



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2023

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Environmental Health Services between San Juan County and Southeast Utah Health Department. Grant Sunada, Public Health Director

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving the agreement.

SUMMARY

San Juan Public Health (SJPH) has had an emergent staffing issue starting in August 2023 limiting their short-term ability to fulfill responsibilities for Environmental Health (EH). Pursuant to Utah Administrative Code Rule R3890 and R392, SJPH has authority and responsibility for ensuring environmental health (EH) and protections for San Juan County; Southeast Utah Health Department (SEUHD) is the nearest neighboring local health department in Utah and has resources needed to fulfill the highest priority EH duties and has been willing to make available the staff resources to assist SJPH in ensuring environmental health and protections based on the terms and conditions in the attached Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. SEUHD has agreed to track time and costs so that SJPH can reimburse SEUHD for these costs in a timely (per the attached agreement).

For example, this has included monitoring, managing, and communicating with the public about a harmful algal bloom at Ken's Lake.

The Parties pursuant to the Utah Interlocal Cooperation Act as set forth in Title 11, Chapter 13 (the "Act"), and Section 20A-5-400.1 of the Utah Code Ann. (1953) as amended, are authorized to enter into this agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

The costs for August - October 2023 has totaled \$5,632.24.