



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

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RE: Item #9: Project Update – Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant (RCPGP)

RCPGP Project Update – June 2012

The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Team (RCPT)/Public Health Advisory Group meeting scheduled for May 24, was canceled. A very low turnout was expected at this meeting because it conflicted with the 2012 Homeland Security Conference, as well as several other events that the Advisory Group members were attending. The next meeting is on June 28.

Regional Logistics Plan

The Bay Area UASI Management Team sent the executed contract for the Regional Logistics Plan project to URS Corporation on May 31, 2012. With the contracting process completed, the first step will be the kick-off meeting which is currently in its planning stages. As a reminder, this project's goals are:

1. Research, gather data, analyze, and assess the current ability to process and distribute scarce resources in and out of the regional metropolitan areas on a mass scale following a catastrophic earthquake or other event, using the criteria developed and included in the San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake Readiness Response: Concept of Operations Plan.
2. Integrate existing logistics plans across the region into a regional plan emphasizing coordination of logistics operations and priorities for distribution following a catastrophic event.
3. Develop a Regional Logistics Plan Annex to the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECP), and develop one or more county/core city plan templates for each of the 12 counties and three major cities in the region. Both the Annex and templates/individual plans must utilize natural catastrophic event scenarios and criteria developed and included in the SF Bay Area Earthquake Readiness Response: Concept of Operations Plan.

Catastrophic Incident Training/Exercise Project

The contract was approved by the Alameda Board of Supervisors and has been fully executed. Julie Linney, the Bay Area UASI CBRNE/Training & Exercise Program Manager, is working with the county stakeholders to schedule the training courses using these RCPGP funds. Funds are on target to be dispersed by December 31, 2012.



Regional Public Outreach and Community Preparedness Project Plan

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

1. Joint Information System (JIS) Project Development: The JIC/JIS workgroup members are meeting with Bay Area Region Public Information Officers (PIOs) on June 13th at the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) quarterly Regional PIO meeting. The workgroup members will discuss with Michael McCarron, SFO PIO coordinator, the possibilities of using this quarterly regional PIO meeting as the point of coordination for the sustainability of the UASI Bay Area JIS project. Workgroup members will also research templates for a JIC-JIS standard operating procedure (SOP).
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 Information & Warning (PI&W) Project: The PI&W project contractors (Filler and Associates with Gearbox) undertook the following activities in the past month:
 - a. Wrote and distributed eleven draft template PI&W messages for review on May 16th. With comments and suggestions received, the messages were revised, with final drafts sent out for review on May 29th. Comments from this last review will be incorporated into the final warning message templates.
 - b. These messages include five full text sequenced messages for a nuclear detonation and six that are Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)-compliant (i.e., text length) varied by hazard and protective action.
 - c. The draft final report for this project is being presented to the Approval Authority at today's meeting.