



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Janell Myhre, Regional Program Manager
Date: May 9, 2019
Re: Item 4: 2019 UASI Workgroup Annual Plans

Staff Recommendation:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion

Discussion:

This item provides an update to the Approval Authority on the Bay Area UASI regional workgroup plans and activities for the 2019 calendar year. Appendices A-H summarizes Bay Area UASI regional workgroup activities in Workgroup Charter and/or Annual Work Plan formats. Updates on 2019 workgroup regional projects and initiatives will be provided to the Approval Authority by workgroup members and Chairpersons throughout the year.

Background:

Per the Bay Area UASI By-laws, the General Manager may create discipline-specific and/or functionally-determined working groups to make comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increase capabilities on a regional basis, vet regional project proposals, and review grant allocations. Regional workgroups are formed to support the Bay Area Homeland Security Goal Areas. Current workgroups include:

- A. BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group (Goal 4)
- B. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) (Goals 6, 7, 8)
- C. Cyber Resilience (Goal 3)
- D. Emergency Management (Goals 6,7,8)
- E. Public Information and Warning (Goal 4)
- F. Public Safety Information Sharing (Goal 1)
- G. Medical and Public Health (Goal 5)
- H. Training and Exercise (Goals 1-8)

Bay Area local government stakeholders provide jurisdiction specific input to the UASI Management Team through participation in these regional workgroup meetings. Many workgroups initiate and submit proposals for regional projects and form sub-committees and focus groups to provide oversight on regional projects and initiatives. The UASI Program Team Project Managers serve as chairpersons for UASI regional workgroups. The Approval Authority receives regular updates and reports on regional workgroup projects and initiatives.