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To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Joel Cochran, Undersheriff

Joel Cochran 2-19-2020

Date: February 19, 2020

Re: Agreements: Emergency Fire Fund Memorandum of Understanding; and
Summit County Annual Operation Plan

Request:

We are requesting the BOCC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheriff and the State of Colorado for the purpose of participation in the Emergency Fire Fund and the Summit County Annual Operation Plan for 2020.

Background:

Emergency Fire Fund Memorandum of Understanding

- DFPC staff reviewed the previous version of the EFF agreement, and developed recommended changes based on prior year's EFF incidents and last summer's Stakeholder meetings for the "State-County Agreement."
- A draft of the proposed agreement was sent to the EFF Advisory Committee on October 17, 2019 for review prior to the Committee's fall meeting.
- The proposed changes were discussed at the November 6, 2019 fall EFF meeting, with a few minor changes and additions identified. An updated draft was sent to the EFF Advisory Committee on November 19, 2019 for additional review, and was approved with no additional comments or changes.

Summit County Annual Operation Plan 2020

- Summit County Sheriff, Fire Districts, Federal Agencies and DFPC met on January 15, 2020 and reviewed the proposed Annual Operation Plan for 2020.
- The group agreed to changes reflecting date updates, mutual aid resources, resource status, and clarified use of unified command and agency administrator throughout the document.

Discussion:

The Sheriff and Attorney's Office have reviewed these documents and support the recommendation they be signed by the BOCC. The BOCC recently signed the companion document titled the State and County Cooperative Wildfire Protection Agreement. The three documents comprise the necessary portfolio of agreements for our wildfire preparedness with the DFPC and the State of Colorado.