



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** January 8, 2019

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between The Regents of the University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego for the Term of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021 for Fire Camera Installation, Use and Maintenance

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Memorandum of Understanding between The Regents of the University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego for the term of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021 for fire camera installation, use and maintenance; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None

**Summary of Request:**

Fire cameras are effective in providing situational awareness to assist first responders and government leaders with decision-making during a disaster. In collaboration with corporate entities and public agencies, The Regents of the University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego (Scripps) has established fire camera networks in the Lake Tahoe region, the State of Nevada, and San Diego and Orange Counties. Currently, Scripps has agreements with Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) and other corporate sponsors to establish a similar network in North Bay Counties. Through its agreement with PG&E, Scripps would facilitate the provision of fire cameras and related installation of equipment to each of the North Bay Counties. Each of the North Bay Counties first responders would have priority in the use and manipulation of the cameras within their respective jurisdictions.

Approval of this Memorandum of Understanding allows the County of Mendocino to receive five fire cameras from Scripps. The Mendocino County's Information Services Division has identified five primarily county-owned sites with existing communication towers to install the fire cameras. The public will have the ability to observe images from the cameras at [www.alertwildfire.org](http://www.alertwildfire.org). Scripps will cover the cost of the cameras, initial installation, ongoing maintenance, and repairs.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** <http://www.alertwildfire.org/>

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** n/a

**Current F/Y Cost:** 0

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** N/A

**Annual Recurring Cost:** 0

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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Executed By: Meribeth Dermond, Deputy Clerk II

Date: January 10, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Interim**

**Agreement** Item Number: \*19-001

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements  
Returned to Dept: Five PLEASE RETURN A FULLY-  
EXECUTED AGREEMENT FOR OUR FILE Original  
Agreement Delivered to Auditor? No