



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Catherine Spaulding, Assistant General Manager**

**Date: May 8, 2014**

**Re: Item #5: Update on Cyber, Recovery, and Citizen Preparedness Regional Projects**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

None.

**Action or Discussion Item:**

Discussion only.

**Discussion:**

At the August 2013 meeting, the Approval Authority approved the following projects and allocations, totaling \$776,700 from the FY13 UASI grant:

- \$405,220 – Three cyber security analyst positions in the NCRIC
- \$254,480 – Recovery planning and preparations
- \$117,000 – Bay72 regional expansion

These funds became available when we learned that the State was planning to retain 17% of the total grant allocation rather than 20%. The Management Team recommended that the Approval Authority allocate these funds to cyber security, recovery, and citizen preparedness. The Management Team made this recommendation because these are critical gaps that have been identified through our risk management program, that have been identified by FEMA as being critical priorities, and that have hitherto not received significant funding in our region.

Brian M. Rodrigues, Manager, NCRIC; Rob Dudgeon, Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management; and Janell Myhre, Regional Program Manager, Bay Area UASI, will report out on progress to date on these projects. The sub-recipient performance period on these funds run through the end of calendar year 2014.