

MASS FATALITY FACILITY
MOTION

Motion: Joe Farmer moved, Jack Farmer seconded, the Butte Conservation District allow the SD Department of Health, with local management provided by a designated local or state mass fatality manager, to use the Butte/Lawrence Conservation Districts' storage facility for the containment of mass fatalities when the number of dead exceeds the community storage resources. The refrigerated space will be utilized during and following a mass fatality event until such time all dead bodies are moved for disposition.

The Butte/Lawrence Conservation Districts agree to make the storage building available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in case of a mass fatality incident. The designated mass fatality manager will notify the Butte and Lawrence Conservation Districts' managers of any pending need for the storage space. Following and during a mass fatality incident, the local, regional or state Emergency Operation Center (EOC) will maintain communication with the Conservation District managers with situational reports until the request for space is made. The storage facility will be locked and may be secured with perimeter fencing. The Butte or Lawrence Conservation District manager will open the building and any gates for the identified mass fatality manager. The mass fatality manager will have access, if needed, to all areas of the facility, which includes: refrigerated space, bathroom and office space. The SD Department of Health will assure a state or local mass fatality manager is assigned to be responsible for the management of the site in accordance with the Mass Fatality Response and Management Plan.