



## CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Staff Presentation Worksheet

Presentation Date: July 12, 2011      Time: ~~2:45~~<sup>2:00</sup> p.m.      Length: 15 Minutes

Presentation Title:      Intra-County Mutual Aid Agreement Modification

Department:              Emergency Management

Presenters:                Terri Poet, Dana Robinson, Stephen Madkour

### **POLICY QUESTION**

Does the Board endorse modifications to the Intra-County Mutual Aid Agreement?

### **ISSUE & BACKGROUND**

- Clackamas County entered into the Intra-County Mutual Aid Agreement in 2006.
- The agreement establishes a mutual aid network within the county to provide expeditious emergency assistance to party cities and special districts in the event of disasters or major emergencies.
- It is available for execution by all cities and special districts in Clackamas County. Execution of the agreement occurs when an agency signs an identical version of this Omnibus Agreement.
- It is the intent of the agreement to make equipment, personnel, supplies and services available to restore county government services when services have been disrupted.
- The agreement prescribes procedures for requesting resources, addresses liability and cost reimbursement terms and networks all participants.
- Each Participant has sole discretion to choose to participate or decline when requests are received.

### Revision Intent

- Provides additional clarification for processes, terms and conditions.
- Increases the initial lending period from eight hours to the first twelve hours at no cost to the borrower in order to align with standard disaster operational periods.
- After twelve hours the borrower reimburses the lender per industry standard rates.
- The revision denotes the expectation that Participants will attempt to locate resources from other sources to the extent possible before requesting from the County. If the County is unable to provide the resource the request will be elevated to the State for assistance.

Parties to the agreement as of July 2011:

Boring Fire District	City of Gladstone
Boring Water District	City of Johnson City
Clackamas County	City of Molalla
Clackamas Fire District	Oak Lodge Sanitary District
Estacada Fire District	Soil and Water Conservation District
City of Damascus	City of Wilsonville

The 2011 revision will be executed when two-thirds of the current Agreement Participants ratify it.

County Counsel has reviewed the Inter-County Mutual Aid Agreement and has approved to form.

**QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

Will the Board sign the modified Intra-County Mutual Aid Agreement?

**OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

1. Approve Agreement to improve resource sharing during emergency events.
2. Do not approve the Agreement which will constrain timely emergency resource sharing.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Emergency Management Department recommends that the Board approve the proposed modified Clackamas County Intra-County Mutual Aid Agreement.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Terri Poet, Emergency Management Exercise and Planning Manager

Department Director/Head Approval



County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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