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Valde,

I need an item placed on next week's agenda that deals with the attached memorandum of understanding with the Texas Forest Service in relation to the All-Hazards Incident Management Team. (AHIMT)

We have seven (7) teams organized across the state. Most of the members have received training. The purpose of an AHIMT is to activate and deploy a team to a disaster stricken area, to assist the local and state governments in managing a disaster. The duties may range from sheltering, distribution of food, water and ice, evacuation, or any other duties that might arise.

Additionally this year the State Response Plan includes the forming of 3 "Light" Task Forces that will be comprised of approximately 250 person from various disciplines and one "Heavy" Task force that will be comprised of approximately 500 persons. The AHIMT's will be charged with the management support of those Task Forces.

Deployments are reimbursable to the County by the Texas Forest Service.

Tony Mendoza has already reviewed this document and the changes that he suggested have already been incorporated into the document.

I would therefore respectfully request that it be placed on the agenda for discussion, consideration, and adoption. I would also ask for authorization to execute any further MOU's of this type on behalf of the County because we would have to sign individual MOU's for each member (County Employee) assigned to the team. Commissioners Court would be notified of any and all MOU's that I sign.

I have already discussed this with Judge JD Salinas. Please send me email correspondence when this matter is placed on the agenda.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

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