

AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID FOR FIRE AND RESCUE
Between
Alpine Fire District
and
Round Valley Fire and Medical Department

This agreement is made and entered into this 21st day of February, 2024, between Alpine Fire District (AFD), and Round Valley Fire and Medical Department (RVFMD),

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to secure to each other the benefits of mutual aid in situations involving fire and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant TO ARS § 48-805, "Fire district..." (2023) Arizona Revised Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

- a. On request to a representative of the RVFMD by a representative of the AFD, equipment and personnel of RVFMD will be dispatched, when available, to any point within the area for which AFD normally provides services as designated by the representative of the AFD.
- b. On request to a representative of AFD, by a representative of RVFMD, equipment and personnel of the AFD will be dispatched, when available, to any point within the area for which RVFMD normally provides services as designated by the representative of the RVFMD.
- c. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this Agreement shall not be mandatory, but the party receiving the request for assistance should immediately inform the requesting organization if, for any reason, assistance cannot be rendered.
- d. Any dispatch of equipment and personnel pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the following conditions:

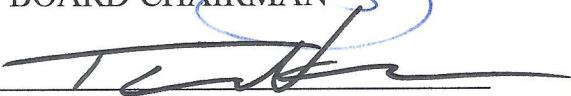
- (1) Any request for aid hereunder shall include a statement of the amount and type of equipment and personnel requested and shall specify the location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched; however, the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel to be furnished shall be determined by a representative of the responding organization.
 - (2) The personnel of the responding organization shall report to the Officer in Charge of the requesting organization at the location to which the equipment is dispatched, and shall be subject to the orders of that official. However, in matters involving health and safety issues, the chain of command of the affected organization shall exercise final decision-making authority for its own personnel.
 - (3) The personnel and equipment of the responding organization shall be released by the requesting organization when the services of the responding organization are no longer required or when the responding organization is needed within the area for which it normally provides services.
 - (4) Responses and/or services shall be provided as determined at the time of need and/or as pre-arranged for certain response areas (automatic responses).
- e. Each party waives all claims against the other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this Agreement.

- f. All compensation, retirement, disability, worker's compensation, life and health insurance, and other benefits to which said personnel are legally entitled shall extend to the services they perform under this Agreement outside their respective jurisdictions. Each party agrees that it shall be responsible for the provision of all such benefits for its own personnel.
- g. All equipment used by RVFMD in carrying out this Agreement will, at the time of action hereunder, be owned by the RVFMD; and all personnel acting for the RVFMD under this Agreement will, at the time of such action, be employees of the RVFMD.
- h. All equipment used by the AFD in carrying out this Agreement will, at the time of action hereunder, be owned by the AFD; and all personnel acting for the AFD under this Agreement will, at the time of such action, be employees of the AFD.
- i. This Agreement rescinds and supercedes all previous written agreements and oral understandings relating to the provision of mutual aid for fire and rescue services between the parties.
- j. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the parties. Any amendment may be agreed upon by RVFMD and by the AFD, after review by the RVFMD Council and the AFD Board of Directors, respectively.
- k. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days written notice to that effect to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective Signatory Officers, the official seal of each party affixed hereto and attested by their respective County clerks.

ALPINE FIRE DISTRICT

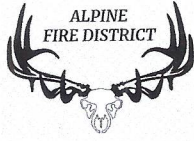
By: 
BOARD CHAIRMAN

By: 
FIRE CHIEF

ROUND VALLEY FIRE AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

By: _____
TOWN MANAGER

By: _____
FIRE CHIEF



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Radio Frequency Authorization

In the interest of expedient and efficient communications Alpine Fire District authorizes use of the FIRE/RESCUE radio frequencies listed herein to **Round Valley Fire & Medical Department (RVFMD)**. This authorization's intent is to facilitate better communications with cooperating agencies involved in an incident within Alpine Fire District's Area of Response. And to ensure NIMS implementation objectives.

Frequencies listed herein are licensed to Alpine Fire District under one or more of the following FCC call signs. WPJR481 & WRTG698 and shall be authorized for mobile and handheld units with the following provisions.

1. Authorization for use of these frequencies only exists within the Alpine Fire District Area of Response and users shall use "clear text" and the "Name" designation listed below when identifying the frequency in use.
2. This authorization only exists when working with Alpine Fire District Dispatch or authorized Alpine Fire District personnel. Alpine Fire District's radio identifier designation for the Apache County Dispatch Center is known as "481".
3. This authorization does not expire but may be rescinded or restricted at any time by the Alpine Fire District. This authorization rescinds all previous frequency authorizations.

Name	RECEIVE	Rx Tone	TRANSMIT	Tx Tone
481 APN South	154.4300	103.5	159.0000	103.5
481 APN North	154.1375	103.5	158.9250	146.2
APN Tac 1	154.4300	103.5	154.4300	103.5
APN Tac 2	154.0100	103.5	154.0100	103.5

Travis Noth Alpine Fire District Fire Chief _____

Printed name and title of authorized signature below

Signature of authorized Alpine Fire District representative.

2/21/24

Date