

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

**April 24, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:01 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  
NATIONAL CITY  
POWAY  
SAN DIEGO  
SAN MARCOS  
SANTEE  
VISTA

Kim Young  
Marlon King  
Paul Connelly  
Jeff Toney  
Joshua Gordon  
Brent Koch  
Andy McKellar  
Walter Amedee  
Brian Mitchell  
Steven Lozano  
Daniel Barron  
Justin Masushita  
Brett Davidson

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There were no requests for public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of February 20, 2025, were unanimously approved.

*No public comments.*

**5. UDC BUDGET RECOMMENDATION – Stephanie Han, County OES**

ACTION: Proposed recommended budget was unanimously approved.

*No Public Comments*

**6. Informational Presentations and Standing Reports**

**A. CDSS Overview – Halima Phillips-Smith, CDSS**

- California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has three main branches. They are Field Operations Bureau, Department Operations Bureau and Recovery and Administrative Support.
- Field Operations Bureau handles the Planning and Preparedness unit, Response and Recruitment unit, Training and Exercise unit and the Department Operations Center (DOC).
- Department Operations Bureau coordinates the Volunteer Emergency Services Team (VEST) and Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST). VEST consists of trained state employees who volunteer to be redirected temporarily to DSB in response to a disaster or emergency like a county's Disaster Service Worker (DSW) program. FAST members conduct assessments and request resources for clients such as accessible cots, interpreters, medications, wheelchairs and other

medical supplies.

- Recovery and Administrative Support branch handles recovery and reimbursement activities, disaster case management and branch administrative support.

**B. LiveWell San Diego – Tara Beeston and Jennifer Coelho, County HHSA**

- Live Well San Diego has a network of 598 recognized partners.
- Will be holding an annual Live Well Advance and School Summit on October 22, 2025.
- Emergency Prep webinar will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- Live Well on Wheels (WOW) offers multiple services and can be used as a local assistance center (LAC) during emergencies.

**C. UASI Project Updates – Nick Zubel, Nick Thomlison, Laura Caracciolo and Edwing Ulloa, County OES**

- Regional Fuel Contingency Plan was awarded to Hagerty. This plan will address fuel management in response to a catastrophic incident that disrupts the fuel supply. The final plan will be completed by November 2025 and there will be a tabletop exercise in December 2025.
- \$460,000 was awarded for large animal sheltering. Three animal trailers will be purchased that will be capable of housing 20-30 animals each. The goal is for someone to be able to walk into the trailer and complete set up with simple step by step instructions provided. Trailers will include all supplies needed to support the animal shelter. This project will be complete within the next year.
- EOC Readiness grant was awarded to IEM. The goal is for personnel to be able to walk into the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and be able complete their job through instructions provided in a playbook. The playbook will include position checklists and task trackers.
- UDC Mass Casualty Apparatus were funded by UDC in 2003. Replacements of expired medical supplies and equipment have been awarded. San Diego Fire and Chula Vista Fire will be receiving new F250s and Oceanside will be receiving a new cargo van. Miramar will be receiving updated medical supplies.

**D. CalOES Report – Patrick Buttron, Cal OES**

- CalOES is continuing to assist disaster recovery efforts for Los Angeles and Eaton fires.
- Gearing up for upcoming wildland fire potential.
- Working on EOP update and Fuel Plan.

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

- FY 2021- The latest National Priority modification was approved by CalOES and FEMA. We will continue to process cash reimbursement requests that were pending due to the modification.
- FY 2022- Grant close out letters will be sent to the remaining jurisdictions that have completed their projects and have submitted their final cash requests. This grant year is set to close on June 20, 2025.
- FY 2023- Cash reimbursements that have been submitted have been processed. Please send any other requests that are complete. Unless you have received an extension letter the deadline is May 30, 2025. FY23 site visits have been completed for 7 subrecipients. Emails will be sent out to set up virtual visits for remaining sites.
- FY 2024- Approved award letter from CalOES has been received for the FY24 SHSP cycle. Our region has been awarded \$2.8million and the period of performance is from September 2024- May 31, 2026.

**F. Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program – Megan Beall, City OES**

- FY 2023 Current deadline is December 2025. If extension is needed please submit your request now.
- FY 2024 Approval has been received. Award letters will be sent out soon.

- FY 2025 No Updates
- Grants training annual workshop will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 0900-1200. Grant awardees are expected to have at least one person attend.
- Alan Franklin is retiring. His replacement will be looking to restarting the training program.

*No public comments.*

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

A. **Data Sharing- Crisis Track**

- Crisis Track solicits damages from the public.
- Over 3,000 reports were taken last year.
- MOAs will be needed with each jurisdiction to share information between agencies.

B. **Evacuation Working Group- Stephen Rea, County of San Diego OES**

- The mission of the evacuation working group is to formally establish comprehensive standards for effective evacuation management, ensuring that emergency communications are efficiently mobilized, instructions are clear and technology is available during emergencies.
- The suggested reporting structure would be to determine evacuation workflows and procedures with stakeholders at the multi-jurisdictional evacuation subcommittee meetings and then share and request feedback at the fire chief's meeting and the police and sheriff's meeting. Then requests for direction would be presented to the UDC for governance issues through a formal vote as needed.

C. **Other- Jeff Toney, County of San Diego OES**

- Monitoring several legislative items such as AB 719 which would require EOPs to be updated every two years and AB 1003 which would require a smoke emergency plan to be created.
- San Diego County is writing a letter of support for federal legislation to mandate AM radio in all new vehicles.
- Discussed current uncertainty of FEMA grants and potential for grant funding to be cut.

