



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: October 20, 2020

To: The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Scott De Leon, Water Resources Director

Subject: (Sitting as the Lake County Watershed Protection District) Adopt Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between County of Lake Watershed Protection District and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe for the shared execution of the USEPA 2019-2022 Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant (NEIEN).

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

The Lake County Watershed Protection District (DISTRICT) and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe (HPUL) intend to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for the shared execution of the USRPA 2019-2022 Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant (GRANT). The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to document a mutual understanding of the District and Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe agencies with respect to their joint application, approval, execution, reporting, and continuation of the aforementioned grant.

Currently, there is not a local mechanism that provides access to relevant, long term, and high-quality, water quality data. Regional tribal groups have been essential in collecting and monitoring water quality from streams and lakes, but some of this data, while uploaded to the Water Quality Exchange, is inaccessible to some local and state stakeholders. Therefore, a need exists for a centralized and coordinated effort to discover, collect, assimilate, store, and provide accessible guidance for water quality data in Lake County with an exchange network or networks.

At the completion of this project, the availability of accessible water quality data will allow local, state, federal, tribal, academic, non-profit, and the general public to better manage and monitor valuable aquatic resources in Lake County, including those in Clear Lake.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings |

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?

When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action:

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