

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the parties hereto recognize the real likelihood that fires or other like disasters hereafter occurring in their respective territories could reach such proportions that it would be impossible to control them with local equipment and personnel, and it is necessary and proper that a Mutual Assistance Agreement be entered into by the undersigned for the mutual protection of life and property; now, therefore,

IN CONSIDERATION of the covenants herein contained, each of the undersigned agrees to furnish fire-fighting equipment and personnel to any of the other undersigned, when assistance is necessary and men and equipment are available, and to receive and transmit such calls as may be received from the police or fire departments of any and all of the undersigned when authorized by, and transmitted in accordance with, the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission; provided, however, that no party hereto shall be held liable for any failure, commission, or omission in connection with the receiving or transmission of such calls. It is agreed that none of the parties hereto shall be liable to any other party for damage to property, loss of equipment or injury to personnel, or for the payment of any compensation whatsoever, arising in the course of, or as a result of, any assistance or lack of assistance rendered under the terms of this agreement. The administrative heads of the fire departments of the parties to this agreement are authorized and directed to meet and draft such rules of procedure as shall best accomplish the purposes of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this agreement to be signed by its duly authorized officers the day and year hereinafter indicated in connection with each such party.

Dated 5-16-57 City of Medford, Oregon

Attest:

By

John W. Smith  
Mayor

A. F. Nussan  
Recorder

Dated June 6, 1957 City of Central Point, Oregon

Attest:

By

Donald E. Faber  
Mayor

Lyle Paul  
Recorder

Dated May 22, 1957 City of Ashland, Oregon

Attest:

By

R. L. Neill  
Mayor

W. E. Bartlett  
Recorder

Dated July 1957 City of Jacksonville, Oregon

Attest:

By John Rooney  
Mayor

Leon W. Hendricks  
Recorder

Dated May 22-57 City of Phoenix, Oregon

Attest:

By Vincent C. Claborn  
Mayor

Francis B. Stinson  
Recorder

Dated 6/13/57 City of Talent, Oregon

Attest:

By J. F. Christman  
Mayor

Nona McAbee  
Recorder

Dated 6/6/57 City of Eagle Point, Oregon

Attest:

By Ray Luskam  
Mayor

Therese E. Smith  
Recorder

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ City of Rogue River, Oregon

Attest:

By Phil B. Engle  
Mayor

Arva Jean Cruise  
Recorder

Dated June 9, 1957 City of Gold Hill, Oregon

Attest:

By Ed Wheeler  
Mayor

Harold W. Jones  
Recorder

Dated May 28, 1957 Camp White Veterans Domiciliary

By A. Jaffrey Asst Mgr

Dated May 21, 1957 Central Point Rural Fire Protection District

By Harold L. Schubert  
Chairman, Board of Directors

And Ray Vogel  
Secretary, Board of Directors

Dated 6-13-57 Shady Cove Rural Fire Protection District

By O. L. Witham  
Chairman, Board of Directors

And Cecil Lee  
Secretary, Board of Directors

Dated June 5, 1957 Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District

By Joe D. Allison  
Chairman, Board of Directors

And Stephen Ross  
Secretary, Board of Directors

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(signed by each party on the dates shown below)

City of Medford .....	May 16, 1957	....	John Snider, Mayor.
City of Central Point..	June 6, 1957	....	Donald E. Faber, Mayor.
City of Ashland .....	May 22, 1957	....	R.L. Neill, Mayor.
City of Jacksonville...	June 4, 1957	....	John Keaveny, Mayor.
City of Phoenix .....	May 22, 1957	....	Vincent Claflin, Mayor.
City of Talent .....	June 13, 1957	...	J.F. Christian, Mayor.
City of Eagle Point ...	June 6, 1957	....	Ray Tresham, Mayor.
*City of Rogue River ...	June -, 1957	....	Phil B. Engle Mayor.
City of Gold Hill .....	June 5, 1957	....	E. Harper, Mayor.
Camp White Vet. Adm. ..	May 28, 1957	....	H. Jaffrey, Ass't. Mgr.
Central Point RFPD ....	May 21, 1957	....	Harold Gebhard, Chairman.
Shady Cove RFPD .....	June 13, 1957	...	O.L. Williams.
Rogue River RFPD .....	June 5, 1957	....	J.D. Allison, Chairman.
City of Grants Pass ...	Jan. 27, 1960	...	Hugh McKinley, City Manager.
Talent RFPD .....	Nov. 21, 1963	...	Esper Silvester, Secretary.

\* City of Rogue River annexed to Rogue River RFPD.