

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/409

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 won second place in the hazardous response portion of the Urban Shield Exercise for 2017.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of having a strong and well prepared County-wide hazardous materials incident response team and recognizes the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team's excellence in the 2017 Urban Shield exercise.

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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: November 7, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy