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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Toby Guevin**, Public Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Mutual Aid Agreement with the signatory counties of the California Governors' Office of Emergency Services Mutual Aid Region IV, which are the counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Yolo, for the provision of Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Services, from date of execution through January 22, 2031.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING:

This action is discretionary. The Mutual Aid Region IV Agreement establishes a cost-reimbursement structure in which a Requesting County is financially responsible for personnel costs, lodging, meals, mileage, equipment, and supplies associated with mutual aid assistance, plus up to ten percent for indirect costs.

There is no anticipated direct General Fund cost for Nevada County to enter into the Agreement. Any future costs to Nevada County would occur only if the County becomes a Requesting County during an emergency, in which case reimbursement responsibilities would be addressed through disaster cost-recovery processes such as State or Federal disaster assistance, when eligible.

BACKGROUND:

California's Public Health and Medical System is organized to support mutual aid and coordinated disaster response across counties and regions. Nevada County is part of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Mutual Aid Region IV, which includes Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo counties.

Historically, Region IV counties have relied on statewide mutual aid principles to support preparedness, response, and recovery efforts related to medical and health emergencies. The proposed Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Services formalizes this collaboration and provides updated operational expectations and reimbursement provisions for Region IV counties through 2031. The Agreement supplements, but does not replace, the longstanding 1997 Inter-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance.

Under the Agreement, Region IV counties commit to provide mutual assistance during medical and health emergencies to the extent resources are reasonably available, without compromising each County's local disaster response obligations. Requests for assistance will follow established procedures in the California Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Manual and the Standardized Emergency Management System.

The Agreement outlines roles and responsibilities of each county's Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator, the Regional Disaster Medical and Health Coordinator, and associated emergency response personnel. It also establishes reimbursement procedures, dispute resolution processes, indemnification provisions, and insurance requirements.

Execution of this Agreement ensures Nevada County remains an active participant in coordinated regional disaster medical and health mutual aid, enhancing the County's resilience during emergencies and strengthening the collective emergency response capacity of Region IV counties.

Approved by: Toby Guevin, Public Health Director