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**Clovis Fire Department and Emergency Management Director Deployed to Assist with Ruidoso Fire**

CLOVIS, NM (*June 18, 2024*) – In response to the request from the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center, the Clovis Fire Department (CFO) and the Clovis/Curry County Emergency Manager (OEM) have mobilized to assist with the ongoing fire in Ruidoso, NM. The Clovis Fire Department organized a task force comprising two Type 1 engines, an ALS ambulance, and a command vehicle. This team of twelve CFD personnel is traveling to Ruidoso to aid in the structural protection efforts at the South Fork fire.

Mayor Mike Morris expressed his solidarity with the affected communities, stating, "Our thoughts and prayers are with the Village of Ruidoso, the residents, and the surrounding communities. The City of Clovis is standing by to provide as much support as they need."

The deployment of this task force underscores the commitment of the City of Clovis to support neighboring communities in times of crisis. The team is prepared to offer their expertise and resources to help contain the fire and protect lives and property.

The Clovis/Curry County Office of Emergency Management Director is on-site, in Alto, to assess the evolving needs of the situation and coordinate efforts with local and state agencies. Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available regarding any needed support.

For questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at (575) 763-9670 or [administration@cityofclovis.org](mailto:administration@cityofclovis.org).