



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager

Date: February 9, 2017

Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report

Staff Recommendation:

None – for discussion only

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) UASI FY 2017 Grant Update (Discussion Only)
- (b) California State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (Discussion Only)
- (c) The 2017 National Homeland Security Conference

Discussion:

(a) UASI FY 2017 Grant Update

On December 10, 2016, President Trump signed into law a Continuing Resolution for FY 2017 to continue funding federal programs and services until April 28, 2017. We anticipate a full-year Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 appropriation to fund FEMA preparedness grant programs sometime after that date.

The timing of the FY 2017 appropriation will significantly compress the timeframe to announce and award these grants by September 30, 2017. We expect a much shorter application period than in recent years.

Additionally, on January 25, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order that targets funding to sanctuary jurisdictions. We are still in the process of determining how this order will affect the justice and homeland security grant funding.

(b) The California State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (Discussion)

The California State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (Cal HSAC) met on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. The members discussed the 2017 revision of the State's 2012 Homeland Security Strategy as well as the FY 2017 investment justifications for the federal homeland security grants.

(c) The 2017 National Homeland Security Conference

As mentioned at the November 10, 2016 Approval Authority meeting, the 2017 National Homeland Security Conference is scheduled to take place in Buffalo, NY - June 6 - 8, 2017. You may register online by going to the website: <http://nationaluasi.com/dru/>.