



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Carl Hess, NCRIC Medical Liaison Officer
Date: September 10, 2020
Re: Item 04: Bay Area CBRNE Program Update

Staff Recommendation:

None

Background:

The Bay Area UASI Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (CBRNE) Program coordinates initiatives and oversees regional projects in the following CBRNE goal areas:

- Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets
- Addressing Emergent Threats
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources

The CBRNE Work Group is composed of regional subject matter experts who are Fire, HazMat, Law and Maritime first responders. The CBRNE Work Group meets quarterly to support the goals/mission of the Bay Area UASI.

In 2014, the CBRNE Work Group established a Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) Focus Group to establish baseline capabilities and operational requirements for detecting and interdicting radiological/nuclear threats. Subsequently, the PRND focus Group's mission merged into the goals of the CBRNE working group, and consequently align with STC program.

Discussion:

Carl Hess, NCRIC Medical Liaison Officer, currently leads the CBRNE Work Group meetings and will present an update on the CBRNE Program activities. (See Appendix A)