



Stanislaus County Operational Area Council



October 23, 2014
Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Attendance

JPA Members: Stanislaus County, City of Turlock, City of Riverbank, City of Modesto, City of Waterford, City of Patterson

Partner Agencies: American Red Cross (ARC), Cal OES, Turlock Irrigation District (TID), Congressman Denham's Office, Gallo, Community Services Agency (CSA), Health Services Agency/Public Health, Mountain Valley EMSA, General Services Agency (GSA), Latino Emergency Council, United Way, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Agriculture Commissioner, Probation.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2014 meeting was made by Chief Lohman and seconded by Chief Hall. Motion passed unanimously

V. Introduction of New Projects

None

VI. Task Force/Specialist Group Status Report Updates

a) Disaster Council Structure Draft Ordinance

The City of Turlock led a proposal to designate alternates as well as the mandated elected officials to the Disaster Council, which has become a key provision of the Ordinance Update. The revision to the County Ordinance was approved by the Disaster Council. Stanislaus County will go first in rolling out the new ordinance; currently the draft is under review by County Counsel prior to review for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

- b) Agreement for Operational Area Organization
The Board-approved Operational Area Organization Agreement is currently circulating through the cities. Modesto has completed signing it. Waterford and Riverbank indicated that it has not come to them yet.
- c.) EOP Revision
The Emergency Operations Plan revision has been discussed at the previous two OAC meetings. Currently the revision is being reviewed with County departments. The EOP is an overarching plan; if there are specific plans that need to be referenced from the EOP, cities and partners were asked to advise. The plan is to begin to involve partner agencies and cities beginning in January 2015.

VII. Informational Items

- a) CERT
Chief Hall announced that a CERT training program will be graduating in 2 weeks. There will be a total of 24 graduates at that time. CERT graduates participated in the recent Diablo Grande exercise.
- b) Mid San Joaquin Regional River Plan
Per Chief Hall, the final draft is now out.
- c) NIMS Reporting
NIMS report is due to the State on 10/31/2014

VIII. Operational Area Discipline Reports

- a) Law Enforcement
No report
- b) Public Health
No Report
- c) MVEMSA
No Report
- d) Emergency Management
For those agencies utilizing the HipLink Emergency Notification system, OES staff can provide training. Existing HipLink protocols have been revised and distributed.
- e) Fire
OES provided a memorandum to County Department Heads related to Mutual Aid requests, asking that they be coordinated with OES. OES is currently updated the contact list for emergency managers for the 9 cities. Dave Funk is working on developing and identifying a multi-agency EOC Management Team. The Team could be made up of City, County and

associated entity staff who could work together to staff EOCs in the OA. In Fall of 2015 OES is planning an exercise to test the EOC capability. Bakkin Oil issue has become an area of concern. Legislation is being prepared that seeks to address safety concerns of the rail transport of Bakkin oil. Locally, Environmental Resources is seeking to host a presentation for local entities on this topic.

f) Cal OES

The drought conditions are anticipated to continue into 2015. If significant drought-related issues arise in Stanislaus, they should be coordinated through OES. A recent Governor's Executive Order allows the use of CDAA funds for temporary water provision (potable and sanitation) for those without water due to drought. The reimbursement rate is 75% through CDAA for local government. Private non-profits directly tasked by government can be reimbursed 100%. Normal work-related activities are not covered, but overtime might be, as well as paying a vendor for water delivery.

IX. Roundtable/Announcements

a. Agency Check-In

1. Latino Emergency Council: On October 5, a CPR Training for Spanish speakers was conducted at Hanshaw Middle School in Modesto. AMR provided the training and an interpreter. Approximately 100 people were trained, and LEC is hoping to partner with Modesto Fire to offer the training in the future.
2. American Red Cross: ARC is now using ICS forms and volunteers have to go through ICS training. A recent canvas was conducted on Yosemite Avenue. Approximately 250 homes were canvassed and 105 people contacted. ARC is implementing a new Fire Safety Program, installing smoke detectors in rental/low-income homes. ARC has also closed several offices in the area.
3. City of Turlock: Turlock is holding an Open House at the Turlock Public Safety Facility on 10/25/14.
4. United Way: Currently training new staff on ICS and revision of their emergency volunteer center and plan will begin soon.

X. The next OAC meeting will be January 22, 2015.

XI. Meeting Adjourned – 3:00 pm.