MEETING NO. 2

FirstNet Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority (LA-RICS)
2525 Corporate Place
First Floor, Suite 100
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Schedule:
1:30 – 2PM Tour
2PM – 2:30PM Question and Answer
2:30PM – 3PM Subcommittee Meeting Discussion

Also available via Teleconference

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(Supervisor Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County)

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REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEM/S

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DATE: September 21, 2016  
TO: FirstNet Subcommittee  
FROM: Supervisor Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County  
SUBJECT: First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)  

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:  
Following the initial meeting of SCAG’s FirstNet Subcommittee, held June 23, 2016, Patrick Mallon, Executive Director for Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority (LA-RICS), offered to arrange a tour of the system to see real-life implementation of the technology and hardware of a FirstNet-compatible system and an in-depth overview of the LA-RICS system.  

The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016, from 1:30PM – 3PM at the LA-RICS, 2525 Corporate Place, First Floor, Suite 100, Monterey Park, CA 91754.  

Immediately after the tour, the FirstNet Subcommittee will discuss the ‘Next Steps.’  

STRATEGIC PLAN:  
This item supports SCAG’s Strategic Plan: Goal 1: Improve Regional Decision Making by Providing Leadership and Consensus Building on Key Plans and Policies; Objective C: Provide practical solutions for moving new ideas forward.  

BACKGROUND:  
At the SCAG 2016 Regional Conference & General Assembly on May 5, 2016, the General Assembly adopted GA Resolution No. 2016-1, initiated by Supervisor Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, which directs SCAG to work with the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) in developing the nation’s first high-speed wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety. The resolution also authorized the creation of the FirstNet Subcommittee of the Regional Council, which was established to provide leadership and guidance on the project. Members of the subcommittee include:  

1. Hon. Cheryl Viegas-Walker, El Centro (Imperial County)  
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The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (signed into law on February 22, 2012) created FirstNet, which is an independent authority within the United States Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The law gives FirstNet the mission to build, operate, and maintain the first high-speed, nationwide wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety.

FirstNet will provide a single interoperable platform for emergency and daily public safety communications. FirstNet will provide first responders with a reliable, dedicated, resilient broadband network to perform their life saving missions. FirstNet is responsible for building the core network while each state will have a Radio Access Network (RAN) that will connect to the FirstNet core network. Each state has the option to allow FirstNet to create the RAN, or if a state opts out, it must develop its own RAN that meets FirstNet requirements.

In December 2016, SCAG anticipates that FirstNet will officially launch its 2017 consultation program with state, regional, local, and tribal agencies requesting input on the construction of the core network, sending planning packages to the single points of contact (SPOCs) in all 56 states and territories. The package provides an overview of their consultation approach and includes a number of tools to assist the SPOCs with preparing for consultation, including a checklist and proposed agenda to help organize their kick-off meetings, as well as suggestions for executive-level consultation in their states and territories.

ATTACHMENT:
None