

Item # 5-2

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 5/8/07

Agenda Date Requested: 5/17/07

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Fire Department

Subject Title: Action to authorize the mayor to sign the 2007 Annual Operating Plan between the United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District (Agreement Number 06-FI-11041701-057) and the Carson City Fire Department.

Staff Summary: This document is an update of the annual operating plan between the City and the Forest Service. The document provides for mutual assistance between the agencies for responses to wildland fires as designated in the master agreement. The Annual Operating Plan (AOP) delineates billing fees, district boundaries, and parameters under which assistance will be provided.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to authorize the mayor to sign the 2007 Annual Operating Plan between the United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District (Agreement Number 06-FI-11041701-057) and the Carson City Fire Department.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: By signing this document Carson City strengthens its ability to respond to wildland fires by joining forces with a similar agency to provide reciprocal services. This document also provides a means to recover costs for our department when we respond to fire outside of our area, and beyond the mutual aid period.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Explanation of Impact: It is not possible to determine the fiscal impact. The impact will be based upon wildland fires. This agreement will allow the City to both receive and provide fire assistance through the exchange of resources with the Forest Service.

Funding Source: N/A

Supporting Material: Annual Operating Plan

Prepared By: R. Stacey Giomi, Fire Chief

NOTE: There are three original documents for signature.

Reviewed By: <u><i>Randy S. Giomi</i></u> (Fire Chief)	Date: <u>5-8-07</u>
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> (City Manager)	Date: <u>5-8-07</u>
<u><i>Melanie Puketta</i></u> (District Attorney)	Date: <u>5-8-07</u>
<u><i>Yuhik Alouderis</i></u> (Finance Director)	Date: <u>5-8-07</u>

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____	1) _____	Aye/Nay
	2) _____	_____

(Vote Recorded By)

2007
ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN
FOR COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT
06-FI-11041701-057

Between
U.S. D.A. FOREST SERVICE – HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
And
CARSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

This operating plan is between the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, hereinafter called Forest Service, and the Carson City Fire Department, hereinafter called Department.

II. AUTHORITY

This Annual Operating Plan (AOP) is required by the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #06-FI-11041701-057 (herein after called the Agreement) between the Carson City Fire Department and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest dated August 31, 2006. This plan shall be attached to and become part of the Agreement upon signature of all parties, and shall be reviewed annually not later than March 30. Upon annual review of AOP if Department and Forest Service agree no changes are necessary a letter, signed and dated by both parties, documenting that decision will be issued by Forest Service to Department. In addition a copy of this letter will be placed in the "official" agreement file located at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

III. PURPOSE

This operating plan provides the officers and employees of the agencies guidelines and information necessary to properly execute the terms of the Agreement.

IV. DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

A. Protection Units

The Direct Protection Areas (DPA) of the following units are covered by this plan:

1. Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
2. Carson City Fire Department

B. Direct Protection Areas:

Each agency assumes the responsibility to directly provide adequate fire protection services to the lands of the other agency.

C. Protection Area:

The agencies agree to exchange maps of the protection districts.

The Department is primarily responsible for suppression of structural fires and wildland type fires occurring to property of residents within the city of Carson City.

The Forest Service is primarily responsible for suppression of wildland fires within the protection boundaries of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests and lands identified as Direct Protection Area (DPA) lands under the California Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement.

The Forest Service will not assume the protection or suppression responsibility for wildland/urban interface lands that are the legal jurisdiction of another entity (State, Tribal, county, local, or property holder) unless the county, or local government entity assumes the lead responsibility for structural protection.

D. Mutual Dispatch Areas (MDAs):

Protection units shall coordinate their initial attack response by identifying the "closest forces" and agreeing which resources will be automatically dispatched.

E. Mutual Aid:

It is understood that the mission and intent of both Parties is to quickly suppress wildland fire regardless of jurisdiction and/or ownership. It is considered mutually beneficial to both Parties to jointly take action as necessary to achieve this mission and intent. All ground resources may be considered mutual aid for up to 24 hours. All assistance beyond the 24 hours may be assistance by hire; a cost share agreement will be completed, and will be billed retroactively for the full period from the time of initial dispatch based on the completed cost share agreement. Mutual aid shall be provided within the limits of local resources. Defined as resources within the local dispatch center's area of responsibility, however, neither party should be required to deplete its own fire protection resources, services and facilities to the detriment of its fire protection responsibilities.