*No Public Comments*

8. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** – June 26, 2025, from 9:00 – 11:00 am

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:57 AM**

# HIRT Contract

Option Year 1

Cost Report



# FY 25/26 PROPOSED BUDGETS

**San Diego Fire  
Department**

• \$1,532,645.00

**Department of  
Environmental  
Health & Quality**

• \$1,280,709.00

# FY 24/25 and FY25/26 Budget Differences

	SDFD	VARIANCE	%	DEHQ	VARIANCE	%
FY 24/25	\$ 1,420,556.00	\$ 112,089.00	7.89%	\$ 1,203,878.00	\$ 76,831.00	6.38%
FY 25/26	\$ 1,532,645.00			\$ 1,280,709.00		

Further cost breakdowns can be found in your handouts

## San Diego Fire Department - \$1,532,645\*

- Salary & Wages (including admin staff cost)
- Meetings and Trainings
- Services & Supplies
- Vehicle Usage & Assignment Fees

## Department of Environmental Health & Quality - \$1,280,709

- Labor (including training cost)
- Overhead (admin staff cost)
- Supplies
- Vehicles

# FY 25/26 Proposed HIRT Budget



## HIRT Proposed Annual Budget HIRT Contract Option Period 1 - FY25/26



	Annual Budget Prior Year FY24-25	HIRT Policy Group Approved Increase	Amount Increase Per HIRT Policy Group	Additional Requested Amount	Amount Increase FY24-25 to FY25-26	Total Proposed Annual Budget (FY25-26)	Percent Change from FY24-25 to FY25-26
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
SDFD	\$1,420,556	7.89%	\$ 112,089	\$ -	\$ 112,089	\$1,532,645	7.89%
DEH	1,203,878	6.38%	76,831	-	76,831	1,280,709	6.38%
OES (5% of Contract)	131,221	7.20%	9,447	-	9,447	140,668	7.20%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,755,656</b>				<b>\$ 198,367</b>	<b>\$ 2,954,023</b>	<b>7.20%</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Member Shares	\$ 2,685,040				\$ 192,809	\$ 2,877,849	7.18%
Indian Tribes (1)	5,000				5,558.00	10,558	
Interest	5,000				-	5,000	
Cost Recovery	5,000				-	5,000	
Use of Fund Balance (HIRT Trust Fund)	55,616					55,616	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,755,656</b>				<b>\$ 198,367</b>	<b>\$ 2,954,023</b>	

# Jurisdictional Cost Distribution

Agencies & Program	Assessed Value Secured & Unsecured	% of Total	Population 2024	% of Total	Assessed Value Share	Population Share	Total %	Annual Member Share for FY25-26	Annual Member Share for FY24-25	Amount Change from FY24-25	Total %
Carlsbad	\$ 43,461,011,362	11.80%	114,319	6.00%	\$ 169,723	\$ 86,317	8.90%	\$ 256,040	\$ 241,840	\$ 14,200	5.9%
Chula Vista	\$ 38,777,395,377	10.52%	278,247	14.60%	\$ 151,433	210,092	12.56%	361,525	\$ 335,863	25,662	7.6%
Coronado	\$ 12,041,403,062	3.27%	21,589	1.13%	\$ 47,024	16,301	2.20%	63,325	\$ 59,294	4,031	6.8%
County of San Diego	\$ 98,183,901,220	26.65%	511,040	26.82%	\$ 383,425	385,863	26.73%	769,289	\$ 716,806	52,483	7.3%
Del Mar	\$ 5,025,703,466	1.36%	3,919	0.21%	\$ 19,626	2,959	0.78%	22,585	\$ 21,115	1,470	7.0%
El Cajon	\$ 12,630,527,870	3.43%	104,180	5.47%	\$ 49,324	78,662	4.45%	127,986	\$ 120,167	7,819	6.5%
Encinitas	\$ 21,917,471,149	5.95%	61,028	3.20%	\$ 85,592	46,079	4.58%	131,671	\$ 123,142	8,529	6.9%
Escondido	\$ 21,476,941,419	5.83%	150,002	7.87%	\$ 83,871	113,260	6.85%	197,131	\$ 183,304	13,827	7.5%
Imperial Beach	\$ 3,145,259,123	0.85%	26,096	1.37%	\$ 12,283	19,704	1.11%	31,987	\$ 29,703	2,284	7.7%
La Mesa	\$ 9,725,925,820	2.64%	60,620	3.18%	\$ 37,981	45,771	2.91%	83,752	\$ 77,474	6,278	8.1%
Lemon Grove	\$ 3,120,652,642	0.85%	27,568	1.45%	\$ 12,187	20,815	1.15%	33,002	\$ 30,135	2,867	9.5%
National City	\$ 5,331,044,825	1.45%	58,555	3.07%	\$ 20,819	44,212	2.26%	65,031	\$ 63,179	1,852	2.9%
Oceanside	\$ 31,726,229,129	8.61%	171,483	9.00%	\$ 123,897	129,479	8.80%	253,376	\$ 237,428	15,948	6.7%
Poway	\$ 13,740,268,409	3.73%	49,273	2.59%	\$ 53,658	37,204	3.16%	90,862	\$ 84,503	6,359	7.5%
San Marcos	\$ 16,915,051,481	4.59%	95,998	5.04%	\$ 66,056	72,484	4.81%	138,540	\$ 127,951	10,589	8.3%
Santee	\$ 8,571,661,295	2.33%	59,195	3.11%	\$ 33,474	44,695	2.72%	78,169	\$ 72,661	5,508	7.6%
Solana Beach	\$ 6,653,097,287	1.81%	12,887	0.68%	\$ 25,982	9,730	1.24%	35,712	\$ 33,210	2,502	7.5%
Vista	\$ 16,022,372,987	4.35%	99,723	5.23%	\$ 62,570	75,296	4.79%	137,866	\$ 127,265	10,601	8.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 368,465,917,923</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,905,722</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 1,438,925</b>	<b>\$ 1,438,925</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 2,877,849</b>	<b>\$ 2,685,040</b>	<b>\$ 192,809</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

# Questions & Discussion



# FY 25/26 Budget Breakdown - SDFD

City of San Diego Proposed HIRT Budget		
7-7-2025 to 6-30-2026		
	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026 (Proposed)
<b>SALARY AND WAGES</b>	\$ 2,057,838	\$ 2,233,035
<b>MEETINGS AND TRAININGS</b>	\$ 298,829	\$ 262,892
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE</b>	\$ 2,356,667	\$ 2,495,927
<b>SERVICES &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	\$ 271,817	\$ 285,690
<b>Vehicle Usage and Assignment Fees</b>	\$ 159,638	\$ 229,555
<b>TOTAL Non-PERSONNEL EXPENSE</b>	\$ 431,455	\$ 515,244
<b>Total Program Cost</b>	\$ 2,788,121	\$ 3,011,171
<b>City's Offset</b>	\$ 1,394,061	\$ 1,505,586
<b>Equipment</b>	\$ 26,495	\$ 27,060
<b>JPA Total Cost</b>	\$ 1,420,556	\$ 1,532,645
<b>Quarterly Invoice Amt</b>	\$ 355,139	\$ 383,161

\*Increase is primarily driven by the salary increases negotiated with represented staff.

