

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN  
THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AND THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA  
IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RE WATERMAN TERRORISM INCIDENT**

**WHEREAS**, this event and associated conditions will collectively be referred to as the Waterman Terrorism Incident; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2015 at or about 11:04 a.m., a terrorist attack occurred at the Inland Regional Center, 1365 S. Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, resulting in a significant number of County employees, specifically in Environmental Health Services (EHS), a Division of the County's Department of Public Health, being the victims of this mass shooting; and

**WHEREAS**, the terrorist attack impacted all of EHS's 97 employees, ending the lives of 13 employees, injuring/wounding another 26 employees, with the remaining EHS employees impacted as witnesses and victims of the terrorist attack; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Inter-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance" was activated among the signatories within Mutual Aid Regions I and VI of the California Office of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Public Health also activated its Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination program (RDMHS) for mutual aid support; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2015, San Bernardino County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency for the Waterman Terrorism Incident; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2015, the Governor of the State of California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., declared a State of Emergency in accordance with the California Emergency Services Act, and authorized disaster funding to reimburse for costs incurred due to mutual aid needs for the Waterman Terrorist Incident (CDAA-2015-06); and

**WHEREAS**, mutual aid resources were requested by the San Bernardino County Public Health Officer in accordance with the "Inter-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Assistance" for Mutual Aid Regions I and VI, and in accordance with the California Department of Public Health RDMHS program, to provide mutual aid in support of the Waterman Terrorism Incident; and

**WHEREAS**, County of CONTRA COSTA provided mutual aid support consisting of Environmental Health Services and/or Public Health Services and/or Behavioral Health Services personnel, equipment, and/or materials during the period of December 2, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, County of CONTRA COSTA agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the Waterman Terrorism Incident (see attached) by first submitting this MOA with original signatures to the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, by close of business on June 30, 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between the County of San Bernardino and the County of CONTRA COSTA that the County of San Bernardino may reimburse all reasonable costs associated with the mutual aid support offered to San Bernardino County during the Waterman Terrorism Incident.

**Providing County:**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name:

Title:

County:

Date:

**Requesting County:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name: Gregory C. Devereaux

Title: Chief Executive Officer

County: San Bernardino

Date: