



# Health & Human Services Agency county of Tulare AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA	DATE:	June 12	2018

SUBJECT:

Approve an amendment to Agreement No 28199 with Self Help

**Enterprises** 

### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 28199 with Self Help Enterprises to support the continuation of the successor program to the Household Tank Program for an additional twelve months, effective June 12, 2018, through June 30, 2019; and
- 2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

## **SUMMARY:**

In April, 2017, Governor Brown terminated the State of Emergency due to drought for all but four Counties (Tulare, Fresno, Kings, and Tuolumne), and terminated California Disaster Assistance Act funding for the drought as of June 30, 2017. After significant negotiation in April and May of 2017, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) developed the Emergency Water Tank Continuation grant program, which the County and its partners agreed that Self Help Enterprises would pursue, administer, and operate for twelve (12) months beginning July 1, 2017. A Memorandum of Understanding between the County and Self Help Enterprises was developed to govern the transition and continued operation of the program, and approved by the Board on June 27, 2017.

As the CalOES grant program approaches its end, Self Help Enterprises, the

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County, and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services have collaborated to negotiate a twelve (12) month funding extension, to enable Self Help Enterprises to continue its successor program through June 30, 2019. The extension is intended to continue the program for existing participants only, utilizing between \$583,428 and \$705,000 of anticipated unexpended grant funds allocated for Tulare County, which resulted from the program's success in completing permanent solutions and thus reducing demand for services.

Self Help Enterprises anticipates servicing approximately 124 participants at the outset of this extension, comprised of 37 participants awaiting completion of infrastructure projects, 9 participants with financial hardships, and 78 participants scheduled to receive new domestic wells that will not be completed prior to June 30, 2018. The Office of Emergency Services and Self Help Enterprises have collaborated with the Resource Management Agency, which is willing to allow extensions to the building permits for these participants within the proposed program extension.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with the Memorandum of Understanding or the proposed amendment.

# LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security element, with an initiative to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. This action supports ongoing long-term recovery and promotes public health by ensuring that drought-affected residents have continued access to temporary water supplies until permanent solutions are developed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:** 

Jason T. Britt

**Agency Director** 

CC:

County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) Amendment

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO 28199 WITH SELF HELP ENTERPRIS	) Resolution No ES ) Agreement No
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
	FFICIAL MEETING HELD
, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	MICHAEL C. SPATA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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