



Stanislaus County Operational Area Council



January 21, 2021
Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order

Shannon Williams called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

II. Roll Call/Introductions

JPA Members: **Stanislaus County**, City of Ceres, City of Hughson, City of Modesto, City of Newman, City of Oakdale, City of Patterson, **City of Riverbank**, City of Turlock, and City of Waterford. A QUORUM WAS NOT MET.

III. Approval of Minutes

A quorum was not met and approval of the October 15, 2020 minutes be moved to the next meeting in April.

IV. Presentations

- a) Presentation on Points of Dispensing (POD) and actions at the county for the pandemic response. (See Attached Presentation Slides)
- b) Presentation on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). (See Attached Presentation Slides)

V. Informational Items

a) Public Health:

- COVID Response Update/COVID Vaccination Update
The EOC will be posting additional information related to vaccination clinics in the next few days. Plans are being made for both an approved vaccine and vaccines authorized through an Emergency Authorized Use Approval.

b) OES:

- SCU Fire Recovery Update
There have been three applications received for the debris removal program and are awaiting 11 more and to either opt in or out for this program. In process of submitting claims for the Public Assistance Process.
- OES Grants & Funding Update

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Funds - We received \$247,000 for Stanislaus County for power resiliency. The priority is going to schools for PSPS resiliency efforts. All schools that applied have gotten some money and there is more left over. Homeland Security Grant - 4 priorities: enhance info and intel sharing, address emergency threats, cyber security & enhance election security. We are in the process of applying for the grant and awaiting the approval.

- Radio Projects Update

All of the radios and pagers have been programmed and will be distributed out to receiving agencies.

- Training Update

Due to COVID, training opportunities will be virtual until restrictions are lifted. See OES training web page for available training courses.

- Security / Fusion Center Update

Ron Reid is now the fusion center manager and security falls under him although the day-to-day operations are headed by Joey Mercado. The Fusion Center is a group of crime analysts that put together the intel for all of the agencies. They have increased the number of analysts from 3 to 5 full-time plus 3 part-time. They also have a terrorism liaison officer assigned to the unit. There is also a terrorism liaison officer course which is being offered in April.

VI. Operational Area JPA Member and Partner Reports

a) Cities-

Ceres: No report

Hughson: No report

Modesto: No report

Newman/Patterson:

Oakdale: None

Riverbank: None

Turlock: No report

Waterford: No report

b) Cal OES: Patti Tran is the new Inland Region Cal OES ESC replacing Elsy Votino. Nothing further to report.

c) Fire: Nothing reported

d) EMS: Nothing reported

e) Law Enforcement: Nothing reported

f) Agricultural Commissioner: NSTR

g) Public Works: NSTR

h) Utilities:

- MID – NSTR
- TID – Jason Hicks advised that TID is preparing for a closed POD and are looking for a partner to assist in the administration of the vaccine so they will be ready when we reach the 1c level for vaccination.
- PG&E – Not present

i) Other Agencies:

Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 - Overall call volume has reduced. SR911 is currently looking at some resolutions for the Del Puerto canyon area.

VII. Announcements

- a) 2021 Op Area Council Meetings – APR 15 (this will be a joint meeting of the OA and Disaster Council), JUL 15, OCT 21st

VIII. Meeting Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 1445 hrs

Respectfully Submitted by: Wade Haubert