1. Aviation Resources
Boundary Fires

Boundary fires are defined as those fires originating within 1 (one) mile of Forest Service jurisdiction.

Cost for aircraft ordered by the parties chief officer(s), associated with perimeter control on those portions of the fire which are a direct threat to Forest Service jurisdiction will be paid for by the Forest Service. The Initial Attack IC will determine if there is a threat to Forest Service jurisdiction. Once unified command is in place, the threat will be determined by the unified commanders. The Department will not pay for aircraft cost dispatched on Minden initial attack CAD run unless specifically requested by the Department.

Responses to false alarms or resources canceled en route will not be billable.

F. Assistance by Hire

1. Hand crews are considered assistance by hire
2. All resources provided by Department for suppression activities on Forest Service jurisdiction fires during the "off season" will be considered assistance by hire. This period is defined as the period of time that the Forest Service does not have its initial attack resources available. Normally 11/20 through 3/1.

V. PROTECTION ORGANIZATION & RATE SCHEDULE

1. Billable protection rates will conform to the rate schedule.
2. Portal to Portal pay provisions will be acceptable when the Department personnel have been designated entitlement to "portal to portal pay" by home agency per the rate schedule.
3. Equipment is not included in portal to portal pay provisions, however mileage will be reimbursed at the rate indicated in the rate schedule.
4. When an incident does not provide subsistence for assistance-by-hire personnel then per diem at the federally established regional or CONUS rate shall apply. Documentation in the form of receipts must be provided for reimbursement.

DEPARTMENT RATE SCHEDULE

EQUIPMENT

Equipment responding to an incident on an equipment resource order ("E" number) will be billed for hours worked as indicated on the Crew Time Report/Shift Ticket and will include travel time.

- Structure Engine - Type I or II
(Staffed with 4 or 3 personnel) \$300/hr
- Brush Engine - Type III
(Staffed with 3 personnel) \$225/hr
- Water Tender
(Staffed with 1 person) \$160/hr
- Squad/Air Unit
(Staffed with 2 people) \$175/hr
- Haz Mat Unit
(Vehicle use only - no staffing included) \$200/hr
- Ambulance (ALS or BLS)
(Staffed with 2 people) \$175/hr
- Sedan/SUV/Light Duty Truck .485/mile

PERSONNEL

Personnel responding to an incident on an overhead resource order ("O" number) will be billed on a portal to portal basis.

• Chief Officer	\$60/hr
• Captain	\$43/hr
• Pump Operator/Driver	\$38/hr
• Firefighter/Paramedic	\$38/hr
• Firefighter	\$33/hr
• Investigator/Inspector	\$52/hr

FOREST SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

Rates based on actual cost to government personnel rates per 01/17/2007 Work Plan for Carson Ranger District. Billed rate will be at the actual cost and may be lower than the rate quoted in this document.

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>BASE PAY PER HOUR</u>	<u>OVERTIME RATE PER HOUR</u>
Brush Engine – Type IV (Staffed with Capt plus 4)	\$150.00/hr	\$194.00/hr
SUV	\$0.21/mi	
Engine Type IV	\$0.61/mi	\$28.00/hr for pump
Engine Type VI	\$0.41/mi	\$44.00/hr for pump

PERSONNEL

Division Chief Officer	\$65.00/hr	\$84.00/hr
Battalion Chief Officer	\$50.00/hr	\$65.00/hr
Fire Prevention Tech.	\$48.00/hr	\$61.00/hr

VI. MAPS

The following items should be shown on each map:

1. Protection Boundary
2. Protection Unit Facilities

VII. OPERATING PROCEDURES

A. Notification and Reports

1. Fires occurring on or threatening lands inside the boundaries of Department will be reported immediately to Carson City 9-1-1 Dispatch, phone 9-1-1.

