



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager
Date: November 8, 2018
Re: Item 7: 2018 THIRA/SPR

Staff Recommendations:

Approve the 2018 THIRA/SPR for submission to FEMA.

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

Since 2004, FEMA has required that UASI organizations complete a Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA). This year, FEMA modified the THIRA and added a new requirement, the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR). The purpose of the SPR is to identify a community's capacity to address the threats and hazards identified in the THIRA. The THIRA and SPR are important for strategic planning and investment justifications, but do not affect the amount of funding the Bay Area UASI region receives from the Department of Homeland Security.

The Management Team has updated the 2018 THIRA, including the SPR. Today, the 2018 THIRA/SPR document is being presented to the Approval Authority for approval for submission to FEMA. Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager, will provide a background briefing on the updated THIRA/SPR.

The 2018 THIRA/SPR document is FOUO and has been prepared following FEMA's formatting specifications. It is available to Approval Authority members in hard copy at the November 2018 Approval Authority meeting.

We would like to thank the regional stakeholders who provided subject matter expertise to the THIRA/SPR.