



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Mary Landers, Regional Grants Manager**

**Date: April 10, 2014**

**Re: Item #8: Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Sustainment Plan**

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**Staff Recommendations:**

Information only

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Discussion:**

The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) ends with the FY 11 allocation. The grant requirements state that, in addition to the conduct of a full scale exercise (accomplished with the Yellow Command scenario in Urban Shield), a plan to sustain future activities in the region must be developed.

Members of the Bay Area Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (BA RCPT) participate in quarterly national calls with the other 9 RCPGP sites to share information and planning efforts. One of the sites, the Puget Sound region, was the first to draft and share their Sustainment Plan. The BA RCPT reviewed this plan and voted to use this plan as a template for the preparation of the region's plan.

Attached are two Appendices: Appendix A is the final version of the plan and Appendix B is a PowerPoint indicating the highlights of the Plan. Highlights include: strategies and recommendations for sustaining capabilities, action items like the development of a regional BA RCPT charter and a quarterly meeting schedule, and closer collaboration with Cal OES to ensure that the plans are kept up to date.

The BA RCPT has already reviewed and approved the final draft of the Sustainment Plan.