

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: 04/24/2013

Board Item: # 2-A-2

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Denver Public Health and Denver Water Board
For a Closed POD**

Contract # 14778A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The purpose of this agreement is to provide oral or other medications and supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile using the Push-Model method of dispensing medications to Denver Water Board staff and their families in order to achieve the maximum prophylaxis of the affected community in 48 hours set forth in the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Cities Readiness Initiative program or for other public health emergencies, such as, but not limited to a pandemic influenza event during a declared emergency.

This MOU was established to provide organizations with an opportunity to support their staff and families to ensure continuity of operations of critical infrastructure. There are no costs associated with this agreement. Each entity is responsible for its own costs incurred. Examples of activation of this agreement include: aerosolized anthrax, plague, botulism, pandemic/communicable disease outbreak, etc.

The MOU serves the public interest and promotes Denver Water's Continuity of Operations by allowing our staff and family members to receive the necessary medications in order to keep our water systems operational.

Recommendation:

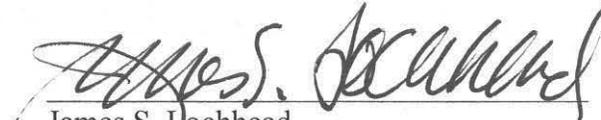
It is recommended that the Board approve the MOU for a Closed POD with Denver Public Health.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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