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To: Regional Planning Committee

Subject: Development of a Long-Term Recovery Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area

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Executive Summary

For the past two years the Regional Planning Committee (RPC) has been studying issues of disaster mitigation and recovery planning for the Bay Area. Building upon this work and in partnership with the Bay Area Council, staff has developed a proposal to develop a regional long-term disaster recovery plan and address issues of regional coordination and cooperation. RPC and the Bay Area Council will serve as the steering committee for this process. The scope will include a definition of the key functional areas of the plan, identify priorities for recovery and target timeline milestones for post-disaster recovery of each of the functional areas. The proposal will serve as the basis for a pending grant application with the San Francisco Urban Areas Security Initiative (SF UASI). If funding from SF UASI or another source is secured, establishment of a more formalized regional recovery planning effort would occur over a 36-month period commencing in FY10-11. The proposal will be discussed at the RPC meeting on February 3, 2010.

Recommended Action

RPC members are encouraged to participate in the discussion and provide input regarding the proposal to develop a Long-Term Disaster Recovery Plan for the Bay Area.

Attachment –Long-Term Disaster Recovery Plan Proposal