



# **Stanislaus County Disaster Council & Operational Area Council - Joint Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, February 3, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

## **1. Call to Order Chairman, Jeff Dirkse**

- 1.1 Welcome

## **2. Roll Call ( X = Present) Secretary, Richard Murdock**

Quorum established

Ceres	-	Patterson	X
Hughson	-	Riverbank	X
Modesto	X	Stanislaus County	X
Newman	X	Turlock	-
Oakdale	X	Waterford	-

## **3. AB 361**

- 3.1 AB 361 Requirements
  - See copy of Resolution for AB 361 requirements
- 3.2 Operational Area Council - Vote to Adopt Resolution
  - Resolution passed via majority
    - Ayes - Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank
    - Nays - Stanislaus County
- 3.3 Disaster Council - Vote to Adopt Resolution
  - Resolution passed via majority
    - Ayes - Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank
    - Nays - Stanislaus County

## **4. Public Comment Period**

- No public comments were made.

Matters under jurisdiction of the Council, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda. However, California law prohibits the Council from taking any action on any matter that is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined an “emergency” by the Council. Any member of the public wishing to address the Council during this period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

## **5. Approval of Minutes**

- 5.1 Disaster Council Minutes
  - April 29, 2021 *(DC & OAC combined meeting)*
    - The City of Newman made a motion to approve with Riverbank seconding. All present voting members in favor of approval.
- 5.2 Operational Area Council Minutes
  - October 15, 2020
  - January 21, 2021
  - July 15, 2021

- The City of Oakdale made a motion to approve with Stanislaus County seconding. All present voting members in favor of approval.

**6. Agenda Items**

- 6.1 Approval to Accept Changes to Stanislaus County EOP - 2021 Update
  - Major changes to the Stanislaus County EOP require approval. Motion to approve from Stanislaus County with City of Oakdale seconding. All present voting members in favor of approval.
  - Updates include:
    - County Code change to move authority of Director of Emergency Services from CEO’s Office to Sheriff
    - Section added on FEMA Community Lifelines (<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/lifelines>)
    - Section update on Threat and Hazard Analysis
    - Revised demographics and statistics
    - EOC Responsibility Matrix
    - EOC Activation Levels with minimum staffing recommendations
    - Immediate and Long-Term Recovery
    - Disaster debris removal
    - Alignment with local, State and Federal requirements

**7. Operational Area Presentations and Reports**

- 7.1 Presentations:
  - District Attorney’s Office: Brittany Harker  
Victims Advocacy Program
    - See attached informational handout.
    - Law enforcement agencies can contact the DA’s office for VA Program services.
  - OES: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): Program Update Chris Parnell
    - See attached presentation copy.
    - TID and Blue Diamond are both interested in partnering with CERT program.
- 7.2 Office of Emergency Services Reports OES Staff
  - OES Staffing Updates
    - Ruben Wegner has replaced Shannon Williams as the new OES Manager. An offer has been made to staff Ruben’s old position and the candidate is currently in process of background check before hire.
  - EMS Incorporation Update
    - The County Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a single-county EMS Agency and terminate the contract with Mountain Valley EMS Agency as of June 30, 2022.
    - Dispatch will continue out of Salida.
    - Richard Murdock will take place as interim Director until a permanent Director is hired in June.

- Stanislaus County Emergency Plan Updates
  - Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
    - Update required every 5 years and OES has hired a contractor to coordinate the 2022 updates. The final plan must be approved by end of June for FEMA compliance.
  - Extreme Cold/Freeze Plan Update
    - Cold/Freeze plan updated to include current warming centers and to maintain consistency with new NWS terminology.
  - Flood Planning Update
    - Final plan and related mapping products completed and to be disseminated to the Reclamation Districts.
- Fire Season Update
  - Predictive services analysis shows normal significant fire activity (1 “large-scale” fire per month) in NorCal region. This season produced 135-140% of snowpack but warmer temps have melted much of this off. Beginning March – May we will continue to experience drying with an increase of fire activity.
- County Security / Fusion Center Updates
  - Ron Reid has stepped down from role as County Security Manager and is now interim Director of Animal Services until a permanent Director can be hired.
  - Ralph Ghimenti is the current County Security Manager. A lieutenant from SO will be placed at OES to support Security and Fusion Center operations.
- OES Training Opportunities
  - See OES Training webpage (<http://www.stanoes.com/training.shtm>) for all upcoming training opportunities and contact Dan Schroeder ([dschroeder@stanoes.com](mailto:dschroeder@stanoes.com)) with questions.

