

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN YUBA COUNTY AND
THE COUNTY OF LAKE PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020 an extreme wildfire, fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds and low humidity aided a wildfire that the posed an immediate threat to the lives and property of the County of Yuba; and

WHEREAS, this fire consisted of the merging of the "Bear" and "Claremont" Fires; and

WHEREAS, collectively these will be referred to as "North Complex"; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2020, a Presidential Declaration of Emergency (FEMA-4558-DR) was issued; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619, 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 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 Yuba requested the mutual aid assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the North Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Sheriff's Office provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from (September 8, 2020 through October 1, 2020) to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the North Complex Fire; and

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

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

YUBA COUNTY

LAKE COUNTY

By

Wendell Anderson
Sheriff-Coroner

Date:

By



Brian L. Martin
Sheriff-Coroner

Date: OCT 10 2020