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Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

June 13, 2019

To:	Governing Board
From:	Connie Rivera, Director of Government and Community Relations <i>Connie A-R</i>
Subject:	<i>2019 Emergency Field Exercise (INFORMATION)</i>

Discussion:

The ACTA annual Emergency Field Exercise was held the morning of Sunday, May 19, 2019. A presentation of the results will be made at the June 13, 2019 meeting.

ACTA and the railroads conduct an annual Emergency Field Exercise to enable the fire departments and other emergency responders along the Alameda Corridor the opportunity to provide training regarding the safety features of the Alameda Corridor Trench. The exercise simulates emergency conditions in order to develop personnel skills, establish joint field command posts with multiple jurisdictions, and foster working relationships between the emergency responders and the railroads. The exercise includes working the railroads' HAZMAT teams, practicing medical evacuations, and training personnel in the use of the access ladders and emergency phones.

Participating agencies included Vernon Fire Department (which acted as lead fire department this year), Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Compton Fire Department, Union Pacific (which participated as lead railroad) and BNSF Railway.

Coordination of this annual event is managed by ACTA's consultant North American Emergency Management (NAEM) in conjunction with ACTA staff.

Co-General Counsel Review:

ACTA's Co-General Counsel has reviewed this Board Report and there are no legal issues at this time.

