



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 21, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4-M
PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support - UCSF & Adventist Health purchase of Madera Community Hospital (MCH)

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

UCSF, Adventist Health and Madera County are partnering to reopen and operate Madera Community Hospital (MCH). Last year's closure of MCH was devastating, leaving over 100,000 residents without a local hospital. Access to quality, local health care is essential for all Californians, including those in Madera County and the San Joaquin Valley, which is a medically underserved area.

The Madera County Transportation Commission provided a letter of support on February 9, 2024, to UCSF and Adventist Health, recognizing their partnership to reopen and operate the MHC (enclosed).

UPDATE: the letter of support was submitted on February 9, 2024. However, on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, a federal court judge approved American Advanced Management (AAM) to move forward with their bid to manage, reopen and purchase Madera Community Hospital.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.