

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 20, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:03 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
IMPERIAL BEACH
LEMON GROVE
POWAY
SAN DIEGO
SAN MARCOS
VISTA

Kim Young
Marlon King
Jayson Summers
Jeff Toney
Joshua Gordon
Jeremiah Larson
John French
Andy McKellar
Brian Mitchell
Steven Lozano
Daniel Barron
Brett Davidson

3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT

There were no requests for public comment.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: The minutes of October 17, 2024, were unanimously approved.

No public comments.

5. GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

ACTION: Steven Lozano was voted to fill the vacant seat on the Grant Policy Committee. This vote was unanimously approved.

No Public Comments

6. HIRT SUBCOMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

ACTION: Brian Mitchell was voted to fill the vacant seat on the HIRT Policy Committee. This vote was unanimously approved.

No Public Comments

7. Informational Presentations and Standing Reports

- A. **EM Training and Exercise Plan; Maritime Restoration Plan** – Dave Foster, Port of San Diego

- The emergency management training and exercise project goal is to improve port resiliency and response, ensure port minimum emergency management (PMEM) standards as well as identify current emergency management exercises and exercise training gaps.
- Proposed project completion date is August 2025.
- The goal of the emergency restoration plan is to reopen the port in coordination with local, state, federal and private sectors.
- The port will be updating the Maritime Emergency Restoration Plan dated 2016. Opportunities will be provided to stakeholders to give input to improve the current plan. The goal is to promote awareness and strengthen readiness by maintaining a plan that addresses today's challenges and risks.
- Project is expected to be complete by the end of June 2025.

B. Preparedness Outreach Campaign – Shannon Nuzzo, County OES

- Awarded \$500K in UASI grant funds.
- Half will be spent on creative content design, campaign management and community engagement events.
- The other half will be spent on public relations, media, social media, television ads, print and internet ads.
- The focus will be on public education and outreach campaigns.
- Outreach will encourage people to sign up for Alert San Diego and download Genasys Protect app.
- Public education will focus on the difference between an evacuation warning and an evacuation order, what the high low-siren is, home hardening, defensible space and who should have a go bag, what it should consist of and why it is important to have.

C. EOP Kickoff – Nick Zubel, County OES

- Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) are used by the county and all the cities within the county to respond to major emergencies and disasters. The EOP identifies key components of the emergency management organization. The EOP consists of the basic plan and 16 annexes that describe the emergency functions of the responding agencies and organizations.
- The update will begin at County OES. OES will ensure compliance with all state and federal laws.
- Kick off meeting will be held in April of 2025.
- Final Plan will be presented to the Unified Disaster Council in June of 2026.

D. Regional Training – Alan Franklin, City OES

- Senior Officials Workshop for all hazards preparedness will be held on April 17th, 2025.
- This is a DHS/FEMA funded course
- This will be a tabletop exercise tailored for senior leadership and will provide a basic understanding of planning, operational coordination and public warning.

E. CAL OES Report – Patrick Buttron, Cal OES

- Currently working on fires in Los Angeles in a joint office with CalOES and FEMA. Resources are being pulled in from everywhere. Currently working on clearing debris and household hazards.
- Monitoring rain, high winds and heat.
- Working with County OES on EOP and other plans.
- CalOES is always offering training. Reach out with training needs.

F. State Homeland Security Program Grant – Ron Cacho, County OES

- FY 2021 has been submitted.
- FY 2022 concluded December 2, 2024. If your cash reimbursement requests have not been

submitted. Please submit as soon as possible.

- FY 2023 Cash reimbursement requests are being received and processed. May 30th is the deadline for this period. Pre-Site visit questionnaires will be sent out in March in preparation for monitoring visits and meetings which will begin in April.
- FY 2024 Final SHSP workbook and application packet were submitted to CalOES on February 10, 2025.
- FY 2025 Advance applications for FY25 are due to CalOES by February 10, 2025.

G. **Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program** – Katie Mugg, City OES

- FY 2022 This period ended December 15th. If an extension has not been issued, please submit the request as soon as possible.
- FY 2023 Is halfway through the performance period. Please start projects if they are not already underway.
- FY 2024 Grant proposals have been awarded and approved. Award letters are expected April to May.
- FY 2025 Grant submittals were successful. No changes have been made yet. We are optimistic that grant funds will remain available.

No public comments.

8. **Executive Report** – Jeff Toney, County of San Diego OES

A. **Public Information During Events**

- County OES publicly shares vetted information for all events through GIS.
- Messages are amplified through reposting.
- Pushes are sent through SD Emergency which has over 350,000 users.
- OES is promoting SD Emergency and Genysis
- Sandbag Distribution list is still being updated. County OES will maintain the list. The list will be available on Alert SD website and social media.

B. **Other**

- Alert & Warning and Evacuations are all at the top of everyone's minds.
- Training is being offered for Genasys applications.
- Discussion was had about all jurisdictions following standardized state guidelines with colors and warnings on apps.
- Over 100 FEMA federal workers have been let go. The status of Federal grants is unknown. Some of the grants we are monitoring are UASI, EMPG and Hazzard Mitigation. Climate change is expected to be removed from grants.
- Alert and Warning Workshop will be held at County OES on March 5th, 2025.
- Work is beginning on the nine recommendations by the board of directors for the 4 phases of emergency management. County OES is also working on the after-action report from the January 2024 flood which contains 44 recommendations.

9. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** – April 17, 2025, from 9:00 – 11:00 am

County of San Diego OES – 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123

MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:21 AM