

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 20, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:02 am and roll call was taken.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER**

CARLSBAD  
CHULA VISTA  
CORONADO  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
DEL MAR/ENCINITAS/SOLANA BEACH  
ESCONDIDO  
IMPERIAL BEACH  
NATIONAL CITY  
POWAY  
SAN DIEGO  
SAN MARCOS  
SANTEE  
VISTA

Kim Young  
Harry Muns  
Mike Blood  
Jeff Toney  
Mike Stein  
Rick Vogt  
John French  
Walter Amedee  
Jeff Chumbley  
Colin Stowell  
Daniel Barron  
Justin Matsushita  
Ned Vander Pol

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There was one request for public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of August 18, 2022, were unanimously approved.

**5. MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN– Dominique Fonseca, OES**

- Provided a presentation on the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) to the UDC with a timeline and deadline for final plan adoption of updated processes.
- CalOES and FEMA feedback is expected for any changes or updates.

ACTION: The recommendation of acceptance of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation's Plan updated processes was unanimously approved.

**6. STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT; REALLOCATION – Kriztina Tresch, OES**

Presentation of the reallocation process for the State Homeland Security Grant. Project requirements and scoring process was presented. Due to limited reallocation funds, not all projects could be awarded. Seven jurisdictions submitted requests with four project requests approved by the UDC subcommittee.

ACTION: The State Homeland Security Grant reallocation projects was unanimously approved.

**7. STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT; ALLOCATION FORMULA – Kriztina Tresch, OES**

Presentation of the SHSP Grant Allocation Formula for 2023 was presented. Formula includes Law Enforcement (LE) and Non-LE allocations, FY2023 SHSP Award and Allocation Proposals. SHSPG

OES Regional Staff Projects list was included in this presentation.

ACTION: The SHSP Grant Subcommittee's recommendation to approve the SHSP Grant Allocation Formula was unanimously approved.

**8. USGS – EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING WEA REPORT – Darius Fattahipour, Public Safety Group**

- Presentation of the Latency and Geofence Testing of Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) intended for earthquake early warnings was provided to the UDC.
- The WEA distribution system was tested in a controlled environment and with a 2019 community-based survey taken in the City of Oakland and San Diego County.

**9. WINTER WEATHER OUTLOOK – Alex Tardy, National Weather Service**

- Unusual extended summer monsoon pattern, June – September 2022.
- Normal Santa Ana season but potential for active large wildfire in the fall into early winter.
- Winter 2022-23 will be drier and milder than average but still threat for heavy rain and strong storms.
- Water year 2021-2022 was dry but not the driest.

**10. EVACUATION MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS REPORT – Patty Jordan, OES**

- Evacuation Management – Zonehaven Project presentation to the UDC explaining the evacuation process model.
- Genasys Emergency Management (GEM) was selected via RFP through County of San Diego's IT Outsourcer, Peraton in the summer of 2022. Replaces Blackboard Connect for Alert & Warning and implementation to come in Fall 2023.
- GEM and Zonehaven will be fully supported by Peraton as a Priority 1 Public Safety Application
- A multi-jurisdictional team was assembled to confirm Zonehaven requirements

**11. THE GREAT SHAKEOUT – Barb Ayers, OES**

- Early earthquake alert is incorporated in the SD Emergency app.
- Protect yourself when you feel earthquake shaking, upon receipt of an earthquake alert and when there is an earthquake drill.
- Drop, cover and hold on during the Great Shakeout.

**12. CAL OES REPORT – Patrick Buttron, Cal OES**

- Shakeout Trailer at Balboa Park
- Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee (MARAC) meeting will be via Teams on October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Cal OES continues to support the border operations as needed. Support of any fires in the operational area as needed.

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

- FY22- UASI award letters will be sent out January/February 2023
- FY23 – UAWG meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 14, 2022

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

- FY2020 - Final reimbursement claims were due on June 30, 2022 have all been received unless extension requests were submitted.
- FY2021 – Award letters were sent to all jurisdictions
- FY2022 – Application submitted in June 2022 and is under review with CAL OES
- The nationwide Cyber-Security review is due no later than December 10, 2022

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

- A. Castanares v. USDCESO – A signed settlement agreement has been reached and a request for dismissal. All UAWG documents will be posted on the UDC website. Will be in full compliance with the Brown Act.
- B. COVID-19 – Governor Newsom announced the end of the statewide State of Emergency on February 28, 2023. A brief-out from Public Health will be requested at the next UDC meeting in February before the formal proclamation expires.
- C. Border Update – Capacities at hotels are stretched to the brink. There is no guarantee of federal reimbursement. Title 42 is being appealed by the Biden Administration. There is ongoing contingency planning by the state for the influx of migrants. This is a multi-county operation with Imperial County and Riverside County as they also have hotel capacity.

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

- Jeff Toney gave recognition to UDC member Mike Stein on his upcoming retirement.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – December 8, 2022, from 9:00-11:00 am**

SD County OES - 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123

**MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:32 AM**



# GRANT POLICY COMMITTEE

Seven (7) members of the Unified Disaster Council appointed by the Council and representing, one each: the northern, southern, central, metro, eastern portions of the County, one (1) Fire Districts, and one (1) representative of the County at large.

- North County- **Vacant**
- East County - **Vacant**
- Central County – **Vacant**
- South County – Chief French (Imperial Beach)
- Metro – Chief Stowell (San Diego)
- Fire Districts - Chief Barron (San Marcos)
- County at large - Stephen Rea

A photograph of two firefighters in full gear standing on a wet road next to a white semi-truck that has rolled over onto its side. The scene is outdoors with green trees in the background. The image is partially obscured by a dark grey overlay on the right side of the slide.

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## NON- VOTING MEMBERS

- DEHQ- HMD- Brad Long
- SDFD- Rob Rezende





# ALERT & WARNING UPDATE

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FEBRUARY 16, 2023

# AGENDA

1. System Overview
2. System Update
3. Timeline
4. September 2022 WEA Test
5. MOA Update
6. Call for Subcommittee



# SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- Regional mass notification system
- Blackboard Connect since 2012
- E-911 listed and unlisted landlines
- Opt-in for cell phones, emails, VoIP phones
- Geo-targeted alerts via email, sms, and voice
- Separate process for WEA/EAS



AlertSanDiego

Get signed up. Get notified.



# CURRENT CONTACTS (2-1-23)

Jurisdiction	E-911	Opt-In	ASL
Carlsbad	48195	44670	1469
Chula Vista	24172	21560	64
Coronado	19896	4046	74
Del Mar	2156	4611	130
El Cajon	15108	28712	764
Encinitas	8813	17246	382
Escondido	18288	48021	1969
Imperial Beach	1904	2040	93
La Mesa	8459	11925	215
Lemon Grove	2410	2446	81



Jurisdiction	E-911	Opt-In	ASL
National City	5751	2239	152
Oceanside	17504	47575	2775
Poway	8554	29478	562
San Diego	503387	297178	6747
San Marcos	11114	30758	317
Santee	5845	12308	300
Solana Beach	3862	3466	1544
Vista	14750	28794	7
Unincorporated	40849	74377	2955
Total	761017	711450	20758

# SYSTEM UPDATE

- San Diego based (recently acquired ZoneHaven)
- Allows for WEA & ASD messages simultaneously
- Allows for automatic notifications to user groups e.g. UDC, EMWG, PSAPs, etc.
- Quick Launch templates
- Ingests SDG&E customer contacts,  $\approx 1.4$  million (TBD % of duplicates)



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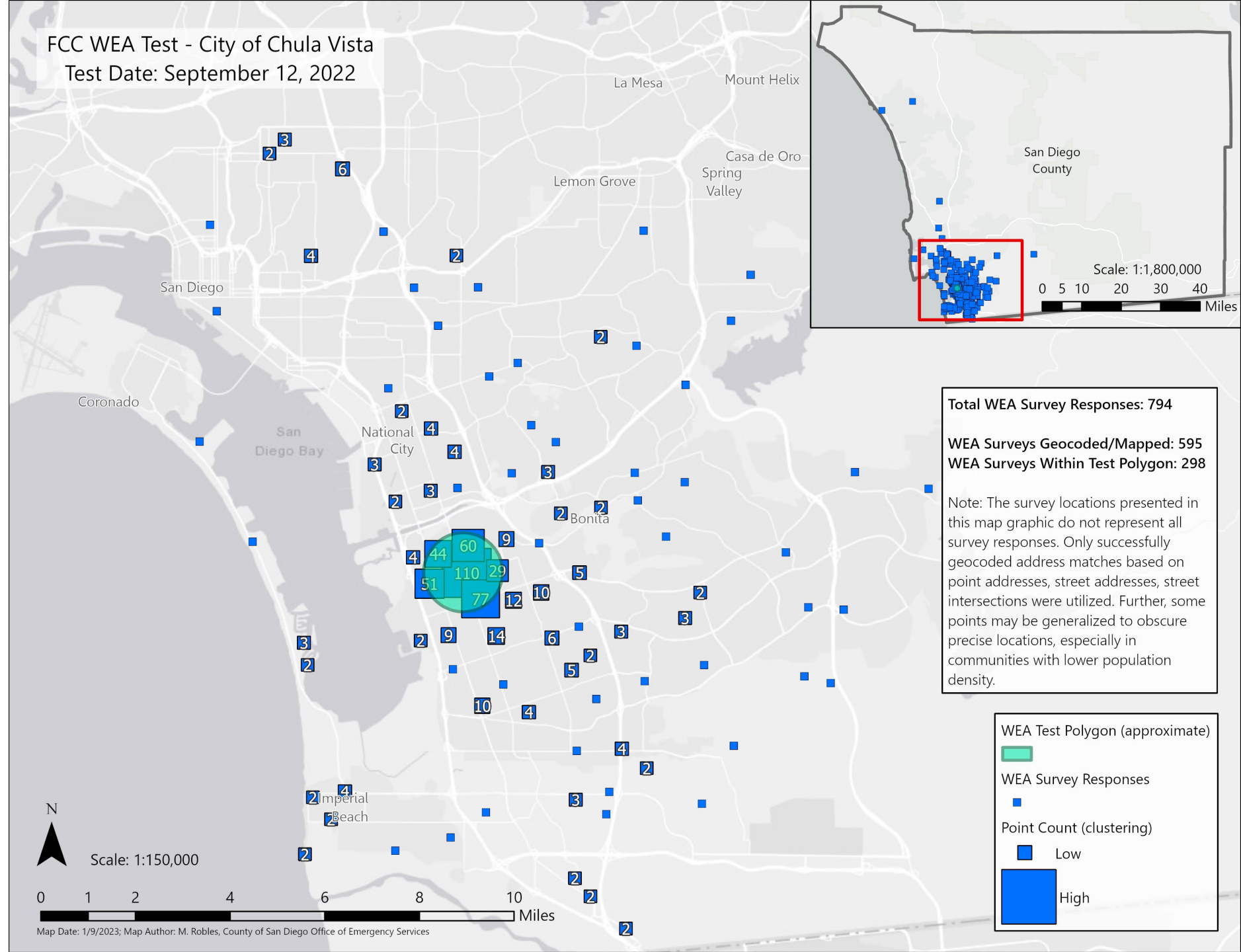
# TIMELINE

- Requirements – June 2020 – September 2021
- Vendor Selection – January – June 2022
- Contract Award – September 2022
- System Build – December 2022 – Currently Ongoing
- Training Development – Spring 2023
- System Testing – Summer 2023
- Regional Training Begins – Late August 2023
- Full Go-Live – October 9, 2023



