

**Grass Valley Fire Department
Memorandum of Understanding
California Office of Traffic Safety Grant EM0707**

This memorandum of understanding serves to specify the terms of the above California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant. The above grant is being appropriated for the agencies within the Joint Operational Area by the Grass Valley Fire Department. Agencies named within the Joint Operational Area are City of Grass Valley Fire Department, Nevada City Fire Department, and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District.

OTS will award a grant in the amount of \$188,000 to purchase five sets of auto-extrication tools and over-the-side rope rescue systems to be used on first-out fire apparatus. This equipment will be purchased by the City of Grass Valley and the City will then be reimbursed by OTS.

The five sets of equipment shall be distributed as follows:

- Grass Valley Fire Department - Stn. 1
- Grass Valley Fire Department - Stn. 2
- Nevada City Fire Department - Stn. 54
- Nevada County Consolidated Fire District - Stn. 84
- Nevada County Consolidated Fire District - Stn. 88

All above rescue equipment purchased through this grant will be placed on the first-out fire apparatus of the respective stations. Maintenance and repair of the equipment will be the responsibility of the assigned agency.

The grant includes \$2000 for travel, per diem, and registration reimbursement for OTS-sponsored conferences and training. Participation in such events will be a cooperative decision of the participating agencies.

Additionally, as part of this program, the City of Grass Valley Fire Department will be responsible for preparing and submitting all quarterly reports and final report as specified by OTS. Participating agencies agree to provide all necessary supporting documentation in timely manner, and to fully support media outreach and public education activities required to meet all "Method of Procedure" objectives specified within the grant agreement.

Agency agreement certified by:

Jim Marquis Date
Fire Chief
Grass Valley FD

Sam Goodspeed Date
Fire Chief
Nevada City FD

Tim Fike Date
Fire Chief
Nevada Co. Consolidated FD