The table below provides a summary and breakdown of personnel costs.

Job Class	No. of Positions	No. of Hours	Total No. of Hours	Annual Salary <sup>2</sup>	Base Salary	EMT Pay	HazMat Pay	Other <sup>1</sup>	Full Hourly Salary	Overhead	Annual Fringe <sup>2</sup>	Hourly Fringe	Full Salary Rate	Annual Cost
		ea		105%		10%	10%			49%				
Program Manager (BC)	1	1,872	1,872	\$187,770	\$80.66	\$8.07	\$8.07	\$12.10	\$108.89	\$52.92	\$84,699	\$107.05	\$268.86	\$503,305
Administrative Aide II	1	1,876	1,876	\$73,995	\$35.57	\$3.56	\$3.56	\$0.00	\$42.69	\$20.75	\$49,982	\$24.03	\$87.47	\$164,128
Battalion Chief	3	505	1,514	\$137,467	\$47.21	\$4.72	\$4.72	\$0.00	\$56.65	\$27.53	\$222,655	\$107.05	\$191.23	\$289,518
Fire Captain	6	505	3,028	\$112,245	\$38.55	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$0.00	\$46.25	\$22.48	\$173,402	\$83.37	\$152.10	\$460,567
Fire Engineer	6	505	3,028	\$95,930	\$32.94	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$0.00	\$39.53	\$19.21	\$103,724	\$49.87	\$108.81	\$328,879
Firefighter 2	6	505	3,028	\$80,719	\$27.72	\$2.77	\$2.77	\$0.00	\$33.26	\$16.17	\$54,330	\$26.12	\$75.55	\$228,760
Firefighter 2 / Paramedic	6	505	3,028	\$96,423	\$33.11	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$0.00	\$39.73	\$19.31	\$54,330	\$26.12	\$85.17	\$257,879
<b>TOTAL 4 Hour Shift Cost</b>														\$2,233,035
Job Class	No. of Positions	No. of Hours	Total No. of Hours	Annual Salary <sup>2</sup>	Base Salary	HazMat Pay	HazMat Cost							
		ea				10.00%								
Program Manager (BC)	1	0	0		\$80.66	\$8.07	\$0							
Battalion Chief	3	2,810	8,431		\$47.21	\$4.72	\$39,799							
Fire Captain	6	2,810	16,860		\$38.55	\$3.85	\$64,989							
Fire Engineer	6	2,810	16,860		\$32.94	\$3.29	\$55,542							
Firefighter 2	6	2,810	16,860		\$27.72	\$2.77	\$46,735							
Firefighter 2 / Paramedic	6	2,810	16,860		\$33.11	\$3.31	\$55,827							
<b>Total HazMat - Meetings/Training</b>							\$262,892							
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST:</b>								\$2,495,927						

<sup>1</sup>Other--Program Manager receives 15% Admin. Pay, Firefighter 2 / Paramedic receives \$5.393 hourly PM pay  
<sup>2</sup>Fiscal Year Average Salary and Fringe (Standard & Non-Standard) provided by City of San Diego, Department of Finance  
Average Salary / Fringe based on published FY25 rates

## Vehicle Usage and Assignment Fees

Vehicle usage and assignment fees are based on actual costs from the previous fiscal year. These figures include depreciation, maintenance, and operational expenses response vehicles assigned to the HIRT Program.

- B39 – Hazmat Program Manager Vehicle: 2021 Ford Explorer, Unit No. FO2110
- B4 – Battalion Chief Vehicle: 2018 Ford F-350 Crew Cab Pickup, Unit No. FO2110
- Hazmat-1 – Pierce Heavy Apparatus, Unit No. FO2110
- Hazmat-2 – Pierce Heavy Apparatus, Unit No. FO2101

# FY 25/26 Budget Breakdown - DEHQ

## Funding Request For: FY 25-26

The services are based upon the Scope of Work specified in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Environmental Health and Quality and Office of Emergency Services on Behalf of the Unified Disaster Council for Hazardous Incident Response Team Services.

Projected Costs: The Department of Environmental Health and Quality (DEHQ) has calculated the costs projected for: FY25-26 at \$1,498,392.

### DEH Comments:

- DEHQ Cost Projections are based on full cost recovery with an Overhead Rate of 36%.
- From FY24-25 to FY25-26, overall costs are expected to increase by 9.2%, or \$126,743.
- Negotiated Salary & Benefit cost increases are currently unknown and have been estimated at 5%.
- Requested Contract increase of 6.4%, or \$76,831.

Fiscal Year	DEHQ Requested Contract Amount	DEHQ Cost	DEHQ Cost Increase from Prior Year	DEHQ Cost % Increase	Gap	Contract Cost Increase	Contract % Increase	
22-23	\$ 964,390	\$ 1,153,287			\$ 188,897			
23-24	\$ 1,134,934	\$ 1,293,253	\$ 139,966	12.1%	\$ 158,319	\$ 170,544	17.7%	Year 1
24-25	\$ 1,203,878	\$ 1,371,649	\$ 78,396	6.1%	\$ 167,771	\$ 68,944	6.1%	Year 2
25-26	\$ 1,280,709	\$ 1,498,392	\$ 126,743	9.2%	\$ 217,684	\$ 76,831	6.4%	Option Period 1
								Option Period 2
								Option Period 3

The Amended Contract Funding request reflects a reduction of DEH overhead costs. Continuing in FY25-26, DEHQ will invoice a reduced Overhead Rate of ~20% and use General Purpose Revenue to offset the remaining overhead costs.

