

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT - 1979

WHEREAS, the cities, towns and fire districts embraced within the boundaries of Okanogan County are subject to disasters, caused by fire and other causes, which could be greater than any of the individual political subdivisions or municipalities could adequately cope with alone, and

WHEREAS, it is lawful and in the public interest that a Mutual Aid Agreement providing a method whereby, the various cities, towns and fire districts in Okanogan County agree to furnish fire equipment and fire department personnel to any of the cities, towns, or fire protection districts which may be stricken with disaster in which the fire departments may be of aid.

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual advantage of the cities, towns, and fire protection districts to lend mutual aid and assistance one to the other in time of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, each of the towns, cities, and fire protection districts, undersigned, agrees as follows:

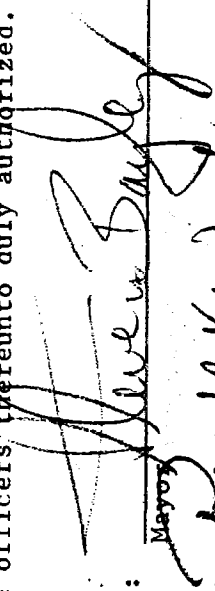
1. Whenever any party to this agreement suffers a disaster which requires additional aid beyond that which said party is able to provide for itself, each other party to this agreement, at the request of the chief fire officers or the fire department officer in charge of the stricken party, agrees to loan/furnish to the stricken party the maximum amount of equipment and manpower that it can reasonably spare at the time, to meet the requests of the requesting party.
2. Whenever one party to this agreement has provided equipment and manpower to another, and in doing so has depleted their own resources, that party may call upon the other parties to this agreement to move their equipment and manpower to the requesting parties station to provide adequate protection for the parties involved.
3. All parties to this agreement hereby declare that they have enrolled and will continue to maintain their participation in the Washington State Volunteer Fireman's Relief and Pension Act as required by law.

5. All equipment, and manpower shall be returned when released by the receiving party.
6. The lender is responsible for the condition and operation of their equipment when it leaves their station and cannot hold the receiving party responsible for any malfunction of the lending parties equipment.
7. Each party to this agreement will maintain such insurance as they may require for their own protection but in any event agree to hold each other party to this agreement harmless for any damage to equipment not caused by the other parties negligence.
8. The receiving party will provide fuel, plus necessary food and drink for the equipment and manpower of the lending party.
9. Any party to this agreement may withdraw from same at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to all other parties to this agreement.
10. This agreement supersedes all previous Mutual Aid Agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have caused these presents to be executed by their respective officers, therunto duly authorized.

Town of Oroville:

Mayor



11-28-79
Date

Town of Tonasket:

Mayor



10/19/79
Date

City of Omak:

Mayor



11-1-79
Date

City of Okanogan:

Mayor



12-24-79
Date

Town of Brewster:

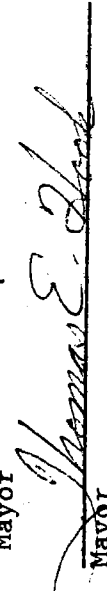
Mayor



3/28/80
Date

Town of Pateros:

Mayor



4-21-80
Date

Town of Twisp:

Mayor



2-26-80
Date

Town of Winthrop:

Mayor



3-5-80
Date

Town of Conconully:

Mayor



5-5-80
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #1 (Oroville Area)

William Sawtelle
Chairman

11-28-79
Date

~~CHIEF~~ BREWSTER - PATEROS
(~~Okanogan Metlakatla Area~~)

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #5

Bill E. ...
Chairman

4-17-80
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #4 (Tonasket Area)

James W. ...
Chairman

10-19-79
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #3 (^{OMAK-OKANOGAN-MALLET}~~Brewster Pateros Area~~)

Charles ...
Chairman

11-13-79
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #6 (Twisp-Winthrop Area)

Tom ...
Chairman

3-20-80
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #7 (Riverside Area)

Steve ...
Chairman

5-31-80
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #9 (Conconully Area)

Boyd Barney
Chairman

2-19-80
Date

Okanogan County Fire Protection District #10 (Loomis Area)

Bob ...
Chairman

2-9-80
Date