



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Frances Culp, Medical and Public Health Preparedness Project Manager
Date: May 10, 2012
RE: Item #7: Project Update of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant (RCPGP)

Action or Discussion Item:

Discussion

Staff Recommendation:

None

Discussion/Description:

Regional Logistics Plan

URS Corporation was selected as the vendor for this project, approved by the Approval Authority on February 9, 2012. The goal of this project is to develop a Regional Logistics Plan with an emphasis on the coordination of logistic operations and priorities for distribution of scarce resources between local, state, and federal levels in a catastrophic event. The contracting process is in the final stages.

Catastrophic Incident Training/Exercise Project

On May 15, the Alameda Board of Supervisors will review the Contract/Sole Source request for the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI). If this request is approved, CSTI will become an approved provider for RCPGP training and exercise. RCPGP classes have been vetted and classes can be scheduled and provided immediately upon approval of this contract by the Board.

Regional Public Outreach and Community Preparedness Project Plan

The Public Outreach Steering Committee has been working on several projects, including:

1. Joint Information System (JIS) Project Development: The Steering Committee's JIS/JIC Work Group has been involved with the following activities:



- a. Conducted a conference call with the Governor’s Public Information Officer (PIO), Kelly Huston, to coordinate JIC/JIS Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) with the state.
 - b. Researching the capabilities of coordinating with regional PIOs through the SF Airport Regional PIO group for sustainability.
 - c. Considering the purchase of Joint Information Center (JIC) tool kits, for distribution to each of the four hubs.
 - i. These tool kits would be distributed with memorandum of agreement (MOA) detailing the Public Information Officer – Joint Information System (PIO-JIS) responsibilities related to “ownership” of the tool kit. These responsibilities would include following the JIC tool kit standard operating procedures, deploying the JIC tool kit to the necessary location, and attending regional JIC meetings and exercises.
2. The Disaster Justice Project (Oakland) and the GR5 (San Rafael) project are both on schedule per the action plan deliverables included in the UASI MOU.
3. Public Warning Project: The Public Warning Information Project began in March, 2012. This project is moving forward, with a conference call among the players happening on May 2, 2012. The deliverables are due by August 30, 2012.