

DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection

BY: Jim Wilson, Fire Chief

PHONE: 966-4330

**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: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		[1-3] Automatic Aid Agreement
Source:		(4) Exhibit "A" - Map
Internal Transfer		(5-8)-Exhibit B-Operation Plan
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	(9)-Exhibit C-Communication Plan
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: 11-82 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: CAW  
 Approved  
 Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:  
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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

CAO: 798



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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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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