MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TUOLUMNE COUNTY AND THE CITY/COUNTY OF XXXXXXX PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2013 an extreme wildfire, fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds and low humidity aided a wildfire fire that swept through the region; and

WHEREAS, these fires consisted of the XXXX Fire; and

WHEREAS, collectively these will be referred to as “XXXX Fire”; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved emergency assistance through the Fire Management Assistant Grant (FEMA-5049-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 the County of XXXXXXXX requested the mutual aid assistance of (city/county agency), pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the XXXX Fire; and
WHEREAS, (agency) provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from (August 20, 2013 through September 8, 2013) to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the (XXXXX Fire); and

WHEREAS, (city/county agency) agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the XXXX Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the County of XXXXXXXX as soon as practicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the City/ County of XXX and (agency) that the County of XXXXXXXX may reimburse all reasonable costs associated with (agency’s) law enforcement mutual aid assistance during the XXXX Fire.

COUNTY

By ____________________________
Name
Title
Date

(AGENCY)

By ____________________________
Name
Title
Date