



located in an agreed area adjacent to where the Grandstands stood.

In order to streamline the project, Cingular will purchase the tower utilizing their specialized knowledge of and access to the components necessary to erect and install the communications tower. Cingular will transition their temporary operations to this new tower once complete and operate in a specified area of the tower. In addition, the County will also place its communications equipment on the tower in order to further expand and shore up regional interoperability service goals for the Office of Emergency Services. The final completed tower will be 180 feet tall and will hold Cingular and County equipment including additional space on the tower for the County to lease space to other providers which will further enhance the revenue opportunities for the County and SCFA.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

In FY2018/19, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$750,000 of one-time SB90 State reimbursements to Accumulated Capital Outlay Fund Budget Unit 1666 for the Law and Justice Communication Tower project. The \$250,000 cost for purchase and installation of the tower will be paid from this budget unit. The remaining funds will be used for associated project costs, the equipment necessary to operate this tower and support other interoperability projects. The telecommunications license revenue will be collected by the County and distributed to the Solano County Fair Association as has been the previous practice since the inception of Cingular's presence on the Fairgrounds.

The costs associated with preparing this agenda item are nominal and absorbed by Department's FY2019/20 Adopted Budget.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve the proposed agreement. This action is not recommended because construction of a new telecommunications tower is necessary for implementation of the County's interoperability goals for the Office of Emergency Services.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel will review the contract as to form.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION