RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-295

MEETING: June 23, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: CalREDIE Data Use and Disclosure Agreement

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RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) Data Use and Disclosure Agreement, with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for a Term of Three Years, and Authorize the Health Officer to Sign the Agreement.

The CalREDIE is a computer application that the CDPH is implementing for web-based disease reporting and surveillance. Specified diseases and conditions are mandated by State laws and regulations to be reported by healthcare providers and laboratories to the public health authorities.

CalREDIE is California's project for a Public Health Information Network (PHIN)-compliant <http://www.cdc.gov/phin/> electronic disease reporting and surveillance system integrated with electronic laboratory reporting (ELR). The purpose of this effort is to improve the efficiency of surveillance activities and the early detection of public health events through the collection of more complete and timely surveillance information on a State-wide basis. A secure, web-based electronic solution is being implemented for health care providers to report cases of conditions of public health interest; and for laboratories to report laboratory reports for notifiable conditions to local health departments (LHDs) and the CDPH. This will allow for 24/7/365 reporting and receipt of notifiable conditions. LHDs and CDPH have access to disease and laboratory reports in near real-time for disease surveillance, public health investigation, and case management activities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On May 19, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved a similar Agreement with California Enhanced HIV/AIDS Case Reporting System Data Use and Disclosure Agreement with CDPH, Centers for Disease Control and Office of AIDS with Resolution # 2015-227.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the Agreement; the Mariposa County Health Department will not be able to participate in this program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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None.

ATTACHMENTS:
CalREDIE Data Use and Disclosure Agreement  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

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Mary Hodson, CAO  6/17/2015

RESULT:  ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER:  Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier