

Automatic - Aid Agreement

This cooperative Automatic-Aid Agreement is made and agreed upon between the River Delta Fire District and Montezuma Fire District.

WHEREAS, the River Delta Fire District (RID) maintains and operates a fire protection agency in Sacramento County, adjacent to certain borders of the Woodbridge Rural Fire Protection District Montezuma Fire Protection District and

WHEREAS, the Montezuma Fire District (MTZ) maintains and operates a fire protection agency in Solano County, adjacent to certain borders of the River Delta Fire District (RID), and

WHEREAS, both Fire Agency are desirous of additional fire protection services in certain areas of their respective jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to as follows:

GENERAL:

1. MTZ and RID agree to respond apparatus equipped with a normal compliment of personnel and equipment to emergency incidents as described in Appendix 1.
2. MTZ and RID agree to respond apparatus with a normal compliment of personnel and equipment for standby coverage as described in Appendix 1.
3. The Automatic Aid Agreement shall receive periodic review. Any modifications shall be consistent with this agreement and mutually beneficial.
4. Notwithstanding the above, no response shall require MTZ and RID to deplete its own fire protection resources to the detriment of its normal fire protection responsibilities.
5. The assurance of cooperation set forth herein shall constitute the sole consideration for the performance hereof and neither party shall be obligated to reimburse the other on account of any action taken or aid rendered hereunder or for any use of material, damage of equipment, or liability incurred which may occur in the course of rendering services herein provided for.
6. The agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless terminated or altered by either party hereto giving to the other thirty (30) days' notice in writing of such termination.

COMMAND:

1. The Incident Command System (ICS) shall be used on all incidents involving Automatic Aid response.
2. The first arriving officer shall assume command upon arrival. Command will be transferred to an officer from the jurisdiction having authority as soon as practical.
3. When additional resources are needed, they can be requested from either or both agencies. The nearest available resource of the appropriate type should be considered.

APPENDIX 1:

Pursuant to this agreement for exchange of emergency services;

The Montezuma Fire District will provide an engine company response, with a minimum staffing of two (2) personnel and or a Water Tender response with a minimum staffing of one (1) personnel, to each incident type as outlined within the following geographical areas.

Structure and Vegetation Fire Response – Engine Company/Water Tender Response:

- All areas within River Delta District boundary.

MCI Auto Accidents – Engine Company Response

- Between Jackson Slough Road and Mokelumne River Bridge.

The River Delta Fire District will provide either an engine company response, with a minimum staffing of two (2) personnel, to each incident type as outlined within the following geographical areas.

Structure and Vegetation Fire Response – Engine Company Response: (Bouldin Island)

- All areas within Montezuma District Boundary.

MCI Auto Accidents – Engine Company Response

- All areas within Montezuma District Boundary.

COMMUNICATION:

1. Clear text shall be used by all agencies.
2. The radio channel(s) of the jurisdiction having authority shall be used by all responding agencies.
3. When responding to an Automatic Aid incident, providers shall;
 - a. Advise the communication center that they are responding and switching to the receiving agencies radio channel.
 - b. Switch to the command channel of the receiving agency and advise their communication center of the response.
 - c. Remain on the command channel of the receiving agency until you are assigned another radio frequency, released, or cancelled.
 - d. After cancellation, return to normal assigned channel and advise the communication center of status.
4. If the providers of the Automatic Aid Agreement do not have the radio channels of the receiving agency, they shall remain on their normal assigned channel and ask the dispatcher to advise the receiving agency that they are responding. Providers should report directly to the Incident Commander and request a radio with appropriate communication capabilities.

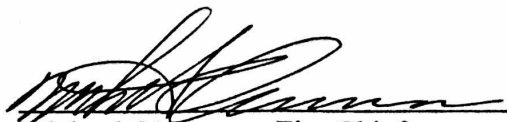
REPORTS:

1. The jurisdiction having authority is responsible for preparing and submitting reports.
2. Each agency is responsible for establishing and monitoring their own internal reporting requirements.

STAND-BY COVERAGE:

1. Personnel and apparatus providing stand-by coverage are available for dispatch into their home jurisdiction and are not solely committed to the agency to which they are providing assistance.
2. Agencies receiving stand-by coverage will make an attempt to provide a person to serve as department liaison.

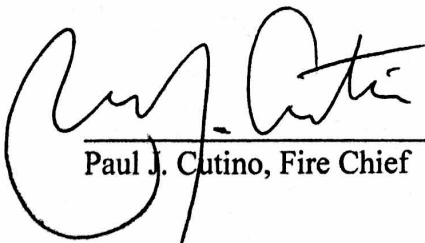
Montezuma Fire District



Michael O'Connor, Fire Chief

1-24-2020
Date

River Delta Fire District



Paul J. Cutino, Fire Chief

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