

Greg Roath

Unit Chief

CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit

Greg began his fire service career in 1996 volunteering for the Peardale Chicago Park Fire Department in Nevada County and working on a hand crew for the United States Forest Service Eldorado National Forest. In 1997 he began his career with CAL FIRE as a seasonal Firefighter in the Nevada Yuba Placer Unit. In 2001 Greg accepted a position as a LT Engineer working at Forest Hill and Auburn Stations, as well as serving as a member of the Placer County Hazardous Materials Team. In 2005 Greg promoted to a Permanent Engineer position in the Siskiyou Unit at the Fort Jones Station. In 2008 he accepted a Unit Relief LT Fire Captain position and in 2009 accepted a Permanent Fire Captain position at Deadwood Conservation Camp. Greg attended CAL FIRE's POST academy in 2016 and worked as the Pre-Fire Engineer, until promoting to the Fire Prevention Battalion Chief in 2018. In 2019 he transferred to the Scott Valley Battalion Chief and in 2020 he promoted to the Assistant Chief of Administration. In 2022 he transferred to the Assistant Chief of Operations position and in 2024 was appointed as the Unit Chief of the Siskiyou Unit.

Greg has served as a member of the Statewide Hiring Working Group, Northern Region Strike Team Leader Cadre, a Qualified Liaison on CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 1 and is Currently an IC Trainee on Incident Management Team 5.