



Stanislaus County Operational Area Council



July 20, 2017
Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order

Chief Holly called the meeting to order at 1335.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Roll Call/Introductions

JPA Members: Stanislaus County, City of Hughson, City of Turlock.

Partner Agencies: Congressman Jeff Denham, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency/Public Health, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency (CSA), Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources (DER), Stanislaus County Ag Commissioner, Stanislaus County Probation, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office (S/O), Stanislaus Consolidated Fire District, Advancing Vibrant Communities, Cal OES, Turlock Fire Department, Turlock Irrigation District (TID), Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), The Salvation Army, California State University Stanislaus, Mountain Valley EMS Agency (MVEMSA), American Red Cross.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Quorum not met to approve January 19, 2017 minutes.

V. Presentations

- a) Catastrophic BA Earthquake Plan Presentation – Jeff Newman, Cal OES Senior Emergency Services Contractor presented a Power Point explaining the State and Federal Response Plan for earthquakes in the Bay Area. He noted that the plan encompasses 16 counties and was written based on two scenarios. In Stanislaus County, there is an 80.62% chance of having a 5.0 earthquake in the next five years. Copies of the plan are available by contacting Karen Valenica with Cal OES.
- b) Heat Wave Responses and Review - Eric Holly presented a Power Point highlighting the NOAA Summer/Fall and August through December. Weather and Fire outlook.

Jim Fererra and Eric Holly discussed the June 20 Heat Response involving medical aid by Modesto Fire. It is important to note that when animals are dying, it is a trigger point. There was a heat related incident at Behavioral Health where an

entire wing did not have a working air conditioner. OES, Public Health and MVEMSA were all contacted. The owner of the facility had an emergency plan, but did not know where anything was in it. The Manager determined that they had an agreement/MOU with the Salvation Army. All of the patients were sent there for the night. Eric Holly stressed the importance of know what is in your plan, and to train to make sure your plan works. Jim Ferrera noted that EMS and the Health Officer needs to know when something is going on when it involves medial health.

Jim confirmed that he was notified at 6:30 at night and noted that the communications part worked well. MEMSA had contacted Dr. Walker. The key is knowing who to call. Sheltering was tricky as a general population shelter might not have worked.

Eric Holly gave an update and shared the Cal Fire maps highlighting the areas where the fire was still active. He noted that tree mortality and bug kill is adding to the fuel.

VI. Agenda Items

No Action Items noted.

VII. Informational Items – Office of Emergency Services

- a) National Preparedness Month/ShakeOut – Eric Holly presented a video and noted that National Preparedness month is in September and the ShakeOut is set for October 19, 2017 at 10:19 a.m. OES will be sending information on how to participate to all of the partners and agencies.
- b) Training Courses- Shannon Williams announced the new training classes and courses and discussed the fliers available for upcoming classes in the Fall. Registration for classes is available through the Stanoes.com website.
- c) Local Hazard Mitigation Plan- Melba Hibbard noted that the plan was approved by FEMA on July 13 and is available on the Stanoes.com website. Cities and Special Districts are welcome to use it as a template and they can call OES if they have any questions.
- d) City Emergency Operation Plans- Melba Hibbard noted several cities have completed and adopted their plans and several are still in progress.

VIII. Operational Area Discipline Reports

- a) Cities – Nothing to Report
- b) Public Health - Jim Ferrera recommended that everyone get their flu shot as the season is coming. West Nile has been quiet this year. Zika is looming but there is nothing right now.
- c) Fire – Nothing new to report.

- d) Law Enforcement – Nothing new to report.
- e) Agricultural Commissioner – Dan Bernaciak reported that there is a continuing quarantine in Oakdale for the Asian Citrus Psyllid ACP. The area of the quarantine has not changed.
- f) Public Works – Nothing to report.
- g) Utilities –TID reported that this past winter was the wettest year on record. They are creating flood space for winter. They are expecting 180,000 acre feet of water to still come from the snow pack. Rivers are expected to run high through fall. Typical amount for this time of year is 196 cubic feet and now it is 3500 cubic feet.
- h) Cal OES – Nothing to report.
- i) Cal State Stanislaus – Laura Rodriguez-Mascorro reported that they are in the process of planning their Full-Scale Exercise for the Fall.
- j) American Red Cross - Eric Goossens reported that Mariposa has been evacuated and that 165 people were at the shelter in Sonora. They have started to pull people from beyond California for positions.

IX. Announcements

- a) Next Op Area Council Meeting – October 19, 1:30 p.m., Harvest Hall

X. Meeting Adjourned – 15:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Chris Holmer