



Agenda Item: 14.G  
Date of Meeting: July 22, 2024  
Department: Fire

## STAFF REPORT

To: City Council  
From: Bret Russell  
Subject: **2024 Destruction Derby Agreement with the Tri-County Fairgrounds**  
Prepared On: July 18, 2024  
Attachments: BFD Destruction Derby Agreement 2024

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### Background/History:

Each year the volunteer firefighters host a destruction derby at the Tri-County Fair. This year it will be held on September 1, 2024. The City and Fire Department enter into an agreement with the State of California to put on the derby.

### Analysis/Discussion:

The agreement is reviewed by California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA) and we follow recommendations about safety and risk management for the City.

### Economic Impacts:

The Destruction Derby has a significant positive impact on the community's economy. The Tri-County Fair is a major event each year and the Destruction Derby is one of its star attractions. Many visitors will book hotel rooms for more than one day and will spend time at our local restaurants and businesses during their stay. Funds raised by the Derby benefit both the Tri-County Fairgrounds and the Bishop Firefighters Association.

### Budget Impacts:

There are no budget impacts.

### Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law.

### Recommended Action:

Council consideration to approve the proposed contract for the 2024 Destruction Derby with the Tri-County Fairgrounds and to authorize Fire Chief Russell to execute the contract as presented.

Approved By: Bret Russell 7/18/2024

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