

AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT
"HWY 12 MUTUAL THREAT ZONE"

STATE ROUTE 12 / JACKSON SLOUGH ROAD

DELTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT

Resolution 2020-13

I RECITALS

Whereas the southern delta portion of Sacramento County is served by the Delta Fire Protection District and the River Delta Fire District,

Whereas the Delta Fire Protection District is served by and administered by the Rio Vista Fire Department under contract,

Whereas the respective boundaries of the two districts are not in alignment with State Route 12, and are difficult to identify in the field,

Whereas the district boundaries are split by Jackson Slough Road and reports of emergencies may not be clear as to which district an incident has occurred, or in some instances, an incident may actually lie in both districts,

Whereas River Delta Station 94 is located on Jackson Slough Road, proximate to the areas identified on the attached map as closest most appropriate resource for automatic aid, and

Whereas both Chief Armstrong, Contract Chief for the Delta Fire Protection District and Chief Cutino of the River Delta Fire District recognize that primary response objectives of both districts include the prompt and orderly response of the closest resources to incidents in designated boundary areas in order to send the closest most appropriate resource and maximize public and fire fighter safety, and

The following Automatic Aid agreement is hereby agreed to by the parties and shall be employed according to the capabilities of the respective parties at the times that incidents occurs.

II. Agreement Boundaries

Responses to the following common boundary locations shall be covered under this automatic aid agreement.

A. State Route 12 from the western Sacramento County Line (midspan on the Rio Vista Bridge) eastward to and including Jackson Slough Road.

- B. Jackson Slough Road south from State Route 12 to the San Joaquin River.
- C. Jackson Slough Road from State Route 12 to approximately one-half mile north of State Route 160.
- D. Any area proximate to the locations described above where the specific location of an incident is unclear or the reported location of the incident is within the general area of a presumed or identified district boundary.

III. Responses

Commitments by the parties shall be dependent upon availability of resources at the time an incident occurs and be communicated to the other responding agency. No response shall require RID to deplete its own fire protection resources to the detriment of its normal fire protection responsibilities.

Responses shall be in accordance with Incident Command System protocols in all applicable respects. First arriving companies shall assume Incident Command and request additional resources determined to be warranted, and shall retain Incident Command until relieved by a Superior Officer, Officer having authority or in instances involving medical emergencies, by a qualified responder holding a higher-level medical certificate or license recognized in Sacramento County. These protocols shall not prevent a first arriving officer from delegating command to another qualified officer in circumstances when the first arriving officer is committed to "hands-on" emergency tasks that could diminish his/her command capabilities.

Command shall be considered to be "unified" as defined in Unit 6 of IS-100.c in all locations where jurisdiction is unclear, or when an incident involves or directly threatens both jurisdictions. This protocol shall not limit any Incident Commander's ability to organize any incident under the principles of Unified Command when the circumstances of that incident require diverse specialized skill sets, and when a unified approach to command and control would facilitate safer and more efficient coordination of operations.

IV. Communications

The Communications plan below shall be adopted in order that applicable Communications Centers and all responding resources understand all relevant protocols for notification, mobilization, resource requests and field communications.

1. When responding to an Automatic Aid incident or "Mutual Threat Zone Incident", providers shall;
 - a. Initial Response: Advise the communication center that they are responding and switch to the receiving agencies radio channel and advise of the same.
 - b. Command Channel: Switch to the command channel of the agency where the incident was originally dispatched.

- c. Remain on the command channel until you are assigned another radio frequency, released, or cancelled.
- d. After cancellation or incident conclusion: Return to your normal assigned channel and advise the communication center of status.

V. After Action Review (AAR)

The AAR process will be the official process utilized as a tool to improve overall operations and to identify areas of strength and weakness on an incident-by-incident basis, for the purpose of continuous improvement. All issues will be handled at the lowest level possible.

VI. Liability

Neither the Delta Fire Protection District, River Delta Fire District or the Rio Vista Fire Department shall impose any liability upon the other in accordance with the conditions and protocols outlined in Automatic and Mutual Aid Services between Sacramento County Fire Agencies.

VII. Non-exclusivity

This agreement shall not preclude or abrogate any other legal mutual aid or similar agreement for responses that occur outside the boundaries identified herein within Sacramento County.

