

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN PLACER COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR  
ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID  
(EMMA) PLAN**

(NOTE: Use of such an agreement does not guarantee state or federal reimbursement.)

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

**WHEREAS**, on September 6, 2022, an extreme wildfire, fueled by heavy brush, steep rugged terrain, extreme drought conditions, persistent high temperatures, winds, and low humidity swept through the region with a threat to lives and improved property and having the potential for a major economic impact; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2022, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved emergency assistance through the major disaster declaration (FEMA-5453-FM-CA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of law enforcement mutual aid planning and readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the county sheriff is the Operational Area Law Enforcement and Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by a law enforcement agency 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 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff of Placer County requested the mutual aid assistance of **Yolo County Sheriff's Office**, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the Mosquito Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, **Yolo County Sheriff's Office**, provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from September 8, 2022 until no longer necessary, to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the Mosquito Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, **Yolo County Sheriff's Office** agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the Mosquito Fire (Incident Period: September 8, 2022 – September 26, 2022), as attachments to this MOA, and submit to Placer County Sheriff's Office by December 15, 2022; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between the Placer County Sheriff's Office and **Yolo County Sheriff's Office** that the Placer County Sheriff's Office will submit **Yolo County Sheriff's Office** eligible claims to FEMA associated with law enforcement mutual aid assistance provided during the Mosquito Fire and pass through any reimbursement related to those claims. This Memorandum of Understanding is solely intended to document that Agency responded on behalf of Placer County Sheriff's Office and does not obligate Placer County or the Placer County Sheriff's Office to reimburse Agency for any claims or costs associated with the response.

PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By:

Name: Wayne Woo

Title: Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

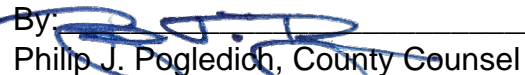
By:

Name: Tom A. Lopez

Title: Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

By:   
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel