



## KITTITAS COUNTY CEMP

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT- KITTITAS COUNTY MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025, by and between all participating **Hospital Districts, Public Health, Coroner's Office, Kittitas County Sheriff's Office/Emergency Management, Fire Departments and Fire Districts, in Kittitas County, Washington.**

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the resources and facilities of the various political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and other public agencies in Kittitas County be made available to render assistance to each other in fire suppression, mass casualty incident or medical responses beyond the capabilities of local agencies; and

WHEREAS, fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services personnel and equipment, law enforcement personnel, and other trained personnel are available throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement of this nature is authorized under RCW 38.52.091; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that an appropriate Agreement be executed for the interchange of such mutual aid;

KNOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between each and all parties hereto as follows:

1. Whenever the Incident Commander of a jurisdiction having the authority, or the commanding officer of any such jurisdiction or its contracting agent actually present at a mass casualty incident, mass fatality, or because of other emergent circumstances, determines multiple fire suppression and/or medical responses and/or law enforcement are warranted, the Incident Commander or designee is authorized to request mutual aid under the terms of this Agreement.
2. It is understood that unless adopted Agreements dictate otherwise, all services and/or resources provided under the terms of this Agreement are furnished and supplied voluntarily and at the discretion of this furnishing agency. The furnishing agency shall have the primary interest of protecting the welfare of its own constituency and does not assume any responsibilities or liabilities in not providing resources and/or services to other parties of this Agreement.
3. All calls for assistance will come from the Fire Chief/Incident Commander or authorized agent. Apparatus and personnel responding to mutual aid calls will report to and work under orders of the Chief/Incident Commander or an authorized agent of the department where the fire or emergency occurs. Furthermore, requests from Law Enforcement/Hospital Districts for contamination wash downs and personnel decontamination will be handled according to established Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) and/or Standard Operating Guide (SOG). The closest available service provider (Fire Department) should respond to the scene per this agreement.
4. A Copy of this Agreement is on file with each Fire Department, Fire District, Hospital District, Coroner's Officer, Public Health and Law Enforcement Agency.
5. Each party to this Agreement agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the other parties to this



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Agreement for loss or damage of any arising issues from provision of law enforcement, fire or medical aid services and/or equipment by each party's employees or agents in aid of any other party, except when the providing agency is acting under direction and control of the receiving agency. Specifically, action under the direction and control of the receiving party to this Agreement shall be interpreted solely as directed control of actions by the party receiving the aid. Otherwise, the primary commissioning agency remains liable or responsible for the actions of its employees.

- 6. When available, the use of the oil spill response trailer is available to any jurisdiction upon request. The trailer will be stored at a location that is easily accessible by all jurisdictions. Kittitas County Emergency Management or designee has agreed to initially stock the trailer; and perform necessary maintenance on the trailer, however, the requesting jurisdiction agrees to restock the trailer with replacement tools, supplies and equipment they may have used.
- 7. It is hereby understood that the Agreement entered into hereunder, and the corresponding plans, shall not supplant pre-existing Mutual Aid Agreements or deny the right of any party hereto to negotiate supplemental Mutual Aid Agreements.
- 8. This Agreement shall be effective as to each party when the governing body of such party has approved the same.
- 9. This Agreement shall remain in perpetuity. However, any party to this Agreement may withdraw from the same at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the other party/parties.

City of Roslyn Fire,

Signed by: [Signature], FIRE CHIEF, 05/29/25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

City of Cle Elum Fire

Signed by: Edna L. Mills, Fire Chief, 5-15-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

City of South Cle Elum Fire

Signed by: [Signature], Fire chief, 5/29/25



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(Name)

(Title)

(Date)

Fire District No. 1

Signed by: Blank signature, Chief, 5-15-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue

Signed by: D.J. Edson, Chief, 6/3/2025  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Fire District No. 3

Signed by: ~~Chris Helgeson~~, Fire Chief, 6-2-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Fire District No. 4

Signed by: William Proen, Fire Chief, 6-4-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Fire District No. 51 Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue

Signed by: Jay Hansen, Fire Chief, 6-2-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)



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Fire District No. 6

Signed by: [Signature], Fire Chief, 5-29-2025  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Fire District No. 7

Signed by: [Signature], Fire Chief, 5-29-25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Kittitas County Sheriff's Office & Emergency Management & Fire Marshal

Signed by: Clay Myers, SHERIFF, 5-27-2025  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Kittitas County Hospital District No. 1

Signed by: [Signature], CEO, 5/28/2025  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

Kittitas County Hospital District No. 2

Signed by: [Signature], Ops Manager, 5/29/25  
(Name) (Title) (Date)

