RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:


BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The State has unilaterally decided to reduce grant amounts for AIDS Education and Prevention in small jurisdictions and rural areas where the prevalence of AIDS is low. The Mariposa County Health Officer, and other Health Officers as well, expressed opposition to this plan since prevention and education of AIDS has nothing to do with treating AIDS and, therefore, the number of cases in a jurisdiction does not dictate the educational prevention needs of a jurisdiction. However, we lost that argument.

Therefore, this amended contract for the next two fiscal years represents a significant decrease in the grant amount, a situation the Health Department is handling by not filling the AIDS Coordinator position recently vacated through retirement.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Refuse to participate in the contract with the State at all (not recommended because these grant funds continue to help provide Public Health Nursing services).

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

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Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: ______
Absent: ______

Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ______
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: ______

Revised Dec. 2002