



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager
Date: November 18, 2021
Re: Item 04: 2021 THIRA/SPR Approval

Staff Recommendations:

Approve the 2021 THIRA/SPR for submission to FEMA.

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

FEMA requires that all Homeland Security Grant recipients submit the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) each year. The THIRA helps communities understand risks and identify the capabilities needed to address those risks. The SPR provides a framework to assess 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.

Today, the completed 2021 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 2021 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 today's Approval Authority meeting.

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