Please answer the following questions; please enter answers directly on this form and return to Bill Sager at Citygate Associates LLC bsager@citygateassociates.com. This questionnaire is about IMT-3s; while what you have in your operational area may not be exactly like the IMT-3 envisioned by FEMA, we use the term IMT-3 generically. We need to know some specifics about what’s going on in your operational area.

## Basic Information

Your name: Mark Brown

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Your agency: Marin County Fire Department/Northbay IMT

Operational Area(s) (county/core city) of your IMT-3: Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma

Describe your position on the IMT-3 in your operational area (IC, coordinator, planner, instigator, leader of the pack, etc.): IC – Program Manager

## Status of Your IMT-3

What is the status of the IMT-3(s) in your operational area? How long has it been in existence?

We are about 9 months into a transition from a small Marin only Incident Support Team to the Northbay IMT. The Marin IST has been in existence for about 7 years. We hope to have the Northbay IMT listed as qualified and deployable by June 2013.

Is it truly multi-disciplinary or primarily fire based or law enforcement based? If it is multi-disciplinary, what other disciplines have strong participation?

Yes, it is multi-disciplinary. We have representation from Fire, Law Enforcement, Land Managers, Emergency Managers and Public Works. We are looking to add EMS and Public Health.

How many members on the IMT-3?

Approximately 60.

Does your IMT-3 ever assume command? Or is it solely support?

It can serve in an IMAT, Support or Unified Command. We have boiler plate Letters of Expectations for each of these three roles and the requesting agency can choose how the IMT is deployed.

How many agencies have membership on the IMT-3

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| **Discipline** | **Fire** | **Law Enforcement** | **Public Health/ Medical** | **Emergency Management** | **Other Discipline (e.g. Public Works, Utility, Private)** |
| **Number of Members** | 33 | 19 | 0 – future members pending | 3 | DPW – 2Land Managers – 4  |

How many calls or events per year does it respond to?

The team has not been in existence as a Type III IMT to determine.

## Rotation onto and off the Team

If a person commits to a team assignment what is the length of commitment in a position (years)?

None determined.

Is there a rotation process at the end of the assignment term? Please describe that.

No

If a participating agency pulls a person form a team or their normal assignment precludes membership, is there a process, if so what?

No

## Member Training and Certification

What percentage of the Command and General Staff are trained to FEMA standards?

☐ 100% ☐ 80% ☐ 60% X 40% ☐ 20% ☐ 0%

Has your team or individual members had Command and General Staff training (S-420, O-305, R-317 or similar)? If yes, how recently and have all members had this training?

Three members of the Command and General Staff have attended S-420 – diverse years since completing it.

What position specific training does your team lack?

Through UASI we are conducting Plans and Logistics training this year. Next year we are looking at Finance and Command Staff training.

## Team Outlook for the Future

What do you see as the current internal strength of your IMT-3?

Multi-discipline diversity.

What do you see as the current internal weakness of your IMT-3?

It’s relative young age.

What do you see as the current external opportunity for your IMT-3?

The All-Hazards approach is “new territory” and we can help shape the future of All-Hazards Type III IMTs.

What do you see as the current external threat to your IMT-3?

Governance of our team due to the diverse operational areas and disciplines represented.

What is your vision of the future for an IMT-3 in your operational area?

Our vision is a fully functioning Type III IMT that can range from fires, law events, planned events, natural disasters, public health events…etc. Not only will the team assist with these events, but the multi-agency, multi-discipline and multi-operational area approach will create better teamwork and networking throughout the region and will allow us to function better in our day to day roles.

Additional Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions, they will help us immeasurably with the Bay Area UASI IMT-3 research project.

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