



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Board Report

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### DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Free Libraries (MCFL) connect to CalREN (the fiber backbone of the State connecting colleges, public schools, and public libraries and managed by a company called CENIC) via a statewide aggregator. The aggregator is selected by the California State Library, with public libraries having contracts with the aggregator instead of directly with CENIC. In the past 5 years, the aggregator has been moved from Califa to CTC, and is again moving to the Imperial County Office of Education (ICOE).

This is Amendment #2 to the existing agreement, with the novation to the new aggregator.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed this item and approved as to form.

### FINANCING:

There is no cost for this agreement.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Support for high speed and robust fiber connectivity to the branch libraries serves library and community purposes, including in an emergency.

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Administration
- ☒ Health & Human Services
- ☒ Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety

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Attachment A Amendment 2 MCFL ICOE Novation

Attachment B Amendment 1 CTC 2023

Attachment C Agreement County of Monterey and CTC 2022