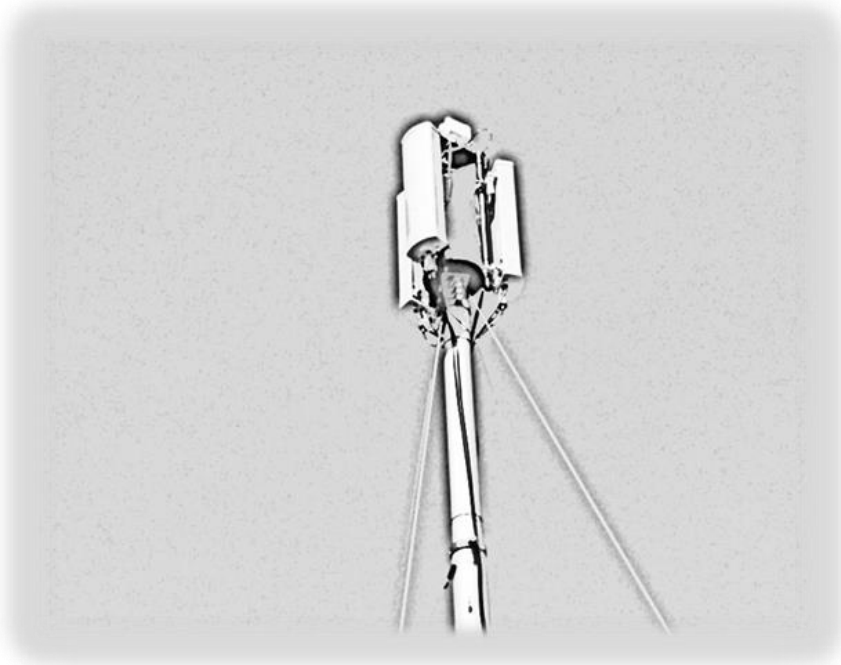


# **BAYRICS UPDATE FOR BAY AREA UASI**

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**Barry Fraser  
General Manager  
BayRICS Authority  
October 8, 2015**

# BAYRICS RESTRUCTURING

- In July, BayRICS transitioned to a part-time general manager and implemented other cost-saving measures, resulting in ~50% reduction in annual expenses
- These changes allow BayRICS to maintain most operations for FY 2015-16 and 2016-17, while keeping annual member fees at low levels
- Going forward, BayRICS will focus on:
  - Public Safety broadband planning
  - FirstNet progress
  - California state consultation
  - Outreach and information to all Bay Area agencies

# P25 Interoperability Tests

- Tests concurrent with Urban Shield Yellow Command
- Eight agencies tested radios/networks outside their home jurisdictions
- 41 separate radio tests in 11 different Bay Area locations



- P25 interoperability works! - over 90% success rate – 37 of 41 tests were successful

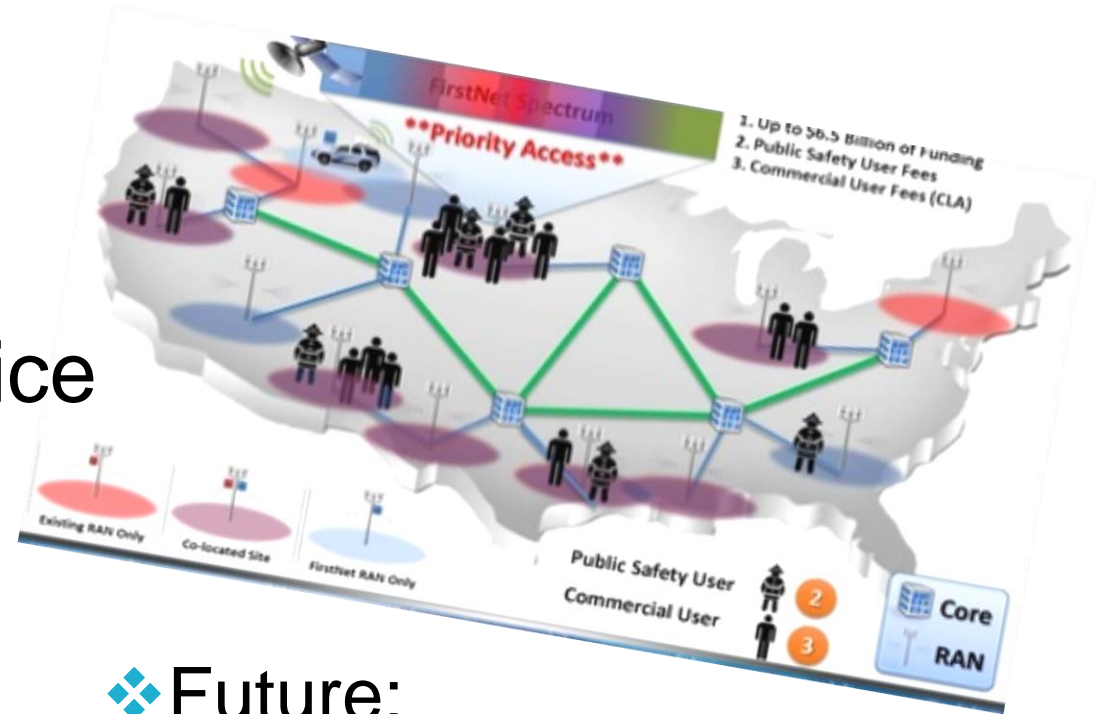
# FIRSTNET TIMELINE

↓ Dec. 2015	Final RFP Release
↓ June 2016	Proposals Due
↓ Dec. 2016	Contract(s) Awarded
↓ 2017	State Plans Issued
↓ 2017-2018	Network Deployment Begins
↓ 2022	Network “Substantially Complete”



# FIRSTNET PSAC UPDATES

1. Priority, Preemption & Quality of Service
2. Public Safety Grade Infrastructure
3. Early Builders
4. Tribal



## ❖ Future:

- ❖ Local Control
- ❖ Devices
- ❖ Applications



# CALFRN



- *Initial Consultation Meeting with FirstNet - July 28-30 in Sacramento*
- *State Data Collection Survey – Closed Sept. 30*

# COMMUNICATIONS

- BayRICS Blog & Weekly Digest
- Web Resources and Tools:  
[www.BayRICS.net](http://www.BayRICS.net)
- Outreach

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## California First Responder Network (CalFRN) Board Meeting and DHS Public Safety Broadband Workshop, Oct. 1 in Diamond Bar, CA

9/25/2014

**PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND CONSULTATION PREP WORKSHOP**  
WED. 10.01.14 | 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services invites you to attend the next CalFRN Board Meeting and Public Safety Broadband Consultation Prep Workshop on **Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.** Please click on [the workshop flyer](#) for more information and registration details.

Representatives from the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) will provide an introduction to Broadband, updates on FirstNet, updates on the State consultation process, and coverage objectives and potential users for the network. Reasons to attend include:

- Learn about OEC's coverage baseline, national trends, users and future network service lands
- Provide critical input on California's unique needs and challenges in rural, urban and tribal lands
- Meet California's governance board –the California First Responder Network Board of Directors

The meeting is open to the public, so please feel free to forward this information to other public safety constituents, especially those in Southern California. **Space is limited; those who are interested must register by email at [CalFRN@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:CalFRN@caloes.ca.gov) or by phone 916-657-9466 if**

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