# FY 25/26 Budget Breakdown - DEHQ

Contract Cost Increase							
Fiscal Year	DEHQ Requested Contract Amount	DEHQ Cost	DEHQ Cost Increase from Prior Year	DEHQ Cost % Increase	Gap	Contract Cost Increase	Contract % Increase
24-25	\$ 1,203,878	\$ 1,371,649	\$ 78,396.00	6.1%	\$ 167,771	\$ 68,944	6.1%
25-26	\$ 1,280,709	\$ 1,498,392	\$ 126,743.00	9.2%	\$ 217,684	\$ 76,831	6.4%

	FY24-25 Budget	FY23-24 Actuals	FY25-26	Increase
Labor	\$ 927,532		\$ 986,714	\$ 59,182
Overhead	\$ 185,506		\$ 197,704	\$ 12,198
			FY25-26 (plus 5%)	
Supplies		\$ 68,025	\$ 71,426	\$ 3,401
Vehicles		\$ 40,986	\$ 43,035	\$ 2,049
				\$ 76,831

	FY24-25*	FY25-26
Environmental Health Tech	\$ 77.85	\$ 79.84
Environmental Hlth Spec II	\$ 104.17	\$ 129.62
Environmental Hlth Spec III	\$ 124.96	\$ 142.71
Supv Environmental Hlth Spec	\$ 143.40	\$ 156.81

\*amount submitted for contract

Est FY25/26	Classification	Reg Hours	Reg Hours Cost	OT Hours	OT Hour Cost	SB hours	SB Cost	Total Labor Hours	Total Labor cost	OH Rate % Actual (36.1288%)	OH Cost Actual	OH Cost Billed (20%)
	EHT	1311	\$ 104,670					1311	\$ 104,670	36.13%	\$ 41,868	\$ 20,934
	EHSIII	2262	\$ 322,791	778	\$ 79,678	2776	\$ 346,889	5816	\$ 749,358	36.13%	\$ 299,743	\$ 149,872
Zone Training*	EHS III	280	\$ 39,959					280	\$ 39,959	36.13%	\$ 15,984	\$ 7,992
	SEHS	405	\$ 63,508					405	\$ 63,508	36.13%	\$ 25,403	\$ 12,702
Projected OnBoarding @ EHSIII		160	\$ 22,834	80	\$ 8,193			240	\$ 31,027	36.13%	\$ 12,411	\$ 6,205
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4418</b>	<b>\$ 553,762</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>\$ 87,871</b>	<b>2776</b>	<b>\$ 346,889</b>	<b>8052</b>	<b>\$ 986,714</b>	<b>36.13%</b>	<b>\$ 395,409</b>	<b>\$ 197,704</b>



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

# SDAPCD & Incident Response

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2025

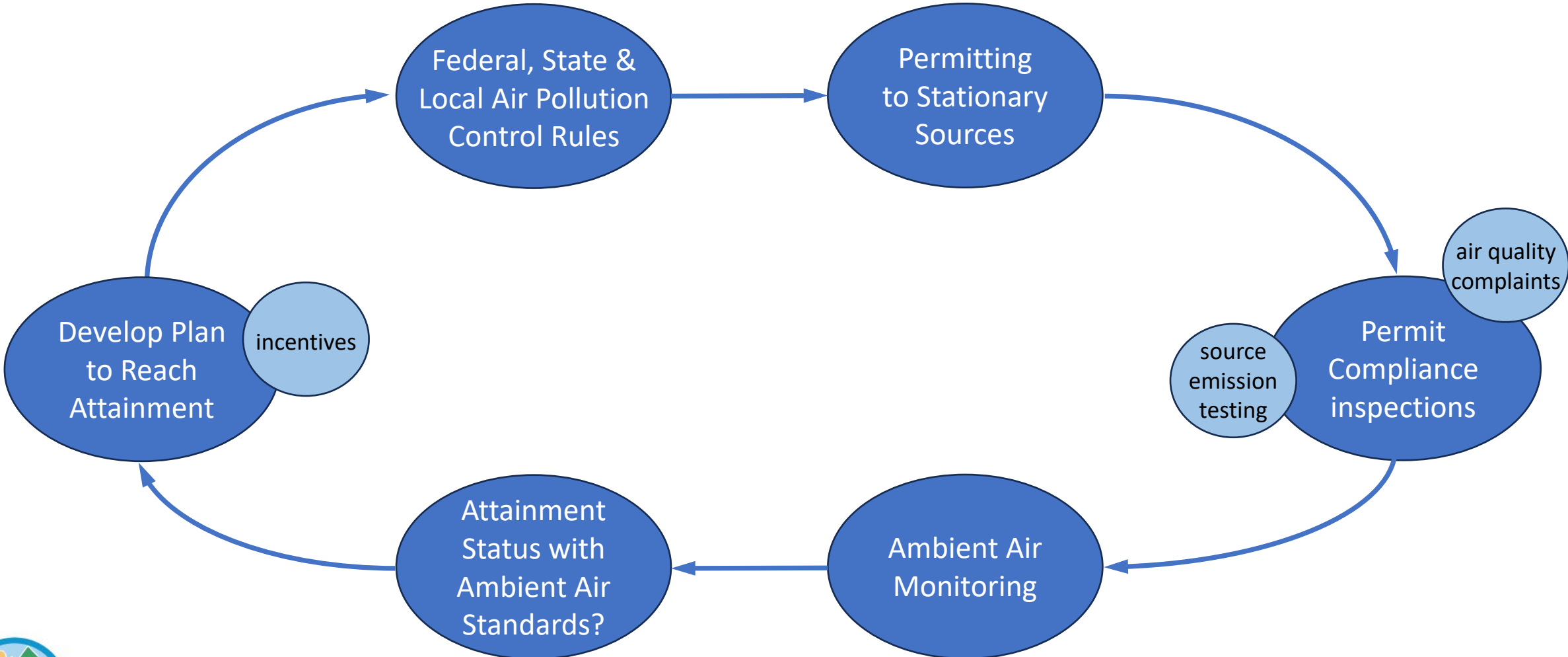


# Who is San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD)

- SDAPCD established in 1955 as a government agency that strives to reduce air pollution in San Diego County
  - Our Vision: *Clear Air for ALL*
  - Our Mission: *Improve Air Quality to Protect Public Health and the Environment*
- Governing Board consists of
  - *Two County Supervisors*
  - *Mayor or city council member of City of San Diego*
  - *City Council member from each of the five supervisorial districts*
  - *Three public members*
    - *A physician or public health professional*
    - *An environmental justice representative*
    - *Someone with a scientific or technical background in air pollution*



