



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager

Date: March 8, 2018

Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report

Staff Recommendations:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) UASI FY 2018 Grant Update (Discussion)
- (b) Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Training/Equipment Local Initiatives (Discussion)
- (c) 2017-2020 CA State Homeland Security Strategy (Discussion)
- (d) Management Team Update (Discussion)
- (e) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Discussion/Description:

- (a) FY 2018 UASI Grant Update (Discussion)

On February 9, 2018, President Trump signed H.R. 1892, the "Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018," into law. The bill extends a fifth continuing resolution to fund the government through March 23, 2018. The final FY 2018 appropriations number is yet to be approved by Congress. Last year, the House and Senate passed the fiscal year 2017 Omnibus Appropriations bill on April 28, 2017.

On February 12, 2018, the White House released their FY 2019 Budget Request to Congress. The request includes \$448,844,000 for the Urban Areas Security Initiative (25.81% decrease from FY 2017). Last year, the White House Budget Request for 2018 was lower than the Senate and House Appropriations Bills. See summary below:

Urban Areas Security Initiative Program (White House Budget Request Summary 2018-2019)

FY 2017 Enacted	FY 2018 WH Budget Request	FY 2018 House Approps Bill	FY 2018 Senate Approps Bill	FY 2019 WH WH Budget Req
\$605,000,000	\$448,844,000	\$630,000,000	\$600,000,000	\$448,844,000



(b) Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Training/Equipment Local Initiatives (Discussion)

On February 1, 2018, General Manager Craig Dziedzic and PRND/CBRNE Project Manager Phil White travelled to Washington D.C. to meet with Gary Blure, Director of DTRA. Mr. Dziedzic and Mr. White thanked DTRA for their personnel and technological support during the Vigilant Guardian exercise, offering resources such as the plume modeling program, which predicts how a radiological/nuclear substance could affect an entire urban region. DTRA committed to provide the same support with the upcoming Vigilant Guardian 2019 full scale exercise.

We also had the opportunity to meet with C.J. Johnson, Assistant Director of DNDO, and his staff to thank them for their support for providing training and equipment to the Bay Area region. We understand that DNDO, when reorganized, will be combined with the Office of Health Agency to form the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Office. The reorganization will streamline DHS' efforts to prevent terrorists and other national security threat actors from using chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear materials and devices to harm U.S. interests. Matching support from DTRA, the CWMD Office has also offered to work with the Bay Area to provide assistance with training and equipment. They have already reached out to BART to coordinate a pilot program that would provide training and chemical detection equipment.

(c) 2017-2020 CA State Homeland Security Strategy (Discussion)

On February 7, 2018, Cal OES released its revised 2017-2020 CA State Homeland Security Strategy at the meeting of the CA Homeland Security Advisory Committee. The goals of the new State strategy are very similar to the ones of the 2012-2015 strategy, except there are now twelve goals, instead of nine. Hence, the revised State strategy added three new goals: (1) Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE); (2) Cyber security; and (3) Climate Change.

Cal OES utilized statewide working groups in its approach to revise the State strategy to address high risk areas and statewide gaps. The new strategy is intended to be meaningful (i.e., the goals are integrated with the core capabilities, the THIRA, and mission areas), measurable (i.e., each goal is associated with a number of objectives), and sustainable (the goals are integrated with the state IJs and will be reported out via the state working groups on an ongoing basis).



(d) Management Team Update (Discussion)

Congratulations to Janell Myhre who was recently appointed by Governor Brown to the State's Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

After the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, the California Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act established the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee in 1991 to provide for public input and independent judgment of the actions of the Administrator of the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR).

The TAC consists of fourteen members; eight are appointed by the Governor, three by the Speaker of the Assembly, and three by the Senate Committee on Rules.

The TAC provides recommendations to the OSPR Administrator, the State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Public Utilities Commission, on any provision of the Act, including the promulgation of all rules, regulations, guidelines, and policies (Ref. Government Code §§8670.54 – 8670.56.1).

(e) 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.