

AUTOMATIC AID AND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

This agreement, made by the Westwood Community Service District (CSD) with the Clear Creek Community Service District(CSD) on this day April 6th, 2020.

Parties Involved:

- Clear Creek Community Service District Clear Creek California, 96137
- Westwood Community Service District Westwood California, 96137

WITNESSETH:

1. **WHEREAS**, it is desirable that each of the parties hereto should voluntarily aid and assist each other in the event that a incident should occur, by the interchange of services and facilities, including, but not limited to, fire, medical, and facilities, to cope with the problems of rescue, relief, evacuation, which would arise in the event of a incident; and
2. **WHEREAS**, It is the desire to render and receive *Automatic-Aid* to and from both parties when such occasions arise when aid is necessary to combat incidents involving fire, hazmat, and life rescue.
3. **WHEREAS**, It is also the desire to render and receive *Mutual-Aid* upon radio request of the district or upon request from Susanville Interagency Fire Center (SIFC) Dispatch, for medical assistance, or other life safety assistance.
4. **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable that a cooperative agreement be executed for the interchange of such mutual aid on a local basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between each and all of the parties hereto as follows:

1. Furnish fire protection personnel, equipment, materials and supplies and to render such fire protection services to each other as may be necessary to suppress incidents beyond the control or appears likely to span beyond control of the Districts capabilities. Therefore requiring assistance from the other.
2. Such Automatic Aid shall be provided within the limits of the county of Lassen California; provided that neither party shall be required to reduce its own fire protection resources, personnel, services, and facilities to the detriment of its normal fire protection capabilities.

3. No response to an automatic aid request provided for in this agreement will be made by the parties hereto unless such requests is received through the established communication channels common to each party and made by a responsible fire official of the party requesting such aid.
4. That any automatic aid extended under this agreement will be extended with the express understanding that the local fire official in charge (in whose jurisdiction an incident requiring automatic aid is happening) Shall remain in charge at such incident including the direction of that personnel and equipment provided through the operation of this automatic aid agreement.
5. Except as may be provided by separate agreement between the parties hereto, the assurance of mutual aid set forth herein shall constitute the sole consideration for the performance hereof and neither party shall be obligated to reimburse the other for any action taken or aid rendered hereunder, or for any use of material, damage to equipment, or liability incurred which may occur in the course of rendering assistance herein provided for.
6. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the dateherin above written unless sooner terminated by either of the parties hereto giving to the other fifteen (15) days prior written notice of such termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of the day and the year first herein above written.

Marry Hasselwander
Westwood CSD
Board President

Cathy Hunter
Clear Creek CSD
Board President

Forest Duerksen
Westwood Fire Chief

John Hunter
Clear Creek Fire Chief

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