# SDAPCD Core Mission: [www.sdapcd.org](http://www.sdapcd.org)

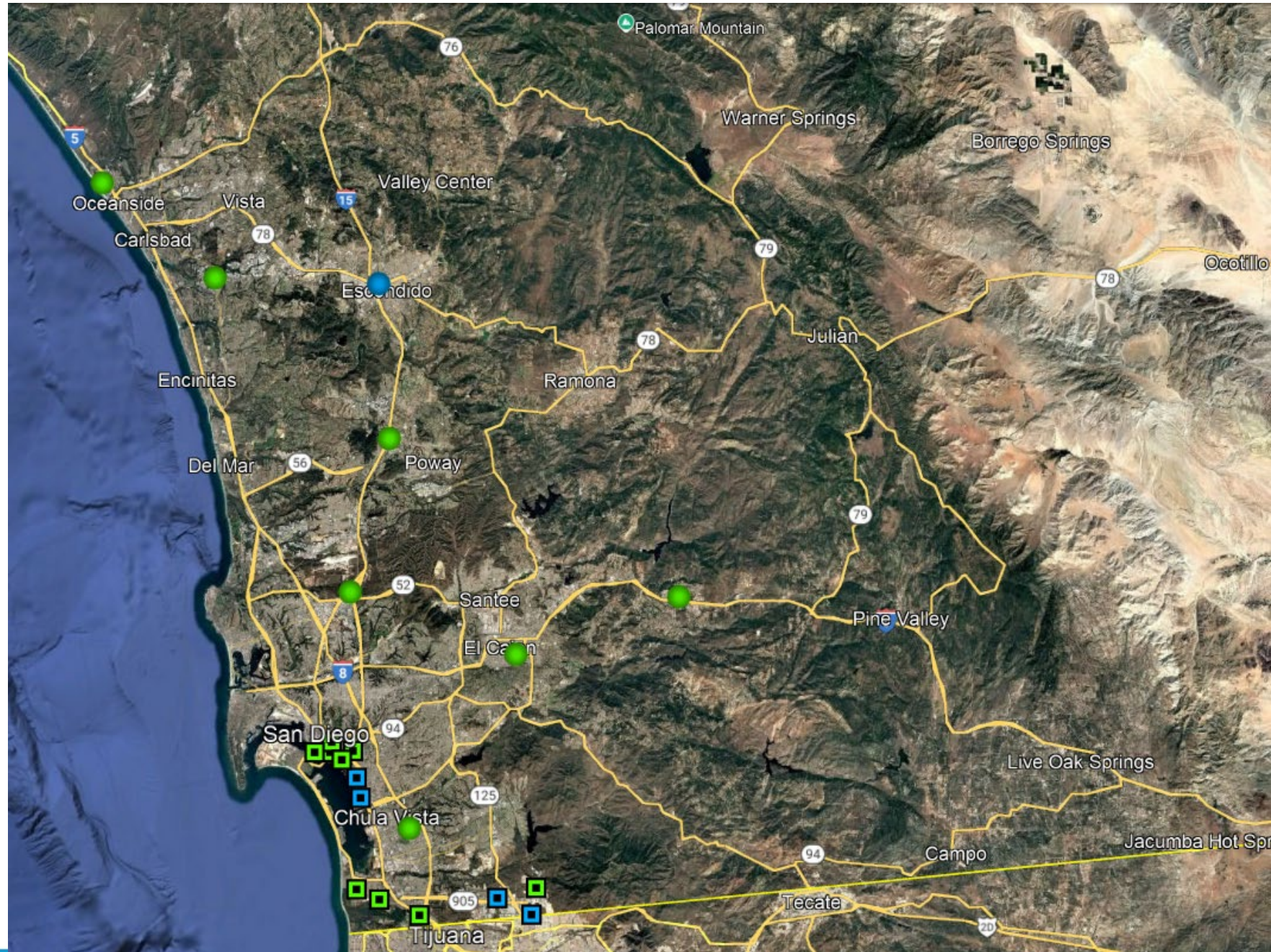


# SDAPCD Monitoring Locations

## LEGEND

Green Sites = Active

Blue Sites = Planned

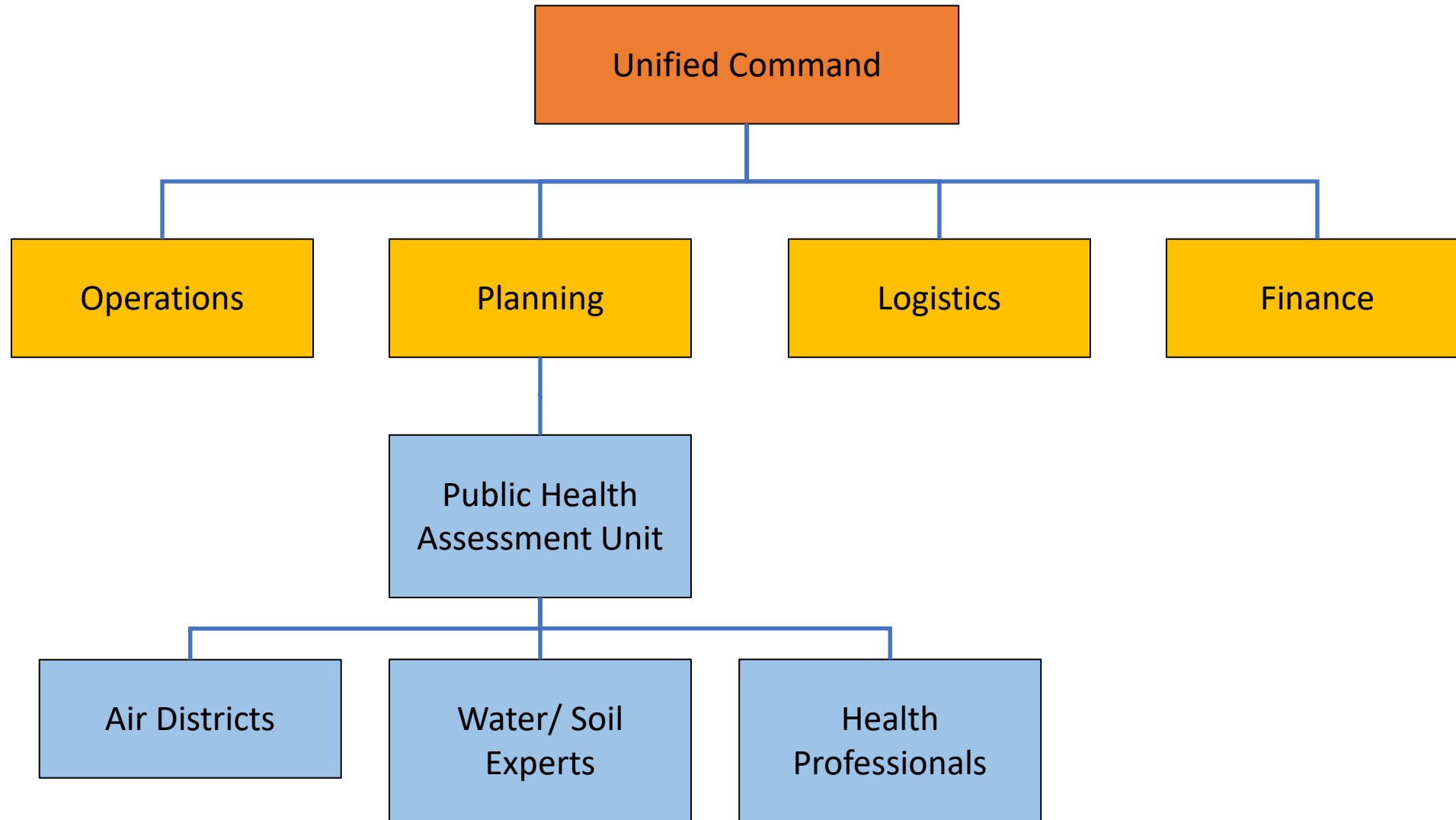


# Pollutants Measured

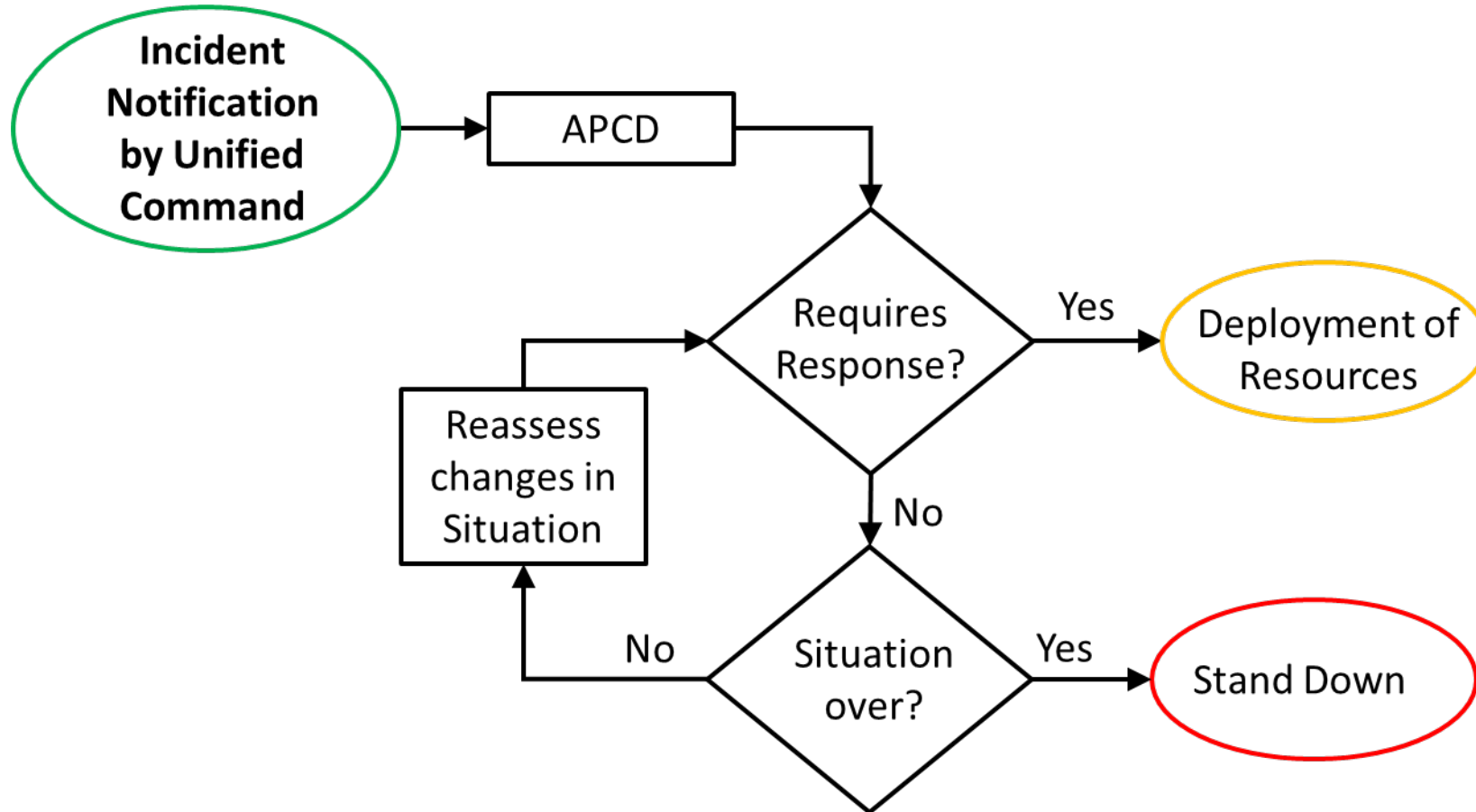
- Criteria Pollutants – Have Federal and State Standards
  - Ozone, Particulate Matter (PM2.5 and PM10), Nitrogen Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Lead
- Toxic Air Contaminants – Particulate Matter
  - Metals, black carbon, ions, hexavalent chromium
- Toxic Air Contaminants – Gaseous Species
  - Toxic Volatile Organic Compounds (~55 compounds)
  - Hydrocarbon Volatile Organic Compounds (~55 compounds; precursors to ozone formation)
  - Carbonyls (formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, acetone)
  - Reactive oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>y</sub>), and nitric acid
  - Hydrogen Sulfide
- Other Parameters
  - Wind Speed, wind direction, relative humidity, temperature, pressure, solar radiation, UV radiation, rainfall, height of clouds