# WEA TEST

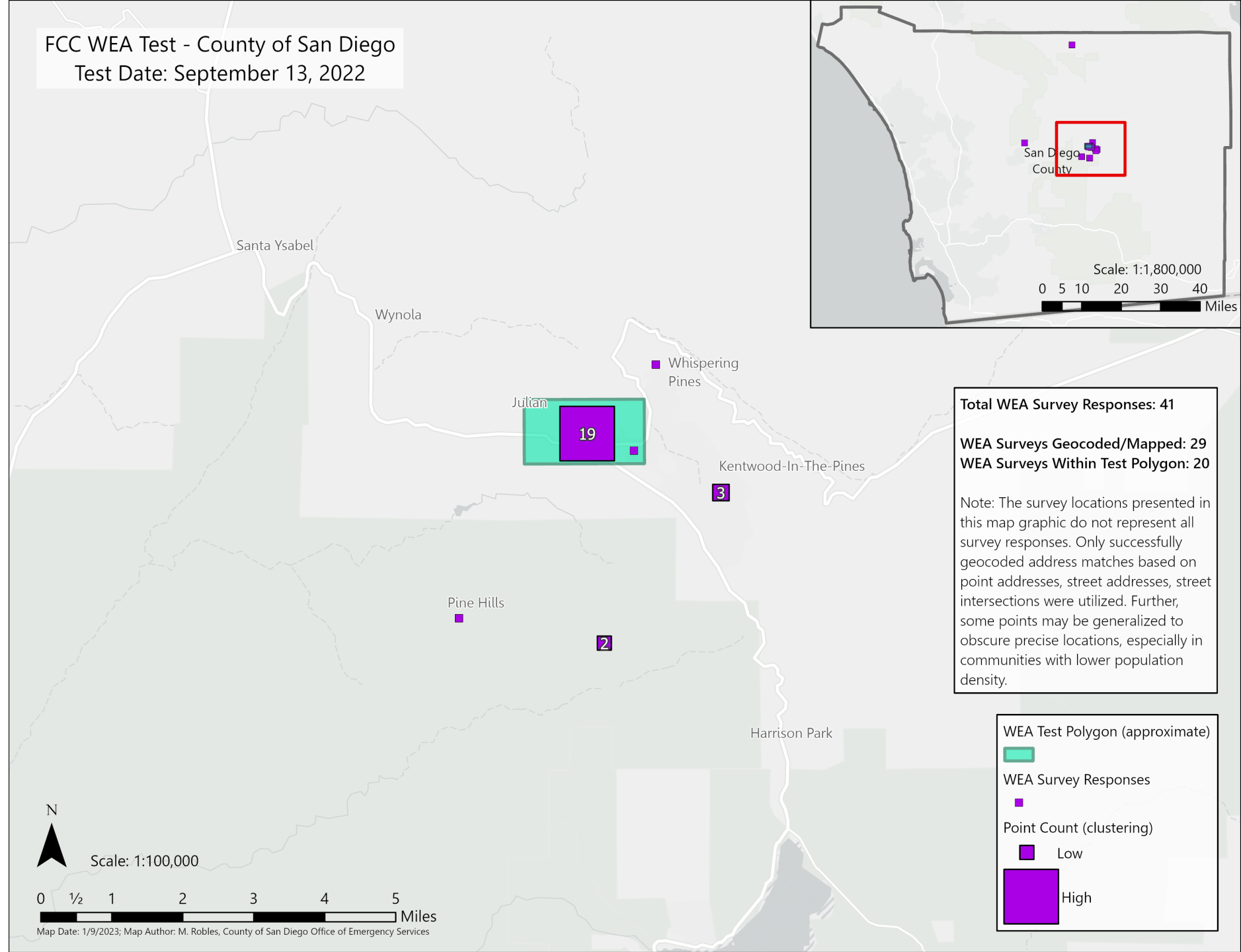
- Chula Vista
- 595 mapped responses
- 298 within targeted area
- 49.9% bleed over





# WEA TEST

- Julian
- 29 mapped responses
- 20 within targeted area
- 31% bleed over



# MOA UPDATE

- 2007 – First MOA for AlertSanDiego
- 2013 – Add WEA for County
- 2020 – Add WEA for Jurisdictions
- 2023 – Updates for new system





# CALL FOR SUBCOMMITTEE

- Minimum of 5
- Regional representation
- Small and Large City representation
- Review current MOA
- Make changes to MOA
- Provide recommendation to UDC at the April 20th meeting.



