State of California Natural Resources Agency

Memorandum

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Subject: **Support for 6-month Opt-out clause for Dispatching Services for The County of Humboldt**

This memorandum serves to provide my documented support to accommodate a 6-month opt-out clause for the upcoming renewal of emergency services dispatching provided to the County of Humboldt by the CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit. The cooperative nature and benefits provide to the public within Humboldt County through this renewal of services warrants a 6-month opt-out clause for both government entities. The cause for this request from the County of Humboldt is the uncertainty in County tax revenues being equal or greater than County expenses. My Unit executive staff and I have contingency CAL FIRE personnel plans in place should the County of Humboldt discontinue services with CAL FIRE in the future. Please provide the accommodation of a 6-month notification to allow for the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors to approve renewal of the dispatching services agreement.