

Exhibit B
2009
ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN
FOR COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT
Between
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
And
HUME LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANY

ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN:

The PARTIES will meet annually, prior to or at the onset of each fire season to review operating plans for each party that includes equipment, personnel, and SOP's. Joint training may occur to insure safe and effective operations are present in the fire environment.

MUTUAL AID RESPONSE PROCEDURES:

Mutual aid is the initial attack response by both DEPARTMENT and FOREST SERVICE suppression resources that are identified by each PARTY'S emergency command center run card system. Neither PARTY will be required to reimburse the supporting PARTY for initial attack actions or responses to non-fire emergencies within the first 12 hours. After the 12 hour mutual aid period and every attempt will be made to return the supporting PARTY to the home unit.

DESCRIPTION OF FOREST SERVICE DIRECT PROTECTION AREA (DPA):

The entire Hume Lake Basin lies within the FOREST SERVICE DPA.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENT DIRECT PROTECTION AREA (DPA):

The DEPARTMENTS DPA covers the 365 privately owned acres of the Hume Lake Christian Camps at the head of Hume Lake in the unincorporated area of Fresno County, generally known as Hume, California. This lies within the Sequoia National Forest, Hume Lake Ranger District, and is part of the Giant Sequoia National Monument.

CLOSEST FORCES:

The DEPARTMENT and the FOREST SERVICE understand the importance of utilizing the nearest available forces for initial attack and non-fire emergencies. The FOREST SERVICE has a mutual aid agreement with Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park covering initial attack fires in the Hume drainage. The DEPARTMENT has a verbal agreement with the park for structure firefighting efforts in the Hume area. The next available forces are well over an hour away and the protecting PARTY will request the most appropriate resources.

COMMUNICATIONS AND SHARING FREQUENCIES:

To facilitate efficiency and unified command the PARTY'S agree to share frequencies during initial attack and non-fire emergencies. The PARTY'S agree to utilize the frequencies assigned by the emergency command centers for the management of an incident.

The FOREST SERVICE agrees to authorize use by the DEPARTMENT of the following frequencies during initial attack and non-fire emergencies where mutual aid or unified command is necessary.

COMMAND NET: 168.775 RX 170.600 TX SQF Fire Net
TACTICAL: 168.200 RX 168.200 TX Tac. 2

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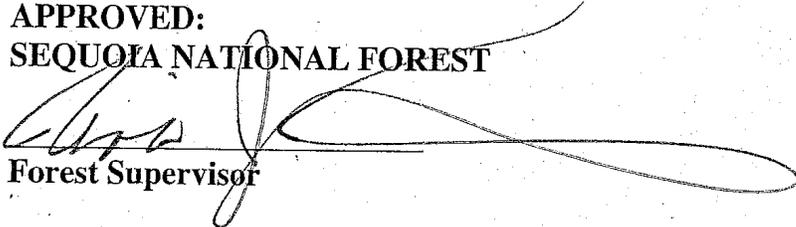
COMMAND NET: XXXXXXX XXXXXXX COMMAND OR TAC

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The FOREST SERVICE has responsibilities for wildland fire suppression throughout the entire Hume drainage. It assists other agencies with structure fires and non-fire emergencies within it's scope of training and dependent on personnel and equipment availability.

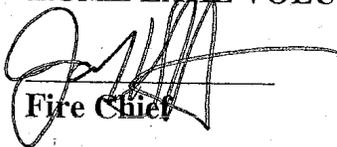
The DEPARTMENT has responsibilities for structure fires within the area known as Hume, California. It assists in wildland fire, emergency medical treatment, and other rescue services in and around the Hume Lake area within it's scope of training and dependent on personnel and equipment availability.

APPROVED:
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST



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