



**Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: April 9, 2019 **REVISED**

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Butte County CA.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Butte County CA for reimbursement to Tulare County for expenditures for providing mutual aid to Butte County CA related to the "Camp Fire" incident.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the Memorandum of Agreement.

SUMMARY:

On November 8, 2018, an urban firestorm (referred to hereafter as the Camp Fire) formed in the densely populated foothill town of Paradise, California. The fire started on Camp Creek Road near the unincorporated area known as Pulga, and caused at least 86 civilian fatalities, injured 12 civilians and 5 firefighters, covered an area of 153,336 acres, and destroyed 18,793 structures within the Town of Paradise as well as the communities of Concow, Yankee Hill, Pulga and Magalia. Conditions contributing to this event include, but are not limited to: drought conditions for several years, heavy grass cover sprouted by a late spring rainfall, dry weather for seven months, and a gusting high wind event the day of the fire with gusts of 25-35 mph

A Declaration of Emergency was issued and, under the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, the Sheriff of Butte County requested emergency mutual aid from various California agencies. Standard procedures were followed to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources, coordination, and preparedness to resolve the problem.

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Mutual aid consisted of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials to help with evacuation orders and advisories in connection with the Camp Fire. The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) began providing mutual aid for the Butte County Sheriff's Office on November 13, 2018, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, at the request of the Butte County Sheriff. This Memorandum of Agreement allows TCSO to request reimbursement for expenses related to the Camp Fire from Butte County.

This MOA substantively deviates from the County's standard boilerplate in the following ways: 1) The reimbursement to be received from Butte County is contingent upon Butte County's receipt of funding through federal or state reimbursement; 2) The agreement has no termination date, but is solely for reimbursement for mutual aid rendered relating to the Camp Fire pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Tulare County costs associated with the Camp Fire are still being calculated and are to be reimbursed through the Butte County Sheriff's Office. The amount to be reimbursed is unknown because the services are ongoing and TCSO expects to finish by May 8, 2019. Reimbursement is anticipated sometime in December 2019, funds will be accrued in FY 18/19. At this time, there will be no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. This MOA supports this initiative by providing emergency mutual aid to law enforcement agencies for a natural disaster when an emergency develops which cannot be resolved by the law enforcement agency within the operational area.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment A – Camp Fire Memorandum of Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
WITH BUTTE COUNTY CA

)
) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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1. Approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Butte County CA for reimbursement to Tulare County for expenditures for providing mutual aid to Butte County CA related to the "Camp Fire" incident.
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