



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Catherine Spaulding, Assistant General Manager
Date: November 13, 2014
Re: Item #4: 2014 THIRA

Staff Recommendation:

Approve THIRA for submission to CalOES

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

The Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) is a four step common risk assessment process that helps stakeholders to 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.

The Management Team has updated the 2014 THIRA and presents it to the Approval Authority for approval for submission.

The THIRA document is available in hard copy at the November Approval Authority meeting. Please note that the document 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.

Jason Carroll, Haystax Technology Project Manager, will provide a background briefing on the updated THIRA. Haystax is contracted by CalOES to support the preparation of all California UASI THIRAs.