

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR DR 1624-TX
(EXTREME WILDFIRE THREAT)
BETWEEN CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS AND WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

In consideration of the mutual commitments given herein, each of the signatories to the Mutual Aid Agreement agrees to render aid to any of the other signatories as follows:

- 1) **Request for Aid:** The requesting signatory agrees to make its request in writing to the aiding signatory within a reasonable time after aid is needed and with reasonable specificity.
- 2) **Discretionary Rendering of Aid:** Rendering of aid is entirely at the discretion of the aiding signatory. The agreement to render aid is expressly not contingent upon a declaration of a major disaster or emergency by the federal government of upon received federal funds.
- 3) **Liability:** All parties waive all claims against the other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring in consequence of the performance of the agreement.
- 4) **Counterparts:** The signatories may execute this Mutual Aid Agreement in one or more counterparts, with each counterpart being deemed an original Agreement, but with all counterparts being considered one Agreement.
- 5) **Execution:** Each party hereto has read, agreed to and executed this Mutual Aid Agreement on the date indicated.

Date: 12/12/11

Providing Entity: Wise County, Texas Fire Departments

County of Wise

By:

Bill McElhaney
Bill McElhaney, Wise County Judge

Fire Department: All Wise County, Texas Fire Departments

(printed name)

Date: 12/20/11

Requesting Entity: Clay County, Texas

County of Clay

By:

Kenneth Liggett
Kenneth Liggett, Clay County Judge