

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 21, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Julie Jeakle called the meeting to order at 9:01 am and roll call was taken.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER**

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

Kim Young  
Harry Muns  
Julie Jeakle  
Joshua Gordon  
Jeff Murdock  
Brent Koch  
Andy McKellar  
Walter Amadee  
Ashley Lyons  
Brian Mitchell  
Steven Lozano  
Daniel Barron  
Harley Wallace  
Brett Davidson

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There were no requests for public comments.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of June 26, 2025, were unanimously approved.

*No public comments.*

**5. Informational Presentations and Standing Reports**

**A. Port Emergency Management Plans and Training Update – Dave Foster, Port of San Diego**

- The goal of the Emergency Management Training and Exercise Project is to enhance port resiliency and response capabilities, establish port minimum emergency management (PMEM) standards as well as identify current emergency management exercises and training gaps. This project was completed on August 20, 2025.
- Port of San Diego will be hiring an Emergency Manager Coordinator. This will be posted in the next few weeks.
- The Port’s vision through 2026 will focus on staffing, training, tool development and improvement, deepening relationships and collaborations as well as plan reviews and updates.
- The port is available as a hub to coordinate diverse opportunities in the area and is looking forward to opportunities to collaborate.

**B. SDG&E Public Safety Power Shut Offs – Jorge Balvaneda, