



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Lani Kent, UASI Medical and Public Health Project Manager**

**Date: June 13, 2013**

**Re: Item #8: RCPGP Catastrophic Plan Full Scale Exercise Integration with Urban Shield 2013 Update**

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**Recommendation:**

Discussion Only.

**Action and/or Discussion Items:**

Discussion Only.

**Discussion:**

The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) FY 11 grant cycle requires a Full Scale Exercise (FSE) for at least one plan or effort developed with RCPGP funds. In order to meet this requirement, the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) is working with Urban Shield 2013 to integrate an annual Emergency Operations Center (EOC) exercise. This effort will institutionalize testing regional catastrophic plans and ensure the EOC discipline is incorporated into ongoing Urban Shield exercise design.

The EOC exercise will test components of the Regional Mass Fatality Plan and the Regional Logistics Plan. The Alameda Sheriff's Coroner Office, along with the following three Operational Areas, will exercise these plans in Urban Shield 2013 on October 26<sup>th</sup>:

- Contra Costa County EOC and Coroner Operations
- San Mateo County EOC and Coroner Operations
- City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) EOC

Urban Shield has established a Yellow Command to incorporate the EOC exercise component which will be responsible for overall coordination, including communications and logistics between County EOCs. Contra Costa and Alameda counties will activate their EOC and Coroner Operations based on a terrorist event creating mass fatalities. The CCSF EOC will work with the Urban Shield scenarios occurring within San Francisco to test their capabilities in Operations Coordination and Situational Assessment. This will take place for 2-4 hours in the morning.

Yellow Command will also coordinate a Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) demonstration in Contra Costa County. This demonstration will consist of an 8-12 station set up to follow the DMORT process, including a Family Assistance Center (FAC) demonstration. This will take place for four hours in the afternoon.

Please see the backside of this document for a draft operational chart of the exercise framework.

# Regional Catastrophic/Urban Shield Exercise Integration

**Regional Objectives:**

- EOC Operations
- Info Sharing

**Local Objectives**

**Contra Costa**

- Ops Coordination
- Public Information Officer
- Coroner Mass Fatality

**San Mateo**

- Ops Coordination
- Coroner Mutual Aid

**San Francisco**

- Ops Coordination
- Situational Assessment

