Alert & Warning UPDATE WEA 2.0 & 3.0

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WEA UPDATE

WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS CAPABLE

2.0

- 90-character English (required)
- 360-character English
- 90-character Spanish
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3.0

- Enhanced geo-targeting that reaches 100% of the targeted area with no more than 1/10th of a mile overshoot

MOA

Program Administrator

- Develop policy
- Internal training
- Approve Technician access

Ex. EM, Chief, other Public Safety Official

*Must be approved by Jurisdiction UDC representative

Technician – Authorized Users

- Access system
- Send messages

Ex. Dispatchers, EM's, other Public Safety Officials

Coordination – Requirements

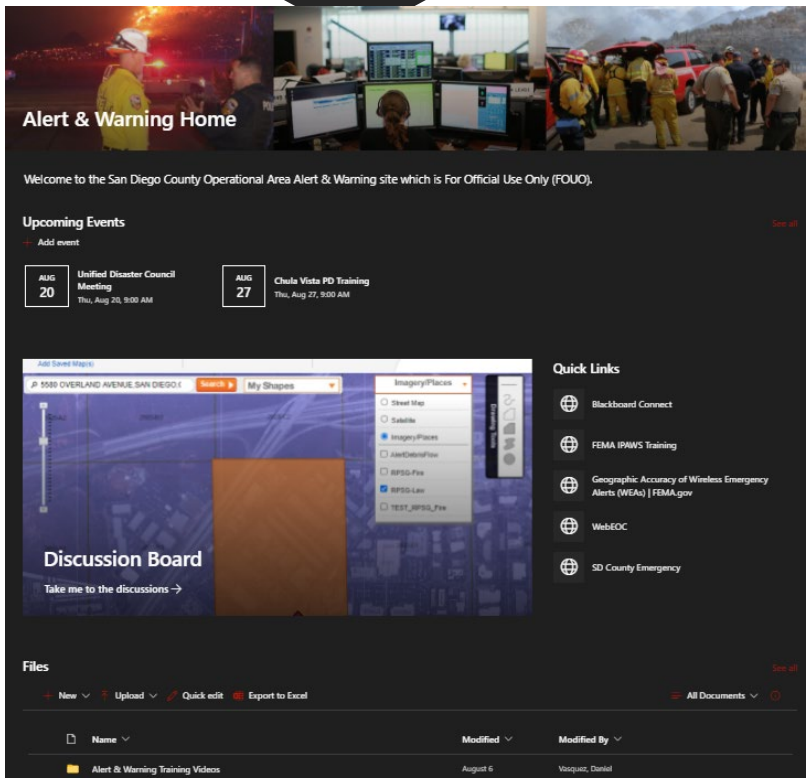
Notification will be made to all potentially affected neighboring jurisdictions immediately.

- UDC
- Dispatch / Communication Centers
- EMs
- Special Districts
  - Universities or Airports

Best Practice:

- Notify all jurisdictions
- Multi-modal
- Templates

TRAINING



Virtual or In-Person

- 45-minute training
- 15-minute Q&A

SharePoint

- SOPs
- Short Training Videos
- Discussion Board
- Upcoming Trainings

Thank you

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