

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 18, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and roll call was taken.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER**

CARLSBAD  
CHULA VISTA  
CORONADO  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
DEL MAR/ENCINITAS/SOLANA BEACH  
EL CAJON/LA MESA/LEMON GROVE  
ESCONDIDO  
IMPERIAL BEACH  
NATIONAL CITY  
OCEANSIDE  
POWAY  
SAN DIEGO  
SAN MARCOS  
SANTEE  
VISTA

Kim Young  
Harry Muns  
Mike Blood  
Jeff Toney  
Corina Jimenez  
Steve Swaney  
Rick Vogt  
John French  
Walter Amedee  
Fred Armijo  
Jeff Chumbley  
Colin Stowell  
Daniel Barron  
John Garlow  
Ned Vander Pol

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There were no requests to speak received from the public.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of June 16, 2022, were unanimously approved.

**5. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH– Marielena Castellanos, OES**

- Provided a briefing of the month of September as being recognized as National Preparedness Month to the UDC to promote disaster awareness, preparedness and individual and community resiliency in the face of emergencies.
- National Preparedness Month is a great opportunity to increase public awareness in the importance of planning and preparing for disasters.
- Recognition will be given to Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers.
- Recommend proclaiming September as National Preparedness Month as presented.

ACTION: The recommendation to proclaim the month of September as National Preparedness month was unanimously approved.

**6. MONKEYPOX BRIEFING – Wilma J. Wooten, M.D., M.P.H, Public Health Officer, Public Health Services**

- Presented an overview of the global Monkeypox outbreak.
- A timeline was presented with the first case of Monkeypox reported in the United States mid-May. The first case reported in California end of May and first case of monkeypox reported in the County

of San Diego in mid-June.

- Information found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)) website shows the number of cases that have been reported in 94 countries through the global map. U.S and California Case Counts are also provided through the California Department of Public Health ([CDPH](#)). Demographic information was shared and can be found on the CDC website.
- Emphasis on addressing stigma surrounding Monkeypox and that anyone can get Monkeypox.
- Recommendation given on prevention of Monkeypox, if one becomes sick, exposure and to continue monitoring for signs and symptoms. Vaccination recommendations for those most at risk.
- Additional information can be found through the County News Center, online at [SanDiegoCounty.gov/monkeypoxSD](http://SanDiegoCounty.gov/monkeypoxSD) and through social media.

#### **7. FENTANYL USE IN SAN DIEGO** – Dr. Steven Campman, Chief Medical Examiner

- Presentation on Fentanyl accidental overdose deaths. These deaths often have both fentanyl and methamphetamine together. Fentanyl deaths among minors has increased.
- Since 2016 there has been a 2,300% increase in deaths due to fentanyl and its illicit use.
- Fentanyl causes central nervous system depression and respiratory failure while the methamphetamine causes cardiac death. These are two illicit drugs causing death in two different ways at the same time.
- An effort is being made to have NARCAN (naloxone HCl) be available nationwide more readily.

#### **8. SDG&E FIRE SEASON** – Thomas Porter, Mona Freels, Danielle Kyd, SDG&E

- SDG&E is tracking the late rainy season and the large fire potential that is increasing in San Diego County. With red flag warnings and potential for Santa Ana winds the outlook is expected on five to seven Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events.
- The PSPS process is an assessment of several steps, tracking the forecast, operational adjustments, monitor conditions, situational assessment, de-energize and patrols/restorations.
  - Public awareness and communications is year round, before, during and after a PSPS event. PSPS notifications translated into 22 languages and American Sign Language (ASL) video are sent to the public.
  - There is a Public Safety Partner Mobile App available that is password protected and only for public safety partners.
- Access and Functional Needs (AFN) support for the vulnerable population within San Diego County by gathering data to allow customers to self-identify if additional support is needed. There are about 200 community-based organizations with 45 partners dedicated to the High Fire Threat District areas.
  - A key focus has been the Community Resource Center (CRC) if a PSPS event affects an area. There are 11 indoor CRC's available and three mobile CRC's available for deployment. Standard services and AFN go kits are available. Backup generator and battery programs for qualifying Medical Baseline (MBL) and AFN customers.

