

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY  
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered by and between Okanogan County, hereafter referred to as "Requesting Jurisdiction" and Pierce County Fire District N. 18 (dba Orting Valley Fire and Rescue), hereafter referred to as the "Responding Jurisdiction".

**WHEREAS**, RCW 38.52, Emergency Management, was established to assist emergency management organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Requesting Jurisdiction has experienced a devastating catastrophic event requiring immediate response and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, mutual assistance has been requested by the Requesting Jurisdiction from the Responding Jurisdiction.

**COST ACCOUNTABILITY:** The Requesting Jurisdiction will be responsible for all direct costs of the Responding Jurisdiction deployed member(s) to include salary and travel. No Backfill and indirect costs of Responding Jurisdiction are eligible for cost coverage.

**TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT:** Neither party shall have the right to transfer or assign, in whole or part, any or all of its obligations and rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party. When executed, this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors in interest.

**TERM OF AGREEMENT:** This agreement shall be in force upon signature of both parties. If either party desires to terminate the relationship created by this agreement, then they must provide written notice to the other party.

**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The Responding Jurisdiction agrees to release and hold harmless the Requesting Jurisdiction from any and all injuries, illness or losses which an individual may suffer as a result of serving in the above capacity.


**COMMAND, CONTROL AND COORDINATION:** The Responding Jurisdiction shall exercise direct supervisory authority over assigned individuals providing mutual assistance.

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9/3/15  
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8-25-15  
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Maurice Goodall, Emergency Manager

  
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Zane Gibson  
Orting Valley Fire and Rescue

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Okanogan County Signature

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