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless terminated or altered by either party here to giving to the other ninety (90) days' notice in writing of such termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the River Delta Fire District have executed this Agreement.

Vote: Yes 2 No 0 Absent 1

Dated: 01/13/20

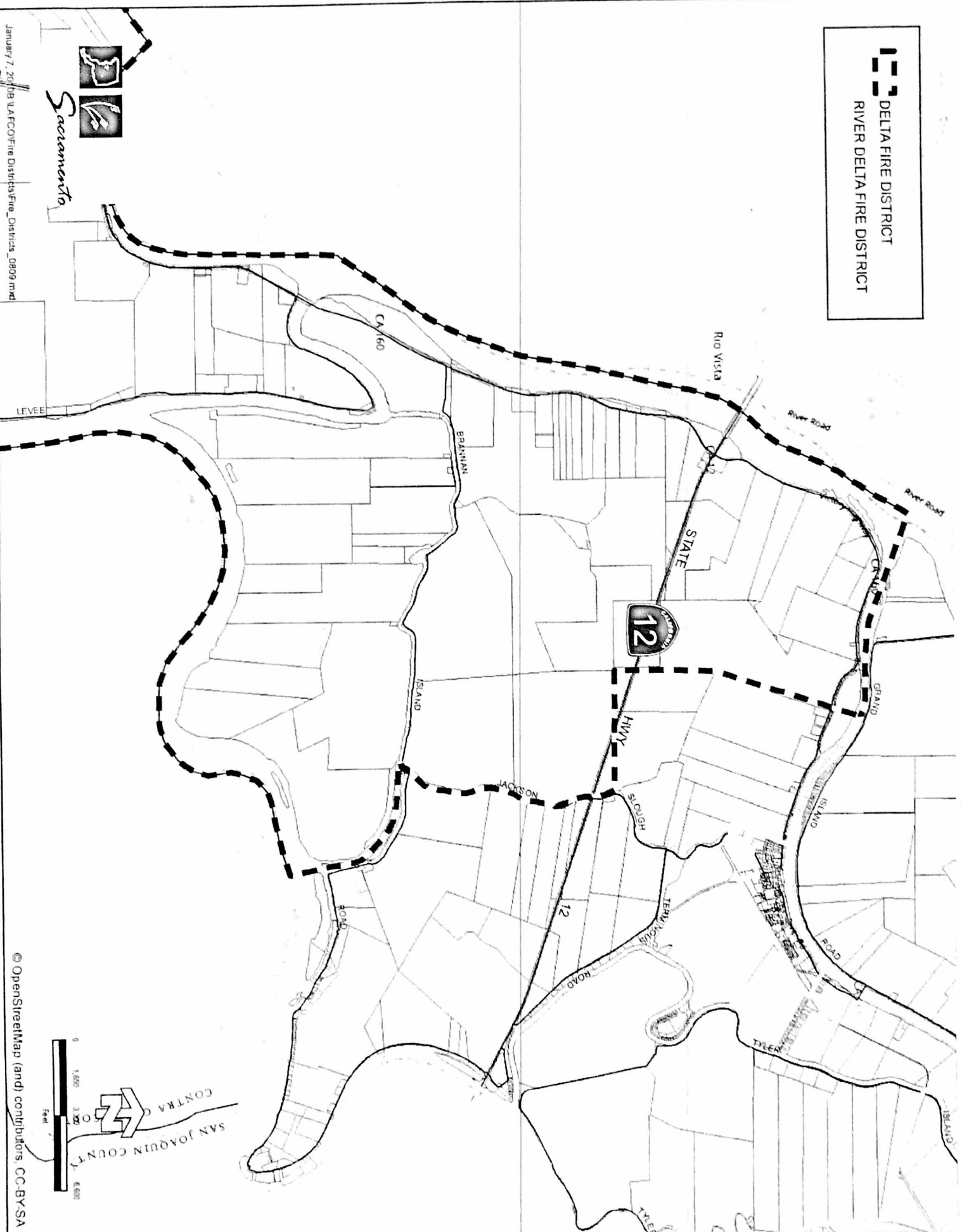


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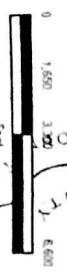

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