



REGION VI MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

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The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) responsibilities during emergencies:

- Coordinate emergency medical services/disaster medical health, and public health responses
- Maximize available resources and ensure the most effective response
 - Utilize cooperative agreements with other neighboring jurisdictions
 - Provide mutual assistance
 - Share resources during the event response





The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) responsibilities during emergencies:

- Protect health and safety of people
- Preserve their lives and property

To achieve these goals, CalOES organized the state into mutual aid regions.

- These are subdivisions of the state emergency services organization
- The structure facilitates coordination of mutual aid and other emergency operations between two or more county operational areas (OA's).



REGION VI MUTUAL AID MOA



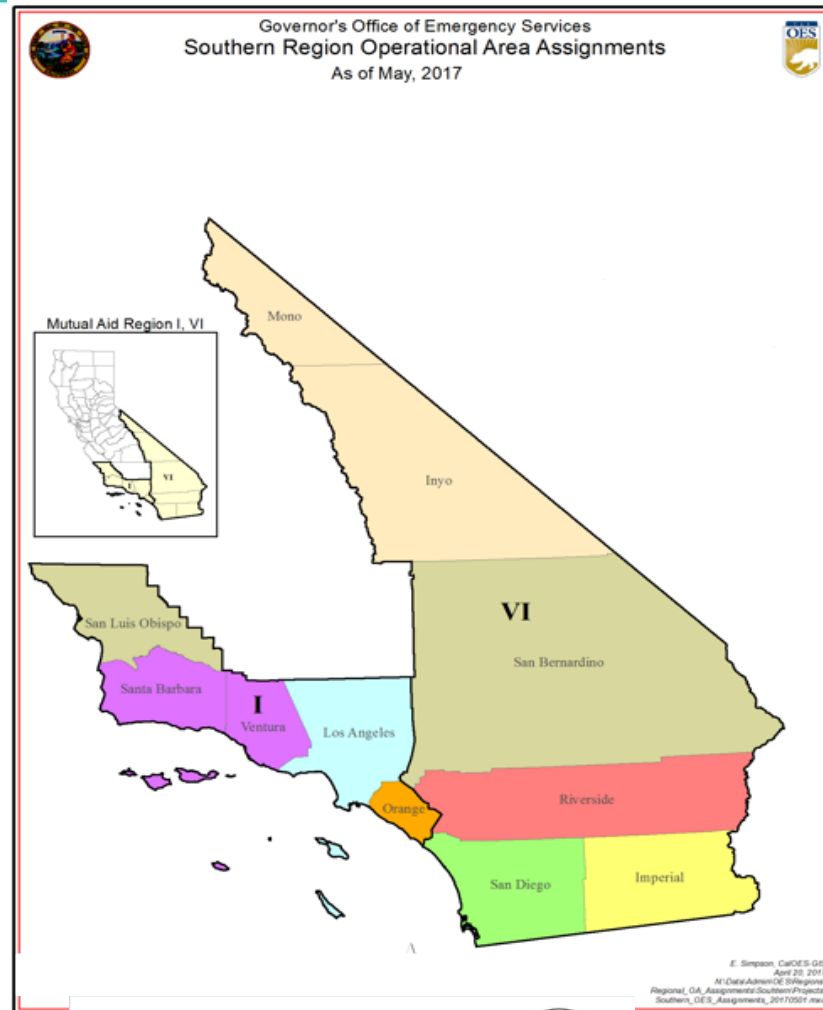
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- Mutual Aid, Region VI includes San Diego, Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino.
- Original agreement (1990) and amendment (1997) were updated by:
 - Medical Health Operational Area Coordinators (MHOAC's)
 - Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS)
 - Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC)
- The proposed Agreement adds definitions, insurance requirements, dispute procedures, and further clarification of roles and responsibilities.
 - Will supersede the original agreement and amendment.

REGION VI MUTUAL AID MAP



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PLAN OBJECTIVES



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1. Finalize MOA to:
 - Maximize availability and use of resources in Region
 - Ensure the most effective, collaborative response
2. Provide responsible, systemic coordination with the RDMHC and the other Region VI Counties during disasters and emergencies.
3. Efficient disaster response operations among partners from multiple disciplines and/or backgrounds.





Along with other Counties
in Region VI:

- Provide mutual assistance
- Share resources



REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE PROCESS



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- A Region VI County requests assistance thru the Medical Health Operational Area (MHOAC) Program to the Region VI - Regional Disaster Medical Health Program

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- Region VI - Regional Disaster Medical Health Program contact receives the request, coordinates and sends along to Region VI counties via the MHOAC program contact.

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- The individual Region VI County MHOAC's work with their local government services to see if they can fill the request.

