COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire & Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough & Tom Bartlett
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 11, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to execute "Rural Fire Defense Memorandum of Understanding between Georgia Forestry and Fayette County Fire Department".

Background/History/Details:

All Counties in Georgia are served by a unit of the Georgia Forestry Commission for the purpose of fighting forest fires and other uncontrolled wildfires. Fayette County is served by a unit headquartered in Coweta County. The Forestry Commission partners with Fayette County Fire Services when an incident occurs and shares manpower and equipment. This partnership is identified in a document called "Rural Fire Defense Memorandum of Understanding Between Georgia Forestry Commission and Fayette County Fire Department".

Fayette County was recently contacted by the Forestry Commission to have an updated Agreement executed and filed. The previous agreement is dated 1995. There is no expiration date on these Agreements but they do need to be updated from time to time as shared resources change.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Vote to approve a new agreement with the Georgia Forestry Commission for the provision of services related to forest fires and other uncontrolled wildfires.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?		If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: