



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 22, 2018

DATE: April 26, 2018
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Discussion and possible approval of a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Discussion and possible approval of a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: *Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities*

PREVIOUS ACTION

February 10, 2015, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area.

February 20, 2018, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved a 90 day extension to a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area.

BACKGROUND

The Tribe operates a Volunteer Fire Department and has several volunteers who reside in the Wadsworth area. For a fire in the tribal areas of Wadsworth, Pyramid Paiute Tribe volunteers must respond to Nixon for equipment, and then respond back to Wadsworth. TMFPD responds from Hidden Valley for fires in TMFPD portions of Wadsworth.

In the interest of providing a faster response for both the Pyramid Tribe residents and District residents, this agreement will continue to provide the Pyramid Paiute Tribe the ability to assist the District with emergency response to fire and emergency medical calls to District areas of Wadsworth in exchange for use of the Wadsworth fire station.

Acceptance of the Cooperative agreement will continue the practice of sharing critical resources in a timely and cost efficient manner and provide our citizens with the high level of service they have come to expect from the District.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimal costs are anticipated for training, maintenance and property insurance and have been included in the TMFPD 2018/19 budget. Should there be any costs related to exceeding the time threshold and or the need to enter into cost share agreements, there is sufficient budget authority within the TMFPD approved 2018/19 budget under Emergency funds.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Fire Commissioners approve a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board of Fire Commissioners agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to approve a Cooperative Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for Provision of Emergency Response to the Wadsworth Area."