



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager

Date: January 11, 2018

Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report

Recommendation:

None

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) UASI FY 2018 Project Proposal Update (Discussion)
- (b) Management Team Update – 2018 CBRNE Liaison Officer Program (Discussion)
- (c) 2018 National Homeland Security Conference Presentations (Discussion)
- (d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Discussion/Description:

- (a) UASI FY 2018 Project Proposal Update (Discussion)

The Management Team received a total of 146 project proposals, which were reviewed by our project managers and given the opportunity to correct any compliance issues. From November 14 through December 1, 2017, Approval Authority members were sent these proposals from their respective jurisdictions to review, including noncompliant and rejected ones. On December 15, 2017 email invitations and project materials for the Hub Prioritization meetings were sent to each of the Hub voting members. At these meetings, Hub members will review the list of proposals and prioritize them, both above and below the line. The dates/times for the Hub meetings are as follows:

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| 1. East Bay Hub | Jan. 3, 2018 | Alameda County Sheriff's OES |
| 2. South Bay Hub | Jan. 8, 2018 | Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Auditorium |
| 3. North Bay Hub | Jan. 10, 2018 | Marin County Sheriff's OES |
| 4. West Bay Hub | Jan. 13, 2018 | San Francisco EOC |

(b) Management Team Update – 2018 CBRNE Liaison Officer Program

This year, the Bay Area UASI Management Team, in collaboration with the CA National Guard Homeland Response Force (HRF), will develop a pilot project to create a CBRNE Liaison Officer program. This project will utilize the human resources/technical expertise of the CA National Guard by assigning an officer to work full time with the UASI CBRNE Project Manager. The assigned CA National Guard officer will gain practical, hands-on experience working with regional jurisdictions to develop capabilities and participate in CBRNE planning, training, and exercises. In exchange, the UASI Management Team will receive professional administrative/technical support at no cost. The CBRNE Liaison Officer will report directly to the UASI CBRNE Project Manager. We anticipate February 1, 2018 as the initial start date for the program.

(c) 2018 National Homeland Security Conference Presentations (Discussion)

For the upcoming 2018 National Homeland Security Conference (July 9-12), the Management Team submitted six panel presentations highlighting regional, collaborative, and whole community preparedness efforts of the Bay Area UASI.

These presentations include the following:

1. Developing a Rad-Nuc Security and Emergency Preparedness Program. Panel members include: Phil White, CBRNE Project Manager, BA UASI; Jill Raycroft, Lead Exercise planner, San Francisco Dept. of Emergency Management; and Larry Collins, Deputy Chief, Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch.
2. Hurricanes, Fires and Floods – Oh My. A panel will discuss lessons learned/best practices and recovery efforts involving catastrophic emergencies. Panel members include: Corrine Bartshire, Emergency Management Regional Project Manager, BA UASI; Melanie Bartis, Program Manager, Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, City of Houston; Kim Zagaris, State Fire Chief, Cal OES Fire & Rescue; and Ray Riordan, Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of San Jose.
3. California Cybersecurity Efforts. A panel will discuss unique approaches taken by three CA UASIs to address cybersecurity and cyber terrorism. Panel members include Corey Reynolds, Regional Project Manager, BA UASI; Reuben Wilson, Director of Law and Policy, Mayor's Office of Public Safety, City of Los Angeles; and Tiffany Vinson, Homeland Security Coordinator, City of San Diego.

4. PEACE in California. A panel will discuss community efforts to address all forms of violent extremism. Panel members include: Mikyung Kim-Molina, Principal Analyst, BA UASI; Jessica Kuron, Preventing Violent Extremism Coordinator, Cal OES; and Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director, Mayor's Office of Public Safety, City of Los Angeles.
5. Streamline the Madness. This panel will discuss the management of all aspects of the grant cycle, including grant proposals, claims, and asset management. Panel members include: Ethan Baker, System Administrator, BA UASI; Tristan Levarado, CFO, BA UASI; Melanie Bartis, Program Manager, Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, City of Houston; and Ed Donoso, Deputy Assistant Director, Federal/State Unit, NYC Office of Management and Budget.
6. Public Warning and JIS – Lessons Learned in Public Warning and Joint Information Systems. Panel members include: Corey Reynolds, Regional Project Manager, BA UASI; and Leslie Luke, Deputy Director, LA County Office of Emergency Management.

(d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items

Attached as Appendix A is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Members may submit future agenda items to the General Manager.