for affected entertainment or performing arts workers are available through the Actors Fund. Visit <http://actorsfund.org/wildfires> to contact The Actors Fund for support.**
- **Motion Picture Television Fund is also able to assist Members of the Film & Television Community in Southern California that have been affected by the Wildfires. Contact MPTF directly for any assistance: (323) 634-3888.**

We also encourage IATSE members who are NOT DIRECTLY affected by the California wildfires to DONATE to the Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation. Money from the Foundation helps pay for shelter, food, clothing, and other necessities to help our affected IATSE sisters and brothers get through this difficult time.

Checks should be made payable to the "Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation" and mailed to:

The Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation c/o IATSE  
207 W. 25th St., 4th Fl.  
New York, NY 10001

To donate to the Actors Fund also contact <http://actorsfund.org/wildfires>