

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services Division

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Mark Starr, D.V.M., M.P.V.M., Director of Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services

DATE: November 23, 2010

SUBJECT: Public Health Preparedness Comprehensive Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a revenue agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Public Health Preparedness Comprehensive Agreement for the period from July 1, 2010 through August 9, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$1,024,430; sign the required Certification Regarding Lobbying and the Non-Supplantation Certification Forms; and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent contract amendments and periodic certifications of the County's compliance with the non-supplantation requirements. This program is fully funded with Federal and State funds. No County General Fund is required. These expenditures and revenue are included in the Department's FY 2010-11 Final Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2002, Placer County has received Federal and State funds for public health emergency preparedness,, exercise response protocols, investigation of emergency incidents, and assistance in community response and recovery to emergencies.

In FY 2009-10, Public Health Preparedness (PHP) funding supported Placer County's H1N1 Pandemic Influenza response. This was the first pandemic event seen in over 30 years. Placer County mobilized and provided the largest Public Health vaccination campaign in Placer County's history. Through partnerships with cities, law enforcement, fire agencies, hospitals, doctors, nurses, volunteers, non-profit community organizations, schools, businesses, and faith-based communities, Placer County delivered approximately 85,000 doses of vaccine in about 12 weeks all funded through these Federal and State dollars. Sixty-one vaccination clinics provided protection against H1N1 to 20,000 Placer County residents, including 15,648 school children during 51 vaccination clinics held in partnership with local schools on school grounds.

The PHP funding was used to effectively support the extensive community-wide response and recovery efforts associated with the tragic 49 Fire as well as in a number of other incidents requiring coordinating plans for evacuation, care, and shelter of County residents.

With the exception of additional funding received for the H1N1 Pandemic response in 2009-10, the funding level to Placer County remains relatively level. In order to continue to receive these State and Federal dollars, the California Health and Safety Code Section 101317 requires that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors certifies that the subject funding will not be used to supplant other funding sources. While the State requires the Board Chair to sign this initial certification, the Board of Supervisors may direct all future contracts, certifications, progress and expenditure reports, etc., to be signed by the Director of Health and Human Services. The second certification must be submitted with each progress and expenditure report, and certifies that the funds have not been used to supplant other funding sources during the reporting period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total award amount is \$1,024,430, and is comprised of 100 percent Federal and State funds. No County General Funds are required. This revenue is included in the Department's FY 2010-11 Final Budget.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