# Incident Command Structure

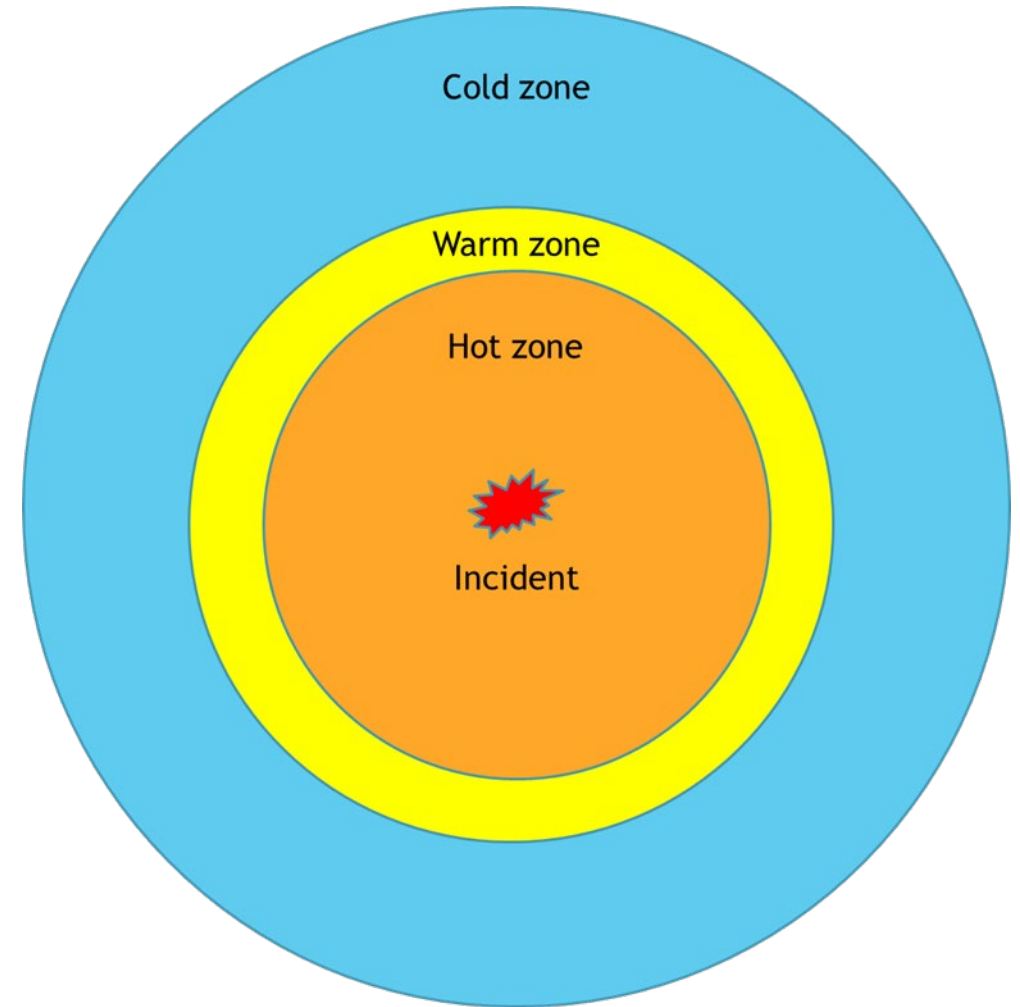


# SDAPCD Notification & Evaluation



# Hot, Warm, and Cold Zones

- Hot or Exclusion Zone: area around the incident that is considered hazardous and necessitates specialized safety equipment and specialized training
- Warm or Decontamination Zone: area between the Cold Zone and Hot Zone
- Cold or Support Zone: area where no protective equipment is required and where support services can be staged



# Deployment of Equipment

- Decide general sampling locations
- Does the equipment require plug-in power?
- Does the equipment need to be secured against theft/ vandalism?
- How big is the equipment?
- Do we have agreements in place with property owners?
- Steps once on site
  - Power, Install, Calibration, Communication set up
- This process takes 5-hours to several days



# Current Equipment

- Existing Monitoring Station – a variety of pollutants at most locations
- Near Real-time PM<sub>2.5</sub> or PM<sub>10</sub>
- Near Real-time Black Carbon
- Mobile H<sub>2</sub>S platform (early 2026)
- Lab based analysis for metals and toxic volatile organic compounds
- Interagency assistance from CARB or EPA Region 9



