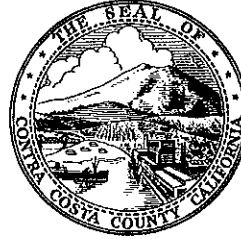


TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2007



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SUBJECT: **BROADENING THE SHERIFF'S ROLE OF COORDINATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM AND ENHANCING THE SYSTEM**

SPECIFIC REQUEST(S) OR RECOMMENDATION(S) & BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. AUTHORIZE and REQUEST the Sheriff-Coroner to establish a countywide framework for all-hazard integrated public alert and warning systems, and to report back to the Internal Operations Committee with recommendations for any ordinances or Board policies required to implement such a framework.
2. AUTHORIZE and REQUEST the Sheriff-Coroner to establish and maintain a countywide incident notification system for senior governmental staff and emergency response agencies and organizations, and report back to Internal Operations Committee with recommendations for any Board policies required to implement such a system.
3. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner to enter into a contract with SquareLoop, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for a one-year countywide trial of location-selective cellular public alerting as a component of the Community Warning System.

FISCAL IMPACT

Administration, routine operations, and core technologies based on the international Common Alerting Protocol will be sustained within the existing Community Warning System program budget. Any incremental costs will be assumed by local warning system operators and partner agencies or funded through grants.

CONTINUED ON ATTACHMENT: YES

SIGNATURE:

____ RECOMMENDATION OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
____ APPROVE

____ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
____ OTHER

SIGNATURE(S):

Susan A. Borilla
SUSAN A. BORILLA, CTE CHAIR

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

ACTION OF BOARD ON

____ APPROVE AS RECOMMENDED

____ OTHER

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

____ UNANIMOUS (ABSENT _____)

AYES: _____ NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

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: OCTOBER 23, 2007

CONTACT: JULIE ENEA (925) 335-1077

JOHN CULLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

CC: INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
SHERIFF-CORONER
HEALTH SERVICES DEPT

BY _____, DEPUTY