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Date: 9/3/2024

To: Aaron Albaugh, Chairman

Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Barbara Longo, Director

Health and Social Services

Subject: Amendments to Agreement Between County of Lassen and ColWest

Investments, LLC

Background: Lassen County Behavioral Health (LCBH) was awarded \$1,637,126.00 to provide bridge housing through a rental assistance program. On October 17, 2023, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Subcontract Agreement #20456-CA BHBH between Advocates for Human Potential, Inc and LCBH to implement the program.

On June 11, 2024, the Board approved a contract with ColWest Investments, LLC (who was selected through the County's procurement process) to develop the bridge housing units. A condition of this contract is that ColWest Investments must secure payment and performance bonds that provide security to the County and assure completion of the project. ColWest Investments communicated that the language in the current agreement has prevented them from being able to secure bonds that meet this condition.

On August 27, 2024, the Board approved amendments to modify the agreement in an attempt to meet the requirements needed to secure the bonds. ColWest Investments has since communicated that they are still unable to secure bonds. The proposed amendment for the Board's consideration waives the condition of bonds that identify ColWest Investments as the principal and the County as the primary oblige.

Fiscal Impact: A Behavioral Health Bridge Housing grant will be used for this agreement. There is no impact to the County general fund.

Action Requested: 1) Approve the Amendment; and 2) Authorize the County Administrative Officer to execute the Amendment.