



San Simon Fire District

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MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

This agreement, made and entered into this 8th day of February, 2022 by and between San Simon Fire District, San Simon, AZ and the Bowie Fire District, Bowie, AZ both being volunteer fire districts in the county of Cochise, State of Arizona.

WITNESSED

Whereas, it is the desire of the San Simon Fire District and the Bowie Fire District to enter into a mutual fire protection assistance agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

1. That the San Simon Fire District may respond to calls for help received from the Fire Chief or other authorized person(s) in command of or responsible for fire protection in the Bowie Fire District; provided, however that response is to be given only when the San Simon Fire District is not otherwise occupied and only when the services of the responding unit can be spared by the San Simon Fire District with a margin of safety to protect their citizens and property, and provided further that the Bowie Fire District agrees not to call for such help unless the fire in their district is out of control or of such proportions that it cannot be handled by their equipment or in the event their Fire District is engaged in fighting a fire simultaneously. This is also in agreement for any emergency call.
2. That the Bowie Fire District may respond to calls for help received from the Fire Chief or other authorized person(s) in command of or responsible for fire protection in the San Simon Fire District provided; however, that response is to be given only when the Bowie Fire District is not otherwise occupied and only when the services of the responding unit can be spared by the Bowie Fire District with a margin of safety to protect their citizens and property, and provided further that the San Simon Fire District agrees not to call for such help unless the fire in their district is out of control or of such proportions that it cannot be handled by their equipment or in the event their fire district is engaged in fighting a fire simultaneously. This is also in agreement for any emergency call.

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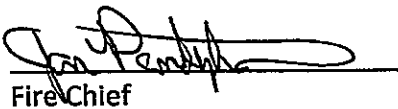
3. It is understood and agreed that the Fire Chief of the party requesting assistance shall be sole judge of how much assistance is needed, and the Fire Chief of the party receiving the request for assistance shall be the sole judge of how much of the requested assistance it shall furnish in a given instance, and neither party is in any way liable to the other, or any other person, firm, or corporation, for the failure to request or to give the any assistance.
4. It is understood and agreed that the assisting fire units shall work under the direction of the Fire Chief or other authorized person(s) directing the firefighting or emergency call for the party requesting assistance.

This mutual aid agreement shall continue in force until terminated by formal act of the governing body (Board) by either or both parties to this agreement, and if terminated by one only, 30 days' notice of intention to terminate shall be given to the other party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have here unto set their signatures this 8th day of February 2022.

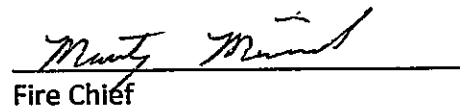
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