The County of Yuba
County Administrator

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Deputy Director of Emergency Services, Scott Bryan
SUBJECT: Approve professional services agreement with Gannett Fleming for Emergency Operation Center Operations based slow rise exercise with the Yuba Water Agency and key Yuba County and State stakeholders.

DATE: August 25, 2020
NUMBER: 31/2020

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached RFP for solicitation for a multi-organizational slow rise flood exercise, including the Office of Emergency Services, the Yuba Water Agency, and key Yuba County and State stakeholders.

Background:
The Yuba County Office of Emergency Services (OES) applied for and received $280,500 in grant funds from the Department of Water Resources through the Statewide Flood Grant, round three. Portions of these funds were allocated to hold a slow rise flood event exercise with local and State stakeholders.

Discussion:
The Office of Emergency Services was contacted by the Yuba Water Agency inquiring if OES could assist in preparing for their required five-year Federal Energy Regulatory Commission exercise. After several conversations, the Yuba Water Agency and OES determined that including the Yuba Water Agency in the Countywide exercise would be beneficial to both parties.

Committee Action:
None, due to the routine nature of this item.

Fiscal Impact:
- General Fund - None
- Non-General Fund - $70,000
- Source of Funds - $70,000 from State of California Department of Water Resources Grant

Attachments: 31/2020: Slow Rise Exercise RFP