

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing the Contra Costa County
Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team Upon
Winning the 2018 Urban Shield Exercise

Resolution No. 2018/513

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

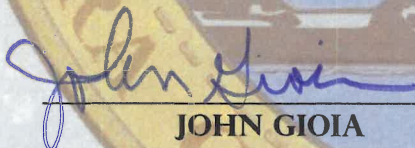
WHEREAS the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team won the hazardous response portion of the Urban Shield Exercise for 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby acknowledge the importance of having a strong and well-prepared countywide hazardous materials incident response team and recognize the excellence of the Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team in the 2018 Urban Shield Exercise.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of October, 2018.



KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor



JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS
District III 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: October 9, 2018

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By Stephanie Melto, Deputy