

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM
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(ID # 9340)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 2, 2019

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County of Riverside, on Behalf of its Sheriff's Department, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office pertaining to assistance under the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid for the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire; All Districts. [\$10,265 – Federal Public Assistance Grant (FEMA-4407-DR-CA) 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County of Riverside, on behalf of its Sheriff's Department, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office pertaining to assistance under the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid for the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire, authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute four (4) copies of the attached Agreement on behalf of the County.

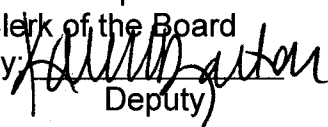
ACTION:Policy


Will Taylor, Director of Administration 3/25/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 2, 2019
xc: Sheriff

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 10,265	\$ 0	\$ 10,265	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Public Assistance Grant (FEMA-4407-DR-CA) 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18-19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Woolsey Fire began Thursday, November 8, 2018, in the County of Ventura. Conditions of extreme wildfires, fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds, and low humidity aided several fires that swept through the region. On November 8, 2018, the Governor of California declared a state of emergency for the Woolsey Fire. On Friday, November 9, 2018, an evacuation/ security team of nine Sheriff personnel were dispatched to assist Ventura County Sheriff with the Woolsey Fire. On November 12, 2018, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved emergency assistance through the Public Assistance Grant (FEMA-4407-DR-CA) and the Governor approved the California Disaster Assistance Act.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve the County of Ventura Sheriff's Department Memorandum of Agreement to accept reimbursement of emergency services as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Woolsey fire and aftermath will necessitate resources from both State and local entities. The area will be negatively impacted if reimbursement of general fund expenditures from the Woolsey Fire is not compensated.

ATTACHMENTS

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County of Riverside, on Behalf of its Sheriff's Department, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office pertaining to assistance under the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid for the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire – 4 Copies

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Susana Garcia-Bocanegra, Principal Accountant

3/25/2019


Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst

3/26/2019


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

3/22/2019

CLERK'S COPY

to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147
Thank you.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT(MOA) BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ON BEHALF OF ITS SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, AND THE VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE
UNDER THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID
FOR THE WOOLSEY FIRE AND HILL FIRE**

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2018 extreme wildfires, fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds and low humidity aided several fires that swept through the region; and

WHEREAS, these fires consisted of the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2018, the Governor declared state of emergency due to the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2018, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved emergency assistance through the Public Assistance Grant (FEMA-4407-DR-CA) and the Governor approved the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA);

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

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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 Ventura requested the mutual aid assistance of County of Riverside, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire; and

WHEREAS, County of Riverside provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from November 8, 2018 through November 25, 2018 to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire; and


WHEREAS, County of Riverside agrees to document their respective mutual aid assistance costs related to the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office as soon as practicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the County of Riverside, that the Ventura County Sheriff's Office shall reimburse all reasonable costs associated with agency's mutual aid assistance during the Woolsey Fire and Hill Fire in accordance with the Local, State and Federal reimbursement guidelines.

VENTURA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By: _____
Name: William Ayub
Title: Ventura County Sheriff
Date:

THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
a political subdivision of the State of
California

By: 
Name: Kevin Jeffries
Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Date:

ATTEST:

~~Kecia Harper-Hem~~
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  3/15/19
KRISTINE BELL-VALDEZ DATE