6.5 Feet Tall  
40 pounds

Diego County Air Pollution Cont



5 Feet Tall  
45 pounds



1.5 Feet Tall  
2 pounds



6.5 Feet Tall  
55 pounds

# Other Actions

- Issuing Air Quality Advisories
  - Examples: smoke from wildfires, odors from Tijuana River Valley
- SDAPCD website Resources: [sdapcd.org](http://sdapcd.org)
  - SDAPCD Incident Response Plan
  - Tips to reduce health risks from wildfire smoke
  - TJRV Dashboard
  - Hydrogen Sulfide Guidance Document
  - Current and archived ambient air data
  - Link to EPA's *Fire and Smoke Map*



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# HAZARDOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (HIRT)



HIRT is a combined team since 1986:

- San Diego Fire-Rescue and County of SD DEHQ
- Responding to unincorporated areas, all 18 municipalities, some military bases, and some regional Tribal Nations
- State of California trained Hazardous Materials Technicians and Specialists operating within Incident Command System





# MONITORING FOR HAZARDS INCLUDES



- Actual or threatened releases of hazardous materials, radiological, and select biological agents
- Hazardous Substances that may be considered dangerous to life, property, or the environment
- Air monitoring capabilities are used for determining hazards on site or potentially leaving a site/incident for protective action
- Work with local, State, and Federal partners depending on the size and scope of the incident

# Community Outreach and Engagement Strategy

County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services



# What's Going On

## **OES is in the beginning stages of developing a Community Outreach and Engagement Strategy.**

- A guiding framework for fostering collaborative partnerships and stakeholder engagement to strengthen participation in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts
- Emphasizes the importance of inclusive participation, transparent communication, and collaborative partnerships to build trust, enhance preparedness, and ensure that all community members are informed, involved, and supported before, during, and after disasters
- Underscores the importance of engaging all sectors through coordinated efforts that empower residents to take an active role in building community resilience.

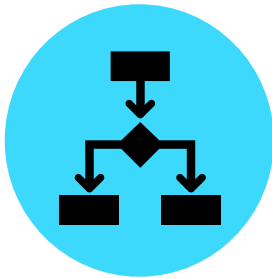
# Overarching Goals

1. Enhance community resilience through inclusive emergency preparedness education, ensuring residents are informed, equipped, and empowered to effectively respond to and recover from disasters.
2. Ensure equitable access to emergency preparedness resources and services for all community members, including vulnerable populations, by strengthening local capacity and fostering strategic partnerships.
3. Foster a culture of preparedness by actively engaging residents, community organizations, and public agencies in coordinated planning, training, and communication efforts to strengthen disaster readiness.



# County Cross-Group Collaboration

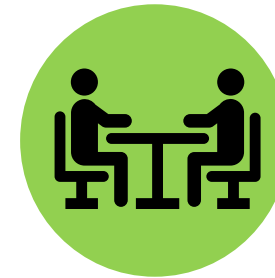
Partner with County departments to leverage resources, share information, and integrate community networks to enhance coordinated emergency preparedness and response efforts.



Integrate Existing  
Trusted Partner  
Networks



Partner with County  
Library System



Establishing  
Community Liaison  
in the OA EOC

# Community Input

Solicit community feedback to inform the development of County OES plans, processes, and procedures, ensuring a more tailored, informed, and inclusive approach that reflects the diversity of our communities and their needs.

## **Opportunities for Community Input:**

- Emergency Operations Plan
- New Alert San Diego Website
- Community Outreach and Engagement Strategy

# Public Information

Deliver accurate, vetted, culturally sensitive, and transparent information to the community before, during, and after a disaster or emergency.

**Alert San Diego  
Website**

**Engage Page**

**Social Media**

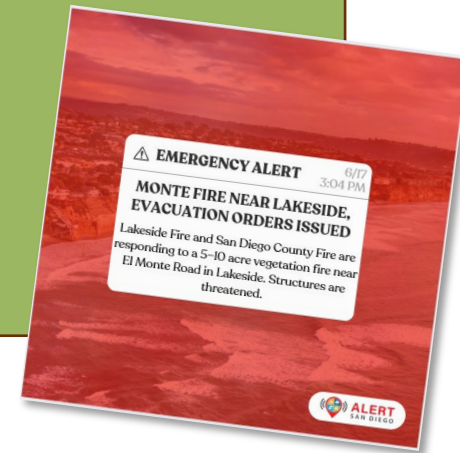
# Social Media

## What We're Doing

- Reviewing vendors for content + audience strategy through UASI
- Posting seasonal content, developing educational reels, and preparedness content

## Who We're Engaging

- Universities (USD)
- County Departments (Sherriff, Animal Services, Public Health)
- CalFIRE
- 2-1-1
- CERT



## How You Can Engage

- Promote AlertSanDiego and Genasys Protect on your platforms.
- Repost alert template on stories (if applicable)
- Follow and tag us!

# Government Engagement

Engaging with partners through workshops, advocacy, training, information sharing and solicitation of feedback to support a streamlined and coordinated approach.

## **Key Opportunities:**

- Identify existing community networks and opportunities to enhance engagement.
- Solicit feedback from jurisdictional emergency managers on the community engagement landscape in their respective jurisdictions and opportunities to partner with County OES.
- Participate in Tribal Emergency Manager meetings and Inter-Tribal Long Term Recovery Foundation to build relationships with tribal partners.
- Identify opportunities to build and strengthen relationships with military stakeholders in the region.

# CBO and FBO Engagement

Engaging with community-based and faith-based organizations through workshops, advocacy, training, and information sharing to support a streamlined and coordinated approach to engagement.

## **Key Opportunities:**

- Explore opportunity for enhanced collaboration with CERT Programs to foster increased community engagement and resource sharing across the region.
- Partner with Live Well San Diego and the Partner Relay to deliver educational programming on emergency preparedness, response and recovery.
- Collaborate with SD VOAD to host educational trainings on emergency preparedness, response and recovery to foster relationship building.
- Host educational sessions and community workshops to increase awareness of emergency planning and response frameworks and understanding of community capacities and capabilities.

# Next Steps

- **Early July:** Draft Community Outreach & Engagement Strategy Completed
- **Mid-July through August:** Stakeholder Strategy Review
- **October:** Final Community Outreach & Engagement Strategy





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