2. Fires occurring on or threatening lands of federal ownership inside the boundaries of the Forest Service will be reported immediately to the SFIDC Dispatcher, telephone 882-9187.
3. The initial fire report will include, if available, the following information: location, present size, type of fuel, rate of spread, time discovered, and name, location and telephone number of reporting party.

VIII. SHARING OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND FREQUENCIES

Each agency that is a signatory to this operating plan is permitted to use the cooperator's frequencies during emergency activities or training to contact resources of the cooperator or in conjunction with the communications plan for the incident. The communications plan may be a formal document, as in the case of a command team deployment or it may be an informal verbal agreement made on the ground by the Incident Commander(s) and/or Agency Representative.

Use of federal frequencies between 162.000 and 174.000 is permitted in "Narrowband band" mode only.

Federal frequencies per this Plan:

<u>RX</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>USE</u>
169.875	169.875	FOREST NET/SIMPLEX
169.875	170.475	FOREST NET/ REPEATER
169.975	169.975	2 ND FOREST NET/LEVIATHAN/SIMPLEX
169.975	171.425	2 ND FOREST NET/LEVIATHAN/REPEATER
168.200	168.200	Crew Net (tac)

HTF Repeater Tones

Tones	Frequency	Name
1	110.9	Slide
2	123.0	Peavine
3	131.8	Hawkins
4	136.5	Rawe
5	146.2	Lobdell
6	156.7	Mean
7	167.9	Cory
8	103.5	Leviathan (2 nd Forest Net Only)

Department frequencies per this plan:

<u>RX</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>USE</u>
154.145	154.145	CCFD Tac
154.430	153.845	CCFD Command (Tone 9, 071.9)

IX. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The Forest Service may loan the Department personal protective equipment required for wildland fire suppression. All equipment loaned must be documented on an AD-107 "Report of

Transfer or Other Disposition or Construction of Property” and FS 6400-6 “Property Use Notice”. Such property will remain the property of the U.S. Government and shall be returned to the Forest Service at the end of the fire season.

X. FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

A. General Cooperative Activities:

All protection units will, to the extent possible, provide fire prevention programs, inspections, and enforcement as necessary to adequately address the fire problem in their Direct Protection Areas. In addition, units are encouraged to undertake joint prevention activities in areas of mutual interest whenever practical.

B. Information and Education:

1. Joint Press Releases:

Protection units should develop joint press releases on cooperative fire protection issues to ensure that the interests of all affected agencies are adequately addressed.

2. Smokey Bear Program:

Protecting units should cooperate in the coordinated delivery of Smokey Bear program in direct protection areas.

3. Local Education Program:

The use of interagency teams to conduct local educational programs is encouraged to facilitate improved public knowledge of the mission and responsibilities of all the cooperating agencies.

4. Fire Prevention Signs:

Coordination and placement of fire prevention signs should be used in order to prevent duplication of effort or sending mixed messages. This is especially important for fire danger rating signs.

XI. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. Local Fire Team

Participation of Department fire resources is encouraged on area and national IMT's and as single resources. Payment of personnel will be in accordance with the approved rate schedule included in this AOP.

B. Updating of Plan:

All units will meet at least annually prior to March 30, to review the entire Operating Plan and update it as necessary.

C. Interagency Training:

Interagency training activities can be mutually beneficial and units are encouraged to:

1. Participate in shared local level training at each other's facilities on an on-going basis.
2. Allocate available slots in appropriate formalized training sessions for personnel of the other agencies.

XII. STAFFING PLAN

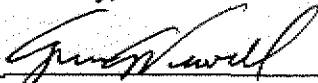
A. Anticipated Deployment Period: May thru October

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written below:


Concurrence:

EDWARD C. MONNIG, Forest Supervisor
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Date _____

MARV TEIXEIRA, Mayor
Carson City, Nevada
Date _____



GRACE G. NEWELL
Acting Carson District Fire Management Officer
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Date 4/30/07



R. STACEY GIOMI, Fire Chief
Carson City Fire Department
Date 5/7/07

ALAN GLOVER
Carson City Clerk/Recorder
Carson City, Nevada
Date _____

NEIL ROMBARDO, Carson City District Attorney
Carson City, Nevada
Date _____