RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Request the Board approve the Mutual Aid Agreement between Mariposa County Fire (MCFD), Tuolumne County Fire (TCFD) and Groveland Community Services District Fire (GCSDFD) and authorize the Chairperson to sign the agreement. This agreement represents the first time all three agencies have been able to arrive at mutual understanding on how best to improve emergency services to all citizens who reside in communities adjacent to the Counties and District boundaries. This agreement and attached Operational Plan defines how the three agencies will provide assistance to one another. Also included is Exhibit A-map outlining automatic aid zones, Exhibit B-Operational Response Plan, and Exhibit C-Communication Plan. Automatic Aid resources are applicable and highly beneficial to each agency’s ISO rating. This agreement does not affect the current wildland fire response. This agreement will greatly enhance customer service in communities currently underserved. This agreement has been reviewed by legal counsel for all three entities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board has approved automatic and mutual aid agreements in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Not approve the contract and retain current level of service.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No Current FY Cost: $ 
Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: 
Additional Funding Needed: $

Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5’s vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5’s vote
Contingency 4/5’s vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 222 Ord. No. 
Vote – Ayes: Absent: 
Noes: 4
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date:
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
☑ Requested Action Recommended
☐ No Opinion
Comments:

CAO:

Revised Dec. 2002
TO: JIM WILSON, Fire Chief

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Approve an Automatic Aid/Mutual Aid Agreement between Mariposa County Fire Department, Tuolumne County Fire Department, and Groveland Community Services District Fire Department to Enhance Fire Protection Services, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement

RES. 11-82

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on March 8, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

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BOARD ACTION: Jim Wilson, Fire Chief, introduced Paul Speer/Division Chief and Assistant Fire Warden for Tuolumne County Fire Department; Shane Warner/Fire Chief and Jim Burdick/Assistant Chief for the Groveland Community Services District Fire Department; and Art Laursen/Division Chief of the Mariposa County Fire Department (North Division). Discussion was held with Jim Wilson relative to the agreement. Board members thanked everyone that was involved. Supervisor Bibby asked that a status report be provided in the future. (M)Turpin, (S)Stetson, Res. 11-82 was adopted approving the Agreement as recommended/Ayes: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Allen; Excused: Cann.

Cc: File