RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-363

MEETING: July 24, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: Rescind MOU and Approve a New Agreement with Kern County Public Health

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Rescind the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Kern County Public Health Services Department and Mariposa County Health Department for the Use of a Kern County Issued Satellite Phone Approved by Resolution Number 18-249; Approve a New Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Kern County Public Health Services Department and Mariposa County Health Department for the Use of a Kern County Issued Satellite Phone; and Authorize the Health Officer to Sign the MOU.

On May 16, 2018 the Health Department received a PDF version of the MOU Between Kern County Public Health Services Department and Mariposa County Health Department for the Use of a Kern County Issued Satellite Phone and was brought to the Board on June 12, 2018, however this MOU was just a draft. On June 20, 2018, the Health Department received two original MOU signed by Kern County Public Health Director and by the Office of County Counsel Kern County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On June 12, 2018 the Board of Supervisors approved the MOU with Kern County with Resolution # 2018-249.

The Kern County Public Health Services Department manages the Regional Disaster Medical Health Services (RDMHS) program on behalf of the fifth region of the State of California and receives a grant to fund the costs of this support. Public Health has determined a need for each of the jurisdictions within the fifth region be equipped with a satellite phone for use in communication should there not be another form of communication available in a disaster. Public Health will use funding received for the RDMHS program to purchase a satellite phone for each jurisdiction within the fifth region of the State of California.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
No action would result in the County forfeiting the opportunity to utilize a satellite...
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phone for emergency purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No impact as the MOU does not require allocation of any County funds.

ATTACHMENTS:
MOU with Kern County Public Health for Use of Kern County Issued Satellite Phone with Board Resolution 2018-249 (PDF)
New Memorandum of Understanding with Kern County Public Health for use of Satellite phone (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey