

ORIGINAL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

TSD-17-112

ORTING VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

[FOREST MANAGEMENT SERVICES @ LINCOLN TREE FARM]

5/19/2016 – 8/31/2017

Addendum "A"

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN**

Orting Valley Fire and Rescue
Tacoma Public School No. 10

For

**Forest Management Practices – Lincoln Tree Farm
Orting Valley Fire and Rescue
Interlocal Agreement for Forest Management Services
with Tacoma School District No. 10**

This Interlocal Agreement is entered into upon the date on which signatures are affixed to this document, by and between Orting Valley Fire and Rescue, hereinafter referred to as the "OVFR", and the Tacoma School District No. 10, hereinafter referred to as the "District". The purpose of this Agreement is for the District to receive forest management services through firefighting training activities of OVFR.

WHEREAS, the District-owned Lincoln Tree Farm located at 28001 Mountain Highway Spanaway, WA 98387, annually conducts small timber harvests (approximately 3 - 7 acres) as a component of a Washington State Department of Natural Resources approved Forest Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the approved Forest Management Plan includes the burning of stumps, branches, and non-marketable forest fuels as "slash" to reduce pest infestations, eradicate invasive species, restore temperate prairie lands, and prepare harvested areas for replanting; and

WHEREAS, the District receives benefit by having forest fuels and slash removed by service of fire-fighting experts of the OVFR; and


WHEREAS, OVFR has an exemption to the Clean Air-Act (RCW 70.94.743) for training of its personnel on Wildland Fire-Fuel Mitigation, and seeks local sites to conduct training on the burning of slash and forest fuels; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that forest-fuel removal by trained personnel by the OVFR is mutually beneficial to both parties entering into this agreement with the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties agree that:

- 1) OVFR will be provided access to the Lincoln Tree Farm to conduct firefighting training on slash piles to reduce accumulation of forest fuels;

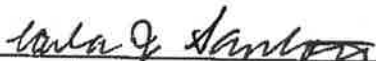
- 2) OVFR will communicate burn plans with the District Career and Technical Education Director in advance of entry onto the Lincoln Tree Farm;
- 3) OVFR will conduct firefighting training practices common to wild land management;
- 4) OVFR will maintain insurance for potential property damage of the Lincoln Tree Farm (estimated at \$1 million per 40 acres with 6-40 acre tracts equaling \$6 million, industrial insurance of its firefighter trainers, employees, and equipment;
- 5) OVFR agrees to hold the District harmless and assume all risk and responsibility for any and all actions associated with the Wildland Fire-Fuel Mitigation training program activities including but not limited to, training, burning, slashing, or any other activities concomitant thereto for its personnel and any participants involved in the Wildland Fire-Fuel Mitigation training program activities at the Lincoln Tree Farm.



Zane Gibson, Fire Chief
Orting Valley Fire and Rescue

12/21/16

Date



Carla J. Santorino, Superintendent
Tacoma School District

11/22/2016

Date