

RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 95-22

REGARDING SACRAMENTO EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN

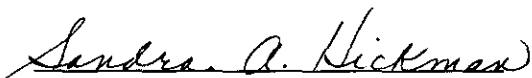
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, a Special District, does hereby enter into an Operational Area Agreement with Sacramento County and the City of Sacramento, the lead agencies, and all other signatories to the Sacramento Operational Area Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 1995.

AYES: DIRECTORS: Sevier, Menicucci, Lensch, Stevens  
NOES: DIRECTOR Thurston  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
District Secretary

**AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SACRAMENTO  
OPERATIONAL AREA ORGANIZATION**

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This Agreement is made by and between the **County of Sacramento**, hereinafter referred to as "**County**", the **cities of Sacramento, Folsom, Galt, and Isleton**, hereinafter referred to as "**Cities**", and each other public agency signatory hereto.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Standardized Emergency Management System was made law in 1993 under California Code of Regulations Title 19, Division 2, Office of Emergency Services, and requires the establishment of an Operational Area by December 1, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, an operational area is defined as an intermediate level of the state emergency services organization consisting of a county and all political subdivisions within the county geographic area whose purpose is to coordinate emergency activities and to serve as a link in the system of communications and coordination between the state's emergency operation centers and the operation centers of the political subdivisions comprising the operational area; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential for a major catastrophe due to flood, earthquake, or other natural or manmade disaster requires all governmental entities within Sacramento County to be prepared to share resources and information among themselves and with the State of California in order to protect public welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, greater efficiency, planning and response can be achieved by joining the efforts of **Cities, special districts, and the County** in pre-disaster agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento will join Sacramento County as lead agencies of the Sacramento Operational Area;

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. RECOGNITION OF AND PARTICIPATION IN AN OPERATIONAL AREA FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**

The parties to this Agreement recognize an Operational Area, as that term is defined in Government Code Section 8559(b) & 8605 which designates an intermediate level of organization, cooperation, and planning between public entities within Sacramento County boundaries. The parties agree to participate in the organizational structure which is a planning partnership for a systematic approach to exchanging disaster intelligence and resource requests in order to foster effective flow of disaster information and resource requests in emergencies and also to provide emergency preparedness on a day-to-day

basis through training and exercise activities. The County and the City of Sacramento will designate individuals to be trained to staff the Operational Area Organization. Each party to this Agreement will also designate, in writing, one individual and one alternate who shall be empowered to speak on behalf of the party at the Operational Area Organization.

## **2. CONSIDERATION**

The consideration under this Agreement is the mutual advantage of the protection afforded to each of the parties under the Agreement. There shall not be any monetary compensation required from any party to another party. No change shall be made to Emergency Management Assistance funding allocation without the written agreement of both the City of Sacramento and the County.

## **3. OPERATIONAL AREA COUNCIL**

An Operational Area Council is hereby established which consists of one representative of each of the party jurisdictions to this Agreement, if a city or the county, and one representative each, chosen by party special districts, to represent the following; Fire districts, Park and Recreation districts, School districts, Water and Reclamation districts, Utility districts, Community Service districts, and Cemetery districts. It will be the responsibility of the Council to set policies and procedures for the governing of the Council and the operation of the Operational Area. The City of Sacramento and the County will supply staff support for the council.

## **4. OPERATIONAL AREA COORDINATION**

The Operational Area Organization shall perform all functions required by statute or regulation and address the following functional areas: management, operations, planning/intelligence, logistics, finance/administration, and joint public information. The City of Sacramento and the County will function as the Operational Area. The City Emergency Services Officer and the County Emergency Operations Coordinator (or their designees) will act as the Operational Area coordinators. The coordinators shall maintain a current roster of all public agencies which are parties to this Agreement.

## **5. PROVISION OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORT**

The City of Sacramento will provide the Emergency Operations Center located in the Community Convention Center as the site for the Operational Area Organization. The City of Sacramento and the County will provide EOC support staff and all necessary supplies for the Operational Area Organization during actual operations and drills. All parties to this Agreement shall provide a liaison to the Operational Area EOC.

## **6. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement shall be effective with respect to each party from the date executed by that party and may be executed in counterparts.

**7. WITHDRAWAL OF PARTY**

Any party to this Agreement may withdraw as a party to this Agreement upon giving 30 days prior written notice to the other parties.

**8. ADDITIONAL PARTIES**

Additional parties, who are public entities within the geographical boundaries of Sacramento County, may join in this Agreement and become member entities upon execution of an Exhibit to this Agreement in which the entity agrees to be subject to the conditions and terms of this Agreement. The executed Exhibit shall become part of this Agreement automatically after the expiration of 30 days following notification by the new party of the execution of the Exhibit. Thereafter, the entity shall be considered to be a party to this Agreement.

**9. HOLD HARMLESS**

Each of the parties agrees to hold the other parties and their officers, agents and employees harmless from, and waives all claims for compensation for, any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this Agreement.