



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager

Date: March 14, 2024

Re: Item 03: General Manager's Report

Recommendations:

No Recommendation.

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) FY 2024 UASI Grant Update (Discussion Only)
- (b) UASI Management Team Update (Discussion Only)
- (c) 2024 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion Only)
- (d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion Only)

Discussion/Description:

(a) FY 2024 UASI Grant Update (Discussion Only)

On Feb 29, 2024, the U.S. Congress passed its latest short-term stopgap spending bill to head off a partial government shutdown. The measure extends funding for half of the government for one week, through March 8, and the rest for three weeks, until March 22.

Previously, on Jan. 18, 2024, the House and Senate both passed a third continuing resolution (CR) for fiscal year 2024, which extended a "laddered" approach from the previous CR, with the first set of appropriations bills expiring on Friday, March 1: Agriculture, Energy-Water, Military Construction-VA, and Transportation-HUD (these were previously set to expire Jan. 19). The second set of appropriations bills will expire a week later, on Friday, March 8: Commerce-Justice-Science, Defense, Financial Services-General Government, Homeland Security, Interior-Environment, Labor-HHS-Education, Legislative Branch, and State-Foreign Operations bills (these were previously set to expire Feb. 2).

(b) Management Team Update (Discussion Only)

Mikyung Kim Molina has been promoted to the position as the UASI Regional Program Manager whose job responsibilities include managing and coordinating DHS/FEMA grant programs, including the UASI grant funded projects, such as the national project areas as directed by DHS/FEMA. We are currently coordinating with the SF Dept of Human Resources and the Mayor's Budget Office to backfill her previous position as UASI Project Manager for Communications/Technology.

Thomas English has accepted the position to serve on the UASI Management Team as the Chem-Bio, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives (CBRNE)/Securing the Cities (STC) Regional Project Manager. His job responsibilities include coordinating/chairing the CBRNE regional working group activities involving training, exercise, and equipment as well as the STC “Left of Boom” Rad/Nuc activities reporting to Corrine Bartshire, the UASI Regional Training/Exercise Program Manager.

Mr. English earned a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in in Geography from Sonoma State University and served in the US Army as a non-commissioned officer as a CBRN response team supervisor and trainer. He has worked as an environmental specialist & emergency operations coordinator/logistics manager for the Sonoma County Water Agency

(c) National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion Only)

The 2024 National Homeland Security Conference will be held from July 22-25, 2024 in Miami Beach, FL. For more information about the conference, please visit the website at <https://www.nationalhomelandsecurity.org/>.

(d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion Only)

Attached as Appendix B is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Approval Authority members may submit future agenda items at any time to the General Manager.