



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2014

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Karen Haught, M.D. PHONE: 624-8000		

SUBJECT: Approval of California Department of Public Health Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE) Agreement.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the California Department of Public Health BRACE Agreement #14-10024 in an amount not to exceed \$9,400, retroactive to July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. This agreement is retroactive due to the date of receipt of the agreement from the State. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 1, 2014 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign five (5) copies of the agreement and the Contractor Certification Clause forms.

SUMMARY:

Changes occurring in the world's climate are affecting California communities. The health and wellbeing of local communities are greatly impacted. Climate change negatively affects Californians in the following ways:

- Increasing deaths and illnesses from heat stress as temperatures rise;
- Increasing risk of injuries and illnesses due to extreme weather events, such as storms and floods;
- Increasing respiratory and cardiovascular illness and deaths cause by smoke

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from heat-related and drought-related wildfires, as well as changes in air pollution, particularly ozone smog;

- Increasing cases of allergic disease brought about by elevated levels of pollens caused by more vigorous weed growth and longer pollen seasons.

The most vulnerable are children, elderly, those living in poverty, people with underlying health conditions, and people living in certain geographic areas.

To respond to climate change effectively and to decrease negative impacts, it will require local jurisdictions to consider, assess, develop, and implement their unique response to climate and weather-related health impacts. This agreement is intended to support local health departments in beginning that endeavor. With these funds, Tulare County Health & Human Services will begin a process of education, exchange of information, and development of a plan of action in response to climate change.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention the following items which deviate from County Contract protocol: 1) the County will sign first; 2) the County must indemnify the State; 3) the agreement includes intellectual property rights and indemnification provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The agreement was awarded for a one-year term in the amount of \$9,400 for the budget period of 07/01/14 through 06/30/15.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative to promote health and well-being for the citizens of Tulare County. This agreement will support those efforts.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Jason T. Britt
Director of Public Health

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF)
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC) Resolution No. _____
HEALTH BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST) Agreement No. _____
CLIMATE EFFECTS (BRACE))
AGREEMENT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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