



Rex Scott, District 1

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Rex Scott, District 1 Supervisor

RE: Addendum Item

DATED: March 23, 2024

Please add the following item to the addendum for the April 2 Board of Supervisors meeting:

Discussion/Direction/Action: Requesting an update from the County Administrator and any staff member she designates on the funds awarded to the county and other jurisdictions from the opioid settlement. Would like updated information on the total amount awarded to the county, to each one of the other jurisdictions in the county and what has been expended so far by the county. Would also like an update on any plans for getting additional funds into the community to address pressing needs associated with substance abuse and addiction.

Very little of the settlement proceeds have been budgeted for and expended. The Board needs an update on the reasons for the delay in making effective use of these funds. We have not had any update on the plans for opioid settlement funds for many months and yet there are many significant concerns that could be targeted and alleviated by their prudent use.

In addition to this requested information, the Board should be briefed on any other pertinent information related to the opioid settlement and the potential uses for its proceeds.