San Diego Regional Technology Partnership

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TO: UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO URBAN AREA REGIONAL STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Unified Disaster Council approves the 2013 San Diego Urban Area Regional Strategic Technology Plan.

BACKGROUND:

The Regional Strategic Technology Plan (RSTP) provides the San Diego Urban area with a road map for implementing an effective approach to everyday prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery through regional interoperability technology solutions. The plan provides a comprehensive technology review of current San Diego Urban Area (SDUA) activities, key gaps and obstacles, recommended initiatives and milestones.

This plan serves as a guiding document for implementation of regional technology projects over the next 24 months. The plan includes four major goals and twenty-six initiatives. These initiatives are not prioritized in any way and only serve as a list of regional technology solutions that the region should continue to work on. In conjunction with the Homeland Security Strategy, the RSTP should be used as a tool to support funding decisions for the regions policy and funding authorities.

The RSTP can be utilized to implement regional technology solutions regardless of the funding source. While the primary focus in recent years has been the Homeland Security grant funds, there will continue to be opportunities to leverage multiple funding sources to implement this plan.

This plan has been developed utilizing a variety of sources. These sources include the 2012 San Diego Homeland Security Strategy, the 2011 Regional Strategic Technology Plan and interviews and input from the various stakeholders who manage the technology initiatives listed in this plan.