Meeting #21 – Presentation on Early Earthquake Warning

Co-Chairs
Naomi Kelly, City Administrator, General Services Agency, City and County of San Francisco
Chris Barkley, AECOM, Pacific Regional Business Line Leader

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Association of Bay Area Governments
AT&T
BART Police
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Committee on Information Technology
Pacific Gas & Electric
Port of San Francisco
Recology

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San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco Public Works
University of California-Berkeley

1) Welcome and Introductions
Mayor Edwin M. Lee gave opening remarks to the Lifelines Council. He stressed that our ability to communicate is critical to the City’s recovery after a disaster and that the work of the Council can play a pivotal role in seeing a quick recovery. He added that utilities play a vital role and as such it’s important to understand the critical resiliency related capital improvement projects underway or planned for the next five years. The Mayor also announced that Patrick Otellini had left the City and Brian Strong, the current Director of Capital Planning, would be taking over as the Chief Resiliency Officer and Director of the Office of Resilience & Recovery would now be overseen by the Director of Capital Planning, Brian Strong. City Administrator Naomi Kelly conducted a quick round of introductions and reviewed some of the Council’s accomplishments and next steps.

2) Update on Early Earthquake Warning System
Dr. Jennifer Strauss of the UC Berkeley Seismology Lab gave a presentation on where the ShakeAlert system stands today. With funding having come from both the state and federal levels, ShakeAlert is looking toward full implementation in the near future. Some concerns were voiced about future funding given the previous week’s election results, but Dr. Strauss seemed to be hopeful that their work could continue, even in uncertain budget times.

3) Discussion of 2017 Work Plan
City Administrator Naomi Kelly reviewed the final After-Action Report from the Lifelines Table Top Exercise in 2014 and suggested that another table top exercise in the near future could be very helpful in promoting further coordination among member agencies. She then gave an update on
the work being done by the five working groups that the Council had established in August 2014. This lead to an open discussion about how the Council should move forward in 2017.

4) **Open Discussions/ Questions**
City Administrator Naomi Kelly opened the floor to questions and comments. Several agencies reaffirmed their commitment to the Council and its mission. City Administrator Naomi Kelly requested agencies bring operations to future meetings. Government relations staff are welcome to attend as well, but input from those that are responsible for developing and implementing plans are important to having productive meetings. It also enables operational staff to meet their counterparts from other agencies.

5) **Adjourn**
The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

6) **List of Attendees**

Scott Adams       Comcast
Mark Arsenault    Recology
Diana Bartram    Port of San Francisco
Cammy Blackstone  AT&T
Marla Blagg      BART Police
David Briggs      San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Kevin Brough     Port of San Francisco
Ken Bukowski     San Francisco City Administrator’s Office
Mary Ellen Carroll San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Arrietta Chakos Association of Bay Area Governments
Cynthia Chono    San Francisco Public Works
Paul Giusti       Recology
Evermary Hickey   PG&E
Micah Hilt       San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
Kathy How        San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Chanda Ikeda     Committee on Information Technology
Joseph John      San Francisco Department of Technology
Jennifer Johnston San Francisco City Administrator’s Office
Bijan Karimi     San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
Naomi Kelly City Administrator
Scarlett Lam     San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Edwin M. Lee Mayor
Stacey Lee       San Francisco Office of Resilience & Recovery
Dan McElhinney   Caltrans
Michelle Moskowitz UC Berkeley
Sean Nozzari     Caltrans
Mohammed Nuru    San Francisco Public Works
LeeAnn Pelling  Comcast
Jason Regan      PG&E
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