

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/513

Recognizing the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team Upon Winning the 2018 Urban Shield Exercise

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 the Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Program has the primary hazardous materials incident response team in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team won the hazardous response portion of the Urban Shield Exercise for 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors acknowledges the importance of having a strong and well-prepared countywide hazardous materials incident response team and hereby recognizes the excellence of the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team in the 2018 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: October 9, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy