



Agenda Item: Agreement - Intergovernmental

Title: Wyoming Water and Wastewater Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council approves the Wyoming Water and Wastewater Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between the City of Laramie and the Wyoming Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WYOWARN) and authorize the City Attorney, Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Resolution 2020-08: D. Maintain and Improve Municipal Infrastructure.

This agreement provides the opportunity to provide and receive assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, and supplies as the result of an emergency or event too great to be dealt with by the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of a water or wastewater facility unassisted.

Background:

This agreement will provide the City of Laramie access to personnel, equipment, and supplies in the case of an emergency or event that overwhelms the resources of the City of Laramie. The agreement also allows the City of Laramie to assist other water and/or wastewater systems in Wyoming with assistance of personnel, equipment, and supplies if an emergency or event occurs that overwhelms the resources of those systems within the State of Wyoming. Forty-one other Towns, Cities and Districts across Wyoming are a part of this mutual aid network.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

This agreement is authorized under the Wyoming Homeland Security Act, Wyoming Statute 19-13-109, which requires local coordinators in collaboration with other public and private entities within this state to develop mutual aid agreements for aid and assistance in case of disaster of extreme nature that is too great to be dealt with unassisted.

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, Public Works Director
Cal Van Zee, Utility Division Manager

Attachments:

Wyoming Water and Wastewater Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement
WYOWARN Office of Homeland Security Letter
WYOWARN Brochure