



Activation Procedures

All registered San Diego County OA DSW volunteers must be officially activated by his or her Local Sponsoring Agency (LSA) before carrying out any disaster service activities. Official activation is a requirement for the DSW volunteer to receive the benefits and protections of the DSWVP.

The Local Sponsoring Agency will be responsible for documenting DSW volunteers' activation, disaster service activities, and demobilization. Additionally, upon activating a DSW Volunteer Program, the Local Sponsoring Agency must contact OES and report the following:

- On whose authority the DSW Volunteer Program is being activated
- Activation date and time
- Anticipated disaster service activities
- Expected demobilization timeframe

OES can be contacted via:

- Email: oes@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Telephone: (858) 565-3490