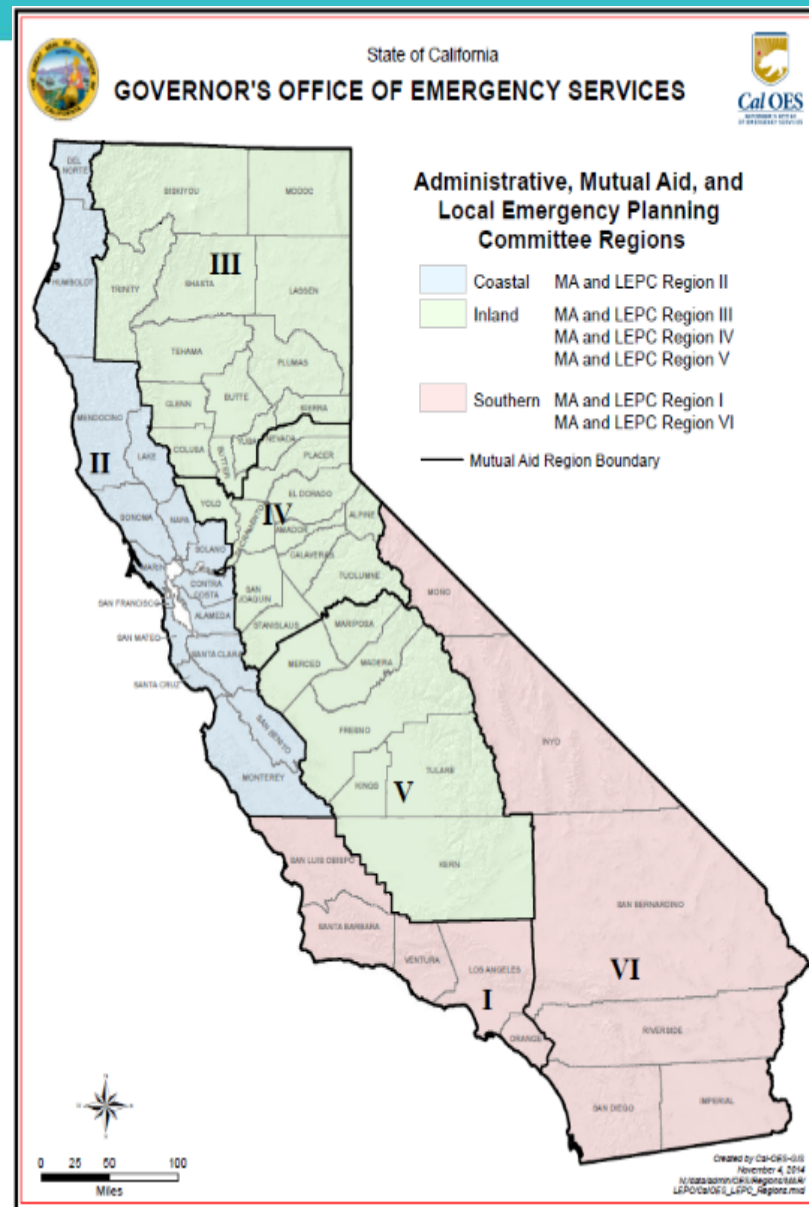
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- If request can be filled the local MHOAC contact works with the requesting county on specifics (salary, travel costs, food, housing, etc.)

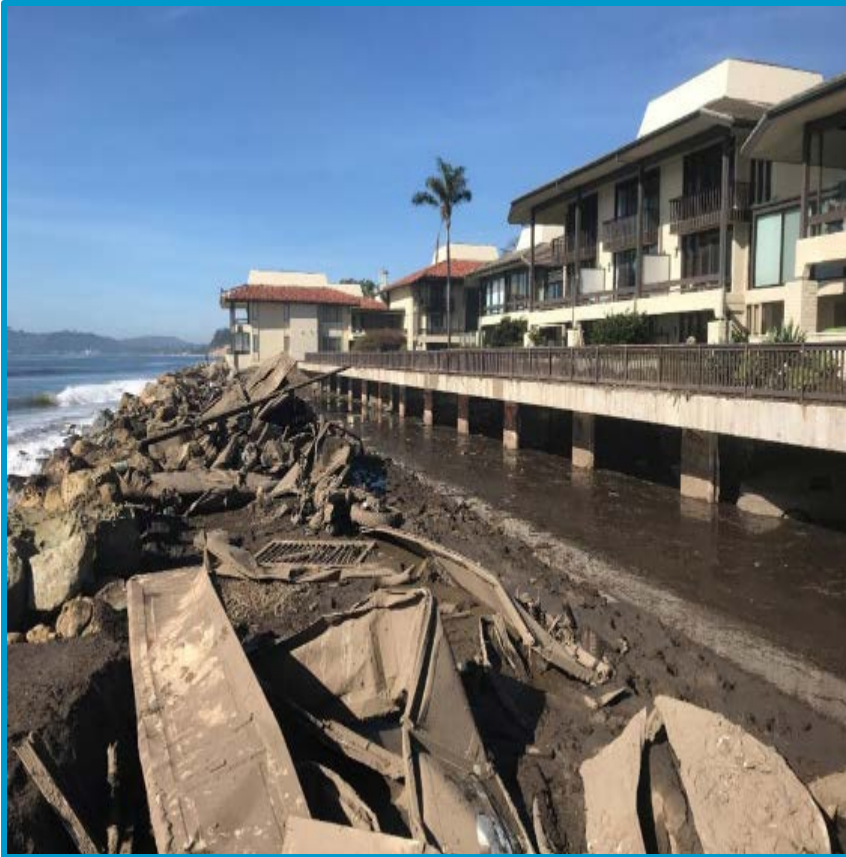
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (DEH): EXAMPLE OF MUTUAL AID REQUEST



- Jan 12, 2018, Aid request via MHOAC program under CDPH
- Logistics- Travel, Vehicles, Fuel, Meals, Lodging, Labor Reimbursement, DEH Staff Availability
- DEH sent six Environmental Health Specialists over a three- week period
- 34 staff from visiting counties: San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Orange, Los Angeles



MUTUAL AID RESPONSE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MUDSLIDES



WHAT A DAY LOOKED LIKE...



- DEH Participation
 - Hazardous Waste categorization





1. Authorization to execute a new California Mutual Aid Region VI, Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Services
 - Supports *Live Well San Diego* vision by:
 - Ensuring timely and efficient response to County emergencies/disasters
 - Promoting a healthy, safe, and thriving region



There is no fiscal impact associated with executing the agreement.

- San Diego County
 - Is responsible for reimbursing other Counties for the cost of aid requested and provided.
 - Would receive reimbursement for any aid provided to other Region VI Counties.
 - No change in net General Fund cost.
 - No additional staff years.



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