



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **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

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### **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