



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**  
**From: Raemona Williams, Deputy Chief,**  
**San Francisco Fire Department**  
**Date: August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Re: Item #5: San Francisco Fireboat Report**

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**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion.

**Background:**

The San Francisco Fire Department have both a Type I (M/V Phoenix) and Type II (M/V Guardian) fireboat which are the only such assets in Northern California. These boats have been deployed throughout the region on a regular basis for many years and provide services such as combatting pier fires in Alameda and Richmond, assisting in water rescues, and battling oil spills. Although both of these assets have been successfully deployed throughout the region on a regular basis, they are now over sixty years old and keeping them operational requires increasingly more expensive maintenance costs.

As a result, the San Francisco Fire Department determined that a new Type II fireboat was needed and subsequently applied for, and received, \$7.6 million dollars in Port Security Grant funds. The Bay Area UASI Approval Authority approved \$445,000 in FY 11 and FY 12 UASI grant funds, and General funds from the City and County of San Francisco provided the balance of the \$11.6 million dollar cost.

**Discussion:**

Deputy Chief Raemona Williams will update the Approval Authority on the delivery of the new, regional fireboat, discuss the boat's features, and provide information on how it will be used as a regional asset.