NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
AREA MARITIME SECURITY COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTER

PROJECT TITLE: EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

PROJECT STATEMENT: Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) funds are one time monies given to local port entities by the Federal Government for the purpose of enhancing regional port security. Local port stakeholders have used these funds to buy major equipment resulting in various kinds of the similar types of equipment being purchased. The Northern California Area Maritime Security Committee has determined that it would be beneficial to regional port security if large equipment purchases made by port stakeholders were “standardized”. This would allow the regions jurisdictions to better support each other’s efforts to deploy, use and maintain such equipment.

PROJECT GOAL: To establish clear standards or guidelines for major equipment purchases using PSGP funds.

PROJECT NOTE: Establishment of this working group does not constitute authority to obligate or spend funds by the Area Maritime Security Committee or the U.S. Coast Guard.

PROJECT DUE DATE: Ongoing; quarterly reports to be made by subcommittee chair.

PROJECT LEADER: TBD

PROJECT TEAM: TBD

Established in accordance with the Area Maritime Security Committee Charter by the Federal Maritime Security Coordinator on October 12, 2010.

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