Title: Agreement for assignment of OES Fire Engine No. 334 to Grass Valley.

Recommended Motion: Approve agreement between State of California Office of Emergency Service (OES) Fire and Rescue Branch and City of Grass Valley for the Temporary Transfer of Vehicular Equipment (OES Fire Engine No. 334) and authorize the City Administrator to sign the agreement and Fire Chief to sign associated documents to complete the assignment of the equipment. And authorize the continuation of the current agreement and temporary assignment of the existing OES Engine No. 225 for the current fire season following repair of the Engine.

Background Information: The City of Grass Valley has entered into previous agreements with State OES for the temporary assignment of fire engines to the City’s Fire Department. The Engine is placed at Station 1. While still a State resource, this process has provided an additional Engine for the City’s use adding to our fire response capability. The current OES Engine No. 225 is in for repairs (motor replacement) and was scheduled to be rotated out of the City. OES has requested that the Engine continue on assignment to Grass Valley for the rest of the fire season. The city is required to house, staff, operate, maintain, insure and repair the fire apparatus and equipment at its’ sole cost. Repair costs to individual items in excess of $100 will be fully paid by the State. This arrangement is a cost effective means of providing fire apparatus for the City. A copy of the agreement is provided for Council’s review. Staff is recommending approval and authorization to sign and process the agreement. Engine No. 334 is ready and available for assignment.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: Various accounts in the Fire Department’s operating budget

Reviewed by:  
  ____ City Administrator  ____ Finance Director  ____ Fire Chief

Action:  
  ____ Approved  ____ Approved with Modifications  ____ Denied  ____ Other  ____ Other

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