Training	Date(s)
COOP Plan Maintenance Workshops (Multiple workshops)	01/26/22 - 11/30/22
ICS 300 Intermediate	02/22/22 - 02/24/22
MGT319 Medical Countermeasures	03/01/22 - 03/02/22
ICS 400 Advanced ICS/Intro to EOC	03/09/22 - 03/10/22
ICS 402 SEMS/NIMS Executive	03/16/22
G626 EOC Action Planning	04/19/22 - 04/20/22
Intermediate PIO	05/10/22 - 05/12/22
ICS Basic NIMS Workshop	05/18/22

- Legislative and Regulatory Updates
  - NSTR (nothing significant to report)

- 7.3 Sheriff's Department Update Sheriff Dirkse
- The Sheriff will be presenting a variety of COVID related items to the County Board of Supervisors, including lifting the currently declared State of Emergency (SOE). This SOE is separate from the Public Health Officer's medical health SOE.
  - A SWAT Active Shooter exercise was conducted overnight on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Galaxy Theaters. OES was involved to support operations and to begin integration of emergency management planning concepts with SO operations.
  - SO operations staffing is at 100% for the first time since 2010.
- 7.4 Public Health Update Dr. Vaishampayan
- Dr. Thea Papasozomenos submitted a report on behalf of Dr. Vaishampayan.
  - 2021-22 flu season has been predominated by H3N2 subtype, which tends to be more severe, especially for at-risk groups. Last N3H2 was 2017 and that was a severe season. Overall flu activity in CA has been minimal and CDPH describes as sporadic infection rates. Overall though it's a very low activity flu season.
  - Current COVID variant omicron is majority of current cases. Fully vaxed in County at 57%, partially vaxed (1 or more dose) at 11%. In San Joaquin Valley region, about 43% of those eligible have received their booster. Hospitalizations have been trending downward overall. In the SJV region we are still at a plateau level for hospitalization rates but expect this to be dropping soon.
- 7.5 Cal OES Update Patti Tran
- Continuing to coordinate COVID activities statewide, monitoring drought impact, and still working on fire recovery from last year.
  - Cal-OES Region IV ESC Elsy Votino is retiring and a replacement will be hired soon.
- 7.6 Member Reports Council Members
- City of Ceres – no report provided (NRP)
  - City of Hughson – NRP
  - City of Modesto – NSTR
  - City of Newman – NSTR
  - City of Oakdale – NSTR
  - City of Patterson – NSTR
  - City of Riverbank – NSTR
  - City of Turlock – NRP
  - City of Waterford – NRP
  - County of Stanislaus – NSTR
- 7.7 Partner Reports OA Partners
- Fire – NRP
  - EMS – NRP
  - Law Enforcement – NRP
  - Agricultural Commissioner – Nutria are an invasive rodent species impacting Stanislaus and at this time over 870 have been removed from the County. Ongoing eradication efforts are in process.
  - Public Works – NSTR

- Utilities –
  - TID reports that we had a dry January and are at 98% of normal precipitation levels. This may impact farm water allocations.
  - OID – NSTR
- National Weather Service – NRP
- Other Agencies
  - Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) reports that letters are being sent to legislators to ask that the vaccine is mandated that there is allowance for religious exemptions. All student activities are currently virtual. A recruitment faire will be held on March 26, 2022.

## 8. Announcements

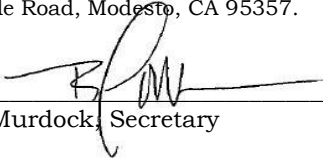
### 8.1 Meeting Schedules

- The next Operational Area Council meeting will be held on **April 21, 2022**
- The next Disaster Council meeting will be held on **July 21, 2022**

## 9. Adjournment

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Richard Murdock, Secretary