

**Memorandum**  
**Tulare Regional Medical Center**

FROM: LARRY BLITZ, INTERIM CEO  
TO: TULARE LOCAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
RE: SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA #7 – EMERGENCY SUPPLIES  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

The need to provide emergency supplies and water is a Federal and State requirement. Due to the hospital being closed, these supplies that were present no longer comply with the “freshness” dates and have had to be destroyed or given to other needy organizations. Also, the former management group did not maintain the proper amounts of emergency supplies that are required.

The recommended action of approving \$24,697 for drinking water and \$27,074 for food supplies provides these required necessities for 96 hour sustainability in case of an interruption of services due to a natural disaster or other types of emergencies. It is important to note that the prices obtained from Adventist Health (AH) purchasing cooperative and compared by Premier (AH group purchasing cooperative) provides a low- cost comparison for the District and a consequently the best price for each preferred item. It is also important to note that many of the items to be purchased have a 30 year shelf life. The costs attributable to AH and/or the District will be determined.