



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

SWIFT WATER

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Captain II in order to provide a solution.
- You can also divide members into groups in order to develop solutions.
- Solutions should be submitted via email to tdg@lafdtraining.org
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at www.LAFDtraining.org.



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You are the Captain II assigned to FS 73. It is mid-December. The southland is in the grips of a three day downpour. There is no sign of letup and forecasters are calling for two more days of heavy rain. Light Force 73 has already been dispatched on several automatic alarms due to roof leaks. Engine 73 and RA 73 have been

out on rain-related incidents all day. At 1500 hours, E72, RA100, E100, LF93, TF73, E103, TF88, EMS 10, B17, HR56 and two helicopters are dispatched to a “swift water” rescue. TF 73 is dispatched to Reseda and the Los Angeles River (photo above). OCD states that one victim was last seen in the river at Topanga Cyn. Blvd.

and the Los Angeles River. Water flow is designated by blue arrows. The victim is approx. two miles away.

CII Guidelines

- What rescue method will you use to capture the victim?
- Where will you deploy E73?
- Where will you deploy LF73?
- What additional resources will be needed at your location?