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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Howard Himes - Director
Health & Human Services Operations

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SUBJECT: California Mutual Aid Region II Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement For Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the California Mutual Aid Region II Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Mutual Aid Region II Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement For Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance is a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and among the signatory Counties of the California Governors' Office of Emergency Services (OES) Mutual Aid Region II which includes: Alameda county, the City of Berkeley, Contra Costa county, Del Norte county, Humboldt county, Lake county, Marin county, Mendocino county, Monterey county, Napa county, San Benito county, the City and County of San Francisco, San Mateo county, Santa Clara county, Santa Cruz county, Solano county, and Sonoma county.

During the South Napa Earthquake, Napa County received more than \$40,000 in Medical/Health Mutual-Aid from other counties in OES Region II. Napa County paid for the use of these mutual-aid assets, but has been unsuccessful in receiving full reimbursement from FEMA for these disaster related costs. While approval of this agreement will not assist with reimbursement from past events, it will greatly improve the County's chance for reimbursement for future incidents.

For reimbursement post-disaster, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires agreements to be in place between entities that provide mutual-aid to each other. This agreement will meet those requirements for reimbursement for all types of Medical/Health resources regardless of whether they are provided by a public or private entity. Resources requested may include personnel and equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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 California Mutual Aid Region II Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement For Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by and among the signatory Counties of the California Governors' Office of Emergency Services (OES) Mutual Aid Region II which includes: Alameda county, the City of Berkeley, Contra Costa county, Del Norte county, Humboldt county, Lake county, Marin county, Mendocino county, Monterey county, Napa county, San Benito county, the City and County of San Francisco, San Mateo county, Santa Clara county, Santa Cruz county, Solano county, and Sonoma county.

Each signatory to this MOU agrees, singularly and severally, to assist any participating jurisdiction by providing assistance to the extent it is reasonably available and possible without compromising each jurisdiction's medical and public health responsibilities. Such assistance may include providing a reasonable and reciprocal exchange of emergency medical and public health services, emergency and public health personnel, equipment and supplies to the extent it is available and to meet the requested needs.

Within one-hundred eighty days following the provision of services and supplies for a disaster or catastrophic event, an assisting jurisdiction shall present its billing and a precise accounting of its actual costs for the incident, to the requesting jurisdiction.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Bret Prebula