NICS – WICS – Raven Update for the UDC

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1. Mid-May: "CAL OES & CAL FIRE will assume statewide implementation, control, and operation of NICS"
   OES will be in charge.

2. 27 May: OES assuming immediate responsibility for daily operation of NICS as it is hosted at the San Diego Supercomputer Center; WICS is no longer allowed to participate

3. Responsibilities: O&M required for daily monitoring of Supercomputer Center and for troubleshooting the NICS code from MIT Lincoln Laboratory
   - WICS has been providing that daily coverage as uncompensated volunteers for 6+ years
   - OES refuses to take on this responsibility, and has employed MIT LL to provide all technical and operational monitoring until mid-Nov when NICS will be transferred to state computers.
   - MIT LL can provide technical help, but not Operational.

4. NICS is encountering reliability problems daily; MIT LL can assist during east coast business hours.

5. WICS has been working for 3 months re-hosting NICS onto the Amazon Cloud
   - Reliable, resilient, secure
   - Named "Raven"
   - Current plans are to have Raven operational on 1 July.
     - All non-California users
     - Some California users

6. OES issuing orders about Supercomputer Center as it they own it.

7. Supercomputer Center is paid for by San Diego.

8. If San Diego experiences a critical situation this summer, WICS team will do the right thing.
   Please appreciate that we are stretched very thin.