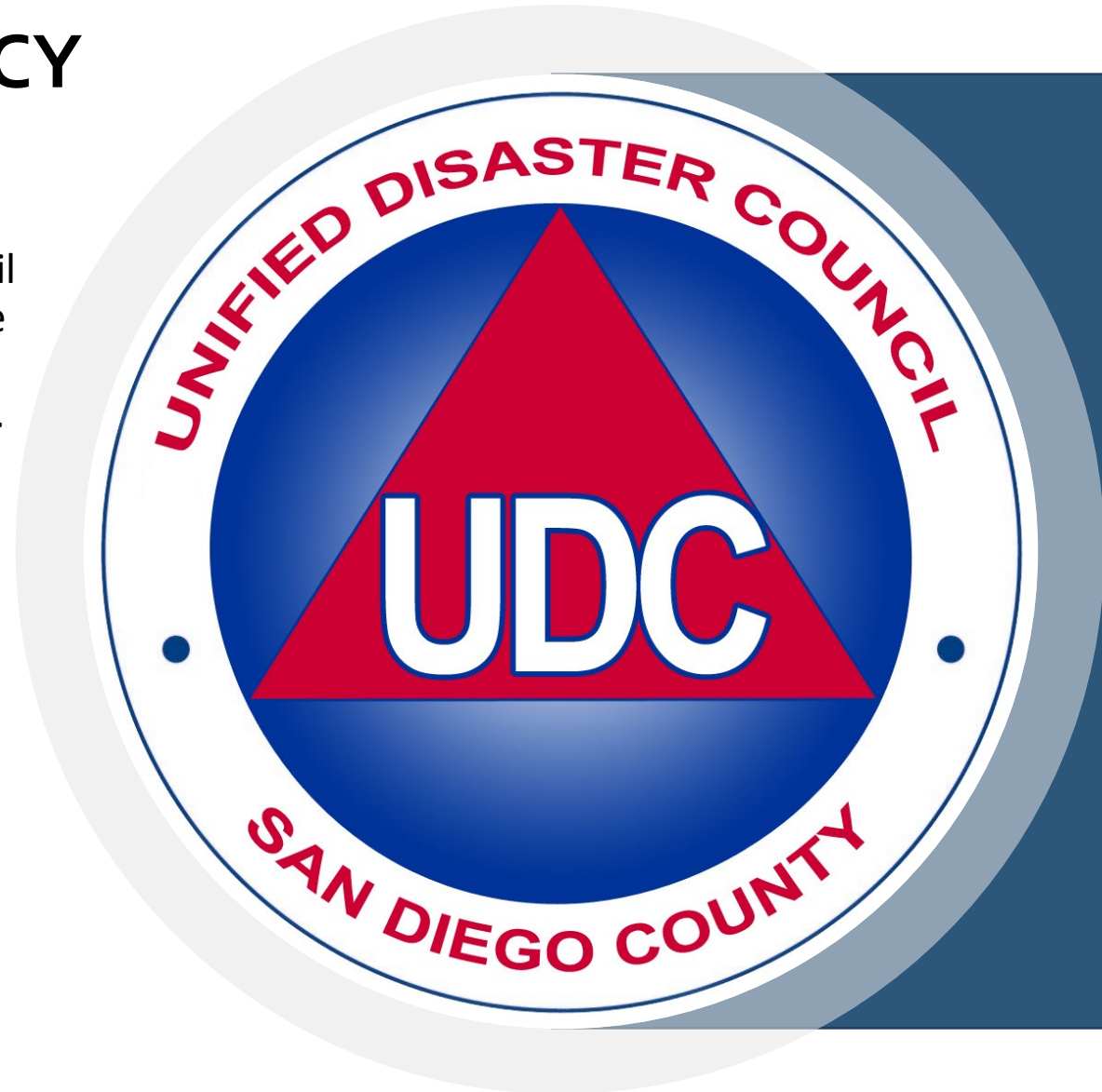
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- Sheriff's Comm Center – Jeff Hebert



# Purpose of the Ag Pass

**Allow commercial agricultural or livestock operators access to restricted areas to care for crops and animals in the unincorporated area**

**Limited to the moving, feeding and providing veterinary care of livestock, or work on irrigation systems, farm equipment and other essential infrastructure**

**Law enforcement and fire officials will be able to identify pass holders at roadblocks and inside an evacuated area**

**Doesn't guarantee entry into an evacuated area. Fire and law enforcement officials make the decision for entry based on fire behavior and public safety**



# Requirements and Restrictions

Attend a 4-hour fire safety training and annual refresher training required for recertification

Agree to indemnify and hold the County harmless

Can't perform structural fire protection

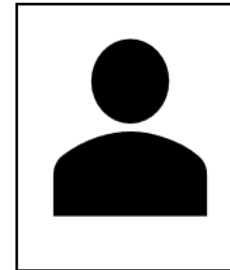
Managerial employees must meet all of the following criteria:

- primarily engages in managerial duties
- responsibility for the well-being of livestock and agriculture
- 2x the state minimum wage for full-time employment

To ensure safety of managerial employees, employers must:

- submit an emergency plan and proof of insurance
- provide masks and other necessary protections
- provide employee requested post-exposure health screenings

## County of San Diego AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PASS PROGRAM Identification Card



Jay Doe  
Application No. 22-XXXX  
Expires **XX/XX/XXXX**

### OPERATION INFORMATION

Type Cattle/ Equine  
Name Backcountry Ranch  
Location(s)  
1234 Rural Lane  
San Diego, CA 99999





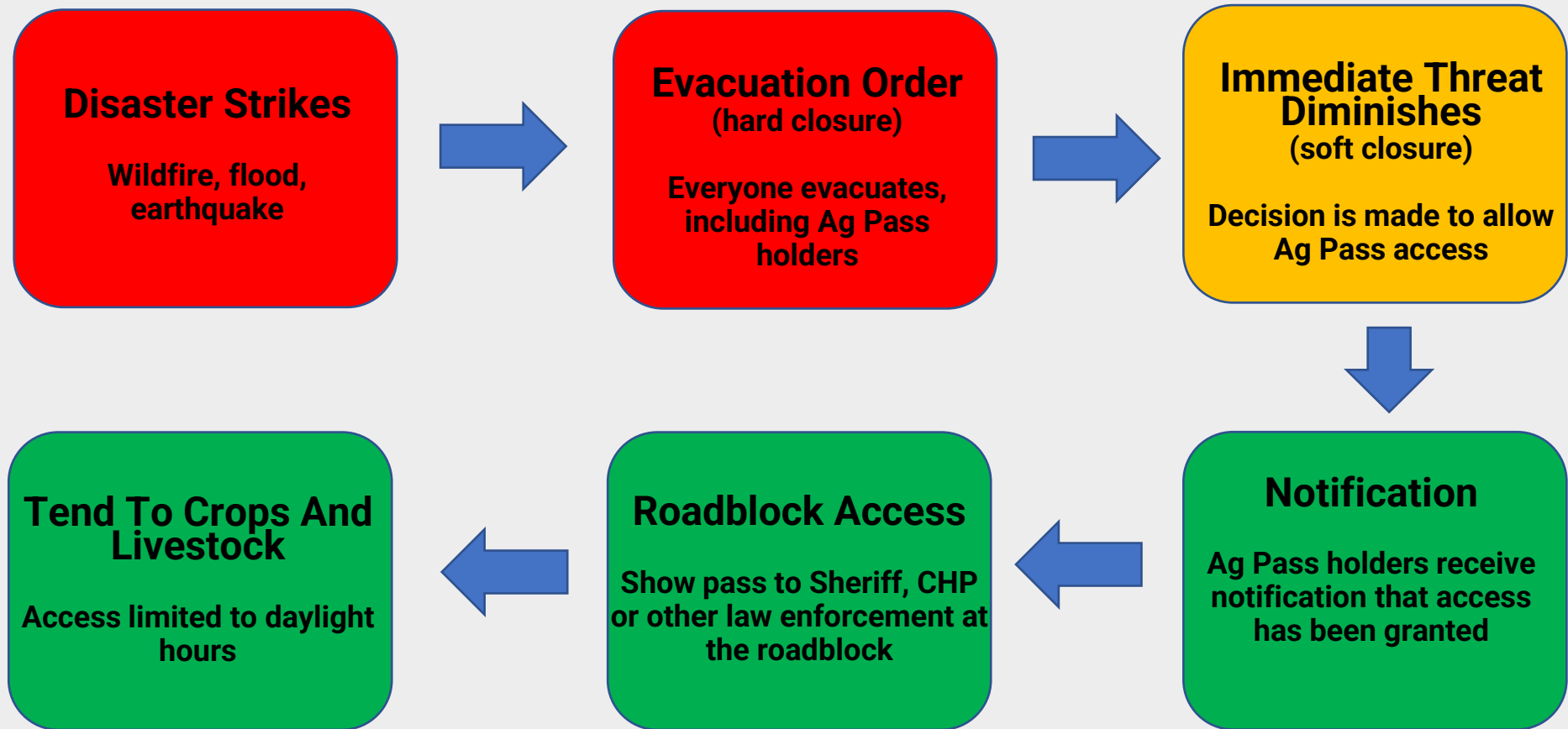
# Fire Safety Training

- 4-hour training
- Fire behavior and fire weather
- Fire Safety
- Fireline hazards
- Entrapment avoidance
- Incident Command System
- Communications during a disaster
- Evacuation orders, warnings and road closures

(Statewide curriculum is being developed by the State Fire Marshal. Expected late 2023.)



# How It Works





# Phased Implementation

## Phase 1:

**Commercial cattle and equine operators in the unincorporated area**

## Phase 2:

**All commercial livestock and agricultural operators in the unincorporated area**

**Possible expansion of program into cities.**

Phase	Timeline	Eligible operators	Number of Applicants
1	September 2022	Commercial cattle and equine operators	68
2	April 2023	All commercial livestock and agricultural operators	Potential for 4,000

# Ag Pass in Cities

**If a city wants to participate, an action should be taken to approve a local program and notify the County.**

**County Fire and Ag, Weights and Measures would be able to receive and review the applications to determine eligibility.**

**A City may decide to include in the application their own waiver of liability to be signed by the applicant.**

**For incidents within their jurisdiction, each city would make the decision to grant access, send notification via AlertSanDiego and manage access at roadblocks.**

**Each city would need to handle the fire safety training. CAL FIRE can share the curriculum.**