

Gerry Magaña

Deputy Chief of Operations

CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit

Gerry began his career with CAL FIRE in 1998 as a Seasonal Firefighter in the Tehama-Glenn Unit (TGU). In 2003 Gerry accepted a permanent position as a permanent Fire Apparatus Engineer working in the Schedule B side of the organization. Gerry has held the positions of Fire Captain in Helitack for 12 years, Field Battalion Chief, Assistant Chief of East Division Operations and Camp Chief of Ishi Conservation Camp, and currently holds the position of Deputy Chief of Operations.

Gerry has been on a Type I teams for the last 7 years and is currently the Deputy Incident Commander for CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 6. Gerry has previously worked in Air Operations on CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 5. Additional qualifications and experience include AOBD, Operations Chief, and Line Officer for the Tehama-Glenn Unit of CAL FIRE which works cooperatively with several National Forests, and several cooperative fire agreements. He is also on several CAL FIRE cadres, CAL FIRE Incident Management 3 (IM3), C-400 Extended Attack to Major Incident, Advance All-Hazard Incident Management- AAIM, and Complex Incident Management Course - CIMC.