

POST-EVENT AGREEMENT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AND THE COUNTY OF BUTTE PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MUTUAL AID (EMMA) PLAN

WHEREAS, this event and associated conditions will collectively be referred to as the North Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Fire in Plumas County which began on the 15th day of August 2020, merged with the Claremont Fire in Plumas County becoming the North Complex Fire which spread into Butte County on the morning of September 8, 2020, and;

WHEREAS, the following extreme conditions exist: Extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Butte; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2020 a Presidential Declaration of Emergency (FEMA-4558-DR-CA) was issued; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning Emergency Management Mutual Aid; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire emergency management mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of emergency management mutual aid planning and readiness; and

WHEREAS, the county emergency manager is the Operational Area Emergency Management Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by emergency management resources 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

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for emergency management mutual aid requires the approval of an authorized official of the requesting jurisdiction;" and


WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Officer of the County of Butte requested the mutual aid assistance of Santa Barbara County, pursuant to the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan to provide emergency management support in connection with the North Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County provided emergency management mutual aid consisting of emergency management personnel, equipment, and/or materials from September 17, 2020 through September 24, 2020 to assist with emergency management services in connection with the North Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the North Complex Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the County of Butte as soon as practicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the County of Butte and Santa Barbara County that the County of Butte shall reimburse all reasonable costs associated with Santa Barbara County emergency management mutual aid assistance during the North Complex Fire.

Providing Jurisdiction

By 
(Signature)

Name: Mona Miyasato
Title: Director of Emergency Services
County: Santa Barbara
Date: 11-16-20

Approved as to Form:

Michael C. Ghizzoni
County Counsel

Deputy County Counsel

Requesting Jurisdiction

By 
(Signature)

Name: Cindi Dunsmoor
Title: Emergency Services Officer
County: Butte
Date: 2/4/21

DEFINITIONS

Authorized Official: A person with expressed authority by a legal governing body to request resources, authorize purchases, and/or enter into contracts on behalf of a Requesting or Providing Jurisdiction during an emergency.

EMMA Resource: A person with a combination of training, experience and credentials that would serve in an ICS position, either in the field or an EOC, or as a technical specialist during an emergency response.

Operational Area (OA): An intermediate level of the state emergency services organization consisting of a county and all political subdivisions within the county area.

Providing Agency/Jurisdiction: The government entity providing EMMA resources. The different levels of providing jurisdictions include providing local jurisdiction, providing OA and providing region.

Requesting Jurisdiction: The government entity requesting EMMA resources. The different levels of requesting jurisdictions include requesting local jurisdiction, requesting OA and requesting region.