



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: September 25, 2018  
Subject: California Wildfires Cost Recovery

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2018/500 approving and authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to enter into Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with the Counties of Lake and Shasta for cost recovery associated with the emergency mutual aid response to the July and August 2018 California Wildfires, Federal Emergency Disaster Funds, FEMA FM-5262 and FM-5259.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost Recovery. (100% Federal)

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 26, 2018, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a State of Emergency in Shasta County due to fires. On July 28, 2018, he declared a State of Emergency in Lake, Mendocino and Napa Counties also due to fires. Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff provided law enforcement mutual aid to Shasta and Lake counties. Federal and State funds are now available for reimbursement of actual costs associated with providing mutual aid services. In order for the Office of the Sheriff to participate in the cost recovery program, FEMA requires all affected counties to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/25/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 25, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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those entities that provided mutual aid during the disaster. Approval of the MOU will enable the Office of the Sheriff to participate in the cost recovery program.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Office of the Sheriff will be unable to apply for reimbursement of costs associated with the mutual aid response.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2018/500