



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: July 13, 2021

Subject: Agreement #23-722 with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its Nelson Lab

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Agreement #23-722 including mutual indemnification with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its Nelson Lab, a California public corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$8,190 to provide analysis of SARS-CoV-2 viral concentration in wastewater samples, for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this agreement will result in annual expenditures of up to \$8,190 and will be funded 100% by the Federal Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection Expansion Grant.

BACKGROUND:

Under this contract the University's Nelson lab will analyze SARS-CoV-2 viral concentrations in three wastewater samples per week in July, August and September from Contra Costa County. The data will be shared with local public health departments and the California Department of Public Health to facilitate informed decision-making about

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/13/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 13, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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COVID-19 response.

Approval of new Agreement #23-722 will allow the contractor to analyze the wastewater samples provided by Contra Costa Health Services Department to determine SARS-CoV-2 viral concentrations, through June 30, 2022. This Agreement includes mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this contract.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, Contra Costa Health Services will not know the SARS-CoV-2 concentration in wastewater to help prevent COVID-19 transmission.