

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Corey Reynolds, Regional Project Manager
Date: April 13, 2017
Re: Item 7: C-POD Planning and Security Project Closeout

## **Staff Recommendations:**

None

## Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion, Possible Action

## **Discussion:**

Regional Project Manager Corey Reynolds will provide an update on the completion of the 2016 C-POD Planning and Security Project. The attached Appendix A is an accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

## **Background:**

In October 2015, the Approval Authority allocated \$200,000 of FY13 unspent funds to build regional capabilities for Commodity Points of Distribution (C-POD) planning and security. With a Steering Committee guiding the effort, this project included a workshop and tabletop exercise series, contractor-provided planning assistance, the development of a train-the-trainer course and curriculum, and procurement of one C-POD Type III equipment kit per jurisdiction.

The training, planning, response, and recovery capabilities developed by this project supported the Bay Area region's C-POD operations evaluated in the 2016 Yellow Command full-scale exercise and during San Francisco's 2016 Fleet Week activities. The Bay Area C-POD program has been highlighted at the 2016 California Emergency Services Association (CESA) conference and at the upcoming 2017 National Homeland Security conference.

The Approval Authority was previously briefed on the project's progress in March and August 2016; this presentation marks the closing of this effort.