#### **9. AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER OPERATIONS** – Dave Maloney, ARC

- Reorganization of the Southern California Region in April 2020 with the regional headquarters located in San Diego. There are 814 Disaster Volunteers in the region in 2022.
- Red Cross Shelter facilities include 270 total shelters which include 41 priority shelters with high capacity. High-capacity shelters are the larger high schools and some colleges with facilities for an

extended stay. CDC masking guidelines are followed in ARC shelters.

- The American Red Cross mission essential function #1 is to provide emergency shelters in response to disasters.

**10. SAN DIEGO NATIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE CANINES – Tina Swim, NCRC**

- Crisis Response Canines are working dogs specially trained to perform tasks and serve the community/public impacted by crisis or disaster.
- Potential support for San Diego County includes, victim advocacy, first responders, military, community, transportation such as Port Authority, and critical incident response.
- Certified Crisis Response Canine Teams will join in an incident response upon request as there is no self-deploying by the teams. Email: [SDCrisisCanines@gmail.com](mailto:SDCrisisCanines@gmail.com) Website: [crisisresponsecanines.org](http://crisisresponsecanines.org).

**11. POSTING AND MAPPING FOR EVACUATION – Dan Vasquez, OES**

- Overview of emergency notifications that OES offers the region for Emergency Public Information. Various modes of notification through the regional emergency notification website on [AlertSD.org](http://AlertSD.org). Training on the use of Alert San Diego or the use of Wireless Emergency Alerts is available through OES.

**12. CAL OES REPORT – Cruz Ponce, Patrick Buttron, CAL OES**

- The state operation center continues to be active for COVID and continuing support of the complex fire events in northern California.
- For awareness, due to the state drought event, some of the smaller water districts in the state are running out of water. The counties and cities are stepping up to provide water to residents.
- Introduction of new CAL OES ESC staff, Patrick Buttron as he will now represent CAL OES.

**13. URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT/REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM – Megan Beall, City OES**

- FY22 – UASI anticipation of final application submission to the state by the end of the year. Award letters to be distributed early next year.
- FY23 - UAWG allocation meeting in mid-December and all points of contact will be notified.

**14. STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT – Kriztina Tresch, OES**

- FY2020 - Final reimbursement claims due on June 30, 2022 have all been received unless extension requests were submitted. FEMA is currently reviewing the National Priority Area Modifications and the state will be granting the extension requests. Notifications will be emailed to all points of contact.
- FY2021 – Award letters were sent to all jurisdictions. Request that all grant assurances are completed and returned to OES before any spending is done.
- FY2022 – Application submitted in June 2022 and is under review with CAL OES.
- The 2020 reallocation project request application will be emailed by OES.
- The UDC grant subcommittee meeting will be scheduled virtually to determine the approved reallocation projects before the next UDC meeting in October.

**15. EXECUTIVE REPORT – Jeff Toney, OES**

- A. Border Update – Overall the month of July has seen 200,000 encounters at the southern border nationwide and 75,000 immediately expelled under Title 42. The migrant protection protocol has changed and awaiting guidance from the state's incident management team. An update will be provided as soon as there is additional information. Local capacity is at 50% and there is ongoing contingency planning by the state for a larger influx.
- B. Hazard Mitigation Plan – On schedule for target date February 2023 and the plan has been submitted to CAL OES and FEMA for review. This is a five-year cycle and in preparation for improvements a feedback survey has been sent to Emergency Managers.
- C. Tsunami Mapping – Notable changes on the inundation maps show Coronado and around the bay showing inundation. The 28-foot sturdy sea wall surrounding San Onofre and the Spent Fuel Storage Facility was taken into account and this site has now been removed from the new inundation maps. There is now a further spread of water at the airport. These mapping items will be made public on August 24, 2022.

**16. UDC MEMBER ROUNDTABLE – UDC Members**

- No comments.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING** – October 20, 2022, from 9:00-11:00 am  
SD County OES - 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123

**MEETING ADJOURNED – 11:21 AM**