



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Bruce Martin, CBRNE Project Manager
Date: November 13, 2014
Re: Item #6: Update on Rad/Nuc Working Group

Staff Recommendation:

None.

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion.

Discussion:

In February, 2014 the Bay Area established a Preventive Radiological and Nuclear Detection (PRND) program. The PRND Executive Task Force, comprised of federal, state and local agencies from across the public safety and environmental protection disciplines, has provided leadership required for this program to function in a collaborative and effective manner. The PRND Program also has several working groups including Concept of Operations, Equipment & Capabilities, Special Events and Training & Exercise.

A PRND sustainment meeting was held October 28th. Documents that were 95% complete were distributed for final comment. They included: the Concept of Operations, Regional Program Strategy, Equipment Capabilities and Procurement Guidelines, and Capability Survey Results.

The BAUASI CBRNE Working Group will lead regional PRND program coordination and sustainment, with PRND-specific subgroups and informal task forces (e.g. special events, equipment) to continue PRND program development and implementation. Monthly meetings of the CBRNE/Training and Exercise Working Groups will be used to maintain awareness of PRND activities with regards to capability development and training and exercise. Periodic PRND subgroup meetings will focus on regional experiences and lessons learned, gap reviews, and continued capability development.

NCRIC will host the PRND document library and accept activity reports from agencies within the UASI region. A regional application for initial equipment funding has been submitted.

Areas for continued regional cooperation include annual applications for grant funding to meet the group's mission and provide for training and exercise as systems develop and mature.