

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND  
LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, on July 27, 2018 extreme conditions (that contributed to the disaster such as strong winds and low humidity) aided the Mendocino Complex Fire that swept through the region; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2018 in response to the declaration of a local emergency, approved by the Lake County Board of Supervisors on July 30, 2018 as well as Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) #5262; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state of the policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of law enforcement mutual aid planning and readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Sheriff is the Operational Area Law Enforcement and Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by a law enforcement agency within an Operational Area, it is the responsibility of the Operational Area Mutual Aid Coordinator to provide assistance and coordination to control the problem; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction," and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff of the County of Lake requested the mutual aid assistance of the Lake County District Attorney's Office, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County District Attorney's Office provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from July 28, 2018 through August 8, 2018 to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County District Attorney's Office agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the Mendocino Complex Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the County of Lake as soon as practicable; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the County of Lake and Lake County District Attorney's Office that the County of Lake may reimburse all reasonable costs associated with Lake County District Attorney's Office law enforcement mutual aid assistance during the Mendocino Complex Fire.

Executed at Lakeport, California, on the day and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LAKE

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Jim Steele, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson  
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name Don Anderson  
Title District Attorney  
Date 9/11/18

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anita Grant  
County Counsel

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_