MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN CALAVERAS COUNTY AND THE (COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MUTUAL AID

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2015, an extreme mega fire, fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds, drought conditions, and low humidity, swept through the region; and,

WHEREAS, this event and associated conditions will collectively be referred to as the 'Butte Fire'; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved emergency assistance through the Fire Management Assistant Grant (FEMA-FM-5111-FM- CA); and

WHEREAS on September 23, 2015, a Presidential Major Declaration of Emergency (FEMA-4240-DR) was issued for Individual Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, and 8680, of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning emergency management mutual aid and describes the standard procedures used to obtain emergency managers and technical specialists; and

WHEREAS, the county emergency manager is the Operational Area Emergency Management Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by emergency management resources within an Operational Area, it is the responsibility of the Operational Area Mutual Aid Coordinator to provide assistance and coordination to control the problem;" and

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Emergency Manager requested the mutual aid assistance of (Sacramento County) pursuant to the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan to support Emergency Management in connection with the Butte Fire; and (Sacramento County) provided mutual aid assistance consisting of Emergency Managers, Technical Specialist and equipment, from (September 22, 2015 through November 30, 2015) to assist with emergency management services in connection with the Butte Fire; and

WHEREAS, (Sacramento County) agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the Butte Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the County of Calaveras as soon as practicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the (County of Sacramento) and the County of Calaveras that the County of Calaveras shall timely and expeditiously reimburse all reasonable costs associated with (Sacramento County)'s emergency management mutual aid assistance during the Butte Fire.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

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(SACKAMENTO COUNTY

Date: 1/20/16

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