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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 28, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Amy Irani, Director of Environmental Health

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the amendment of the 2013 Local Primacy Delegation Agreement with the State of California Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Branch authorizing the County of Nevada Environmental Health Department to operate as the Local Primacy Agency

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

In 2013, the County of Nevada Environmental Health Department entered into a Local Primacy Delegation Agreement (“Agreement”) with the California Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Branch, whereby the Environmental Health Department became responsible for local oversight of the small public water systems in Nevada County as the Local Primacy Agency (LPA).

On July 1, 2014, the State of California Water Resources Control Board (CWRCB) assumed the rights, obligations, liabilities and duties of the State of California Department of Public Health specific to the Agreement for the purposes of administering the State of California Safe Drinking Water Act (State Board Resolution No. 2014-0029). In accordance Section 4.01 of the current 2013 Agreement; the CWRCB amended the existing Agreement and delegated the Deputy Director of the Division of Drinking Water the authority to administer the Local Primacy Delegation Program for small water systems.

The CWRCB requires that all Local Primacy Agencies accept the terms and conditions of the Amendments and implement said Amendments by April 1, 2017. Failure to do so could result in the CWRCB initiating action to revoke the Agreement with the County of Nevada and the State Division of Drinking Water assuming the role for oversight of all small public water systems in Nevada County.



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The Environmental Health Department has worked collaboratively with owners and operators of more than 89 water systems to provide safe drinking water to local communities, businesses, schools, and visitors. These crucial partnerships make available local oversight, technical assistance, and public health resources within our county.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Amy Irani

Submittal Date:

Revision Date: