

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/676

Recognizing Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team Urban Shield Second Place

Whereas, Urban Shield has grown into a comprehensive, full-scale regional preparedness exercise assessing the overall Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative Region's response capabilities related to multi-discipline planning, policies, procedures, organization, equipment and training; and
Whereas, Urban Shield tests regional integrated systems for prevention, protection, response and recovery in regions high-threat, high-density urban area; and
Whereas, Urban Shield exercise evaluates our existing level of preparedness and capabilities, identifying not only what is being done well, but areas in need of improvement; and
Whereas, twelve different teams participated in the hazardous materials incident response portion of Urban Shield; and
Whereas, Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs has the primary hazardous materials incident response team in Contra Costa County; and
Whereas, Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team second place in the hazardous response portion of the Urban Shield Exercise for 2016; and
Whereas, the Urban Shield second place Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team consisted of 43% woman members.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of having a strong and well prepared hazardous materials incident response team and recognizes the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team's excellence in the 2016 Urban Shield exercise.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 13, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy