



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

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AGENDA DATE: September 24, 2013

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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman PHONE: 624-8000		

SUBJECT: Presentation given by Tulare County Office of Emergency Services regarding AlertTC.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Receive a presentation regarding AlertTC.

SUMMARY:
Tulare County recognizes the importance of protecting the health and safety of all persons living, working, and traveling within the County. Recent events within Tulare County, the State of California, and the nation have reminded us that no community is impervious to natural hazards or man-made emergencies, which can manifest with little or no warning and create impacts ranging from mild inconvenience to catastrophic disaster.

AlertTC is the County's Emergency Notification System (ENS), used for Alert & Warning of the public during times of emergency. AlertTC can rapidly disseminate information on approaching or imminent threats, emergency protective actions, or other critical information needed to minimize loss of life and damage to property, AlertTC is also used to facilitate emergency communications with first responders, as well with other employees and external response partners. AlertTC is available for emergency and non-emergency use to each of Tulare County's cities, as well as other government agencies where appropriate.

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Tulare County would like to encourage everyone who lives or works within Tulare County to register online at www.alerttc.com. Registration takes less than 5 minutes to complete, allows you to specify multiple locations that you care about, and control how you are reached during an emergency; available contact methods include voice, SMS (text message), email, smartphone app, fax, and TDD/TTY (for the hearing impaired). Registration also allows you to update contact information in real time, control non-emergency communications preferences, and provide information on volunteer skills or special needs that you, your family, or your clients possess.

Registering with AlertTC fulfills the "Stay Informed" objective of the Ready America campaign, which encourages all Americans to "Get a Kit, Make a Plan, and Stay Informed." To learn more, visit www.ready.gov.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. AlertTC facilitates a coordinated response and the timely dissemination of emergency public information during times of emergency or disaster.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D.
Agency Director

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

Attachment(s) None

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

IN THE MATTER OF: PRESENTATION)
GIVEN BY TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF) Resolution No. _____
EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING) Agreement No. _____
ALERTTC.)

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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Received a presentation regarding AlertTC.