



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager
Date: November 9, 2017
Re: Item 5: 2017 THIRA

Staff Recommendations:

Approve the THIRA for submission to FEMA

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

The Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) is a four step risk assessment process that helps stakeholders understand risks and estimate capability requirements. FEMA requires all states, UASIs, and tribal nations to complete a THIRA on an annual basis in order to receive federal homeland security grant dollars. It is important to our strategic planning and investment justifications at both the regional and state level, but it does not affect the amount of funding the region receives from the Department of Homeland Security.

The Management Team has updated the 2017 THIRA and presents it to the Approval Authority for approval for submission to FEMA.

The updated THIRA document is available to Approval Authority members in hard copy at the November 2017 Approval Authority meeting. Please note the document is FOUO and has been prepared following FEMA's formatting specifications. We would like to thank the many regional stakeholders who reviewed the THIRA and provided relevant subject matter expertise.

Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager, will provide a background briefing on the updated THIRA.