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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Revenue Agreement with the California Department of Health Services (WIC)

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the renewal of revenue Agreement No. 3402 with the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) for a maximum of \$2,025,000 for the term October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008, for operation of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is a renewal of a multi-year revenue agreement with CDHS for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. The WIC program provides instruction to low-income families and children on proper nutrition and dietary requirements for the health of children ages 0-5. The program also provides supplemental food vouchers.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	The State WIC Branch provides funds to the County for the specific purpose of improving nutrition in children 0-5 years of age. If the recommended action is not approved, the funding will revert to the State.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	This is a multi-year agreement which terminates September 30, 2008.

Consequences if not approved: See above.

Additional Information: None

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The WIC program provides instruction to low-income women and children on proper nutrition and dietary requirements for the health of children ages 0-5. Napa County's WIC program currently supports eight (8) staff in the Public Health Department and services many of the County's youngest residents.

The program acts as a supplemental food program for clients at nutritional risk including pregnant and breastfeeding women. The goal of the program is to decrease the risk of poor birth outcomes and improve health during critical times of growth and development. In addition to providing nutritional education, the WIC program provides food vouchers for foods high in protein and iron including eggs, cheese, milk, vegetables, infant formula and juice.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita