



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
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Department Name: County Health Department
Department No.: 041
Agenda Date: May 6, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s): Mouhanad Hammami, Director
County Health Department
Contact Info: Anne Carlisle, Manager, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
SUBJECT: **California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) System Data Use and Disclosure Agreement**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the County Health Department Health Officer to execute a Data Use Agreement between the County Health Department and the California Department of Public Health for participation in the CalREDIE system for a period of three years;
- b) Approve and authorize the County Health Officer to extend the Agreement between the County Health Department and the California Department of Public Health for an additional three-year term in accordance with Section XVIII upon review and concurrence by Risk Management and County Counsel's Office, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegation at any time; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions are not a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4) since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities that do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda for Board approval and authorization for the County Health Department Health Officer to sign the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Data Use Agreement for participation in the CalREDIE System.

Background:

CalREDIE is a system of applications that encompasses the core surveillance and reporting application, electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) application, ELR message handling application, provider reporting application, alerting and notification application, Data Warehouse (DW), and Data Distribution Portal (DDP) that the CDPH has implemented for web-based disease reporting and surveillance.

The purpose of CalREDIE is to improve the efficiency of surveillance activities and the early detection of public health events through the collection of more complete and timely surveillance information on a statewide basis. CalREDIE is a secure, web-based electronic solution for health care providers to report cases of conditions of public health interest; and for laboratories to report laboratory reports for notifiable conditions to Local Health Departments (LHDs) and the CDPH, and for LHDs to report conditions to CDPH. CalREDIE is an integral part of the overall California public health emergency preparedness and response strategy where completion and implementation of CalREDIE allows for 24/7/365 reporting and receipt of notifiable conditions. LHDs and CDPH have access to disease and laboratory reports in near real-time for disease surveillance, public health investigation, and case management activities. CalREDIE is the system of record for communicable disease surveillance data within California.

The CalREDIE System Data Use and Disclosure Agreement sets forth the information privacy and security requirements that the Santa Barbara County Health Department and CDPH are obligated to follow with respect to all CalREDIE Data collected or created within the CalREDIE System. By entering into this Agreement, CDPH and Santa Barbara County Health agree to protect the privacy and provide for the security of all CalREDIE Data in compliance with all State and federal laws applicable to the CalREDIE Data. Permission to receive, use, and disclose CalREDIE Data requires execution of this Agreement that describes the terms, conditions, and limitations of Participant's collection, use, and disclosure of the CalREDIE Data.

Special Instructions:

Please email one Minute Order to PHDGroupContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

Attachment A – CalREDIE System Data Use and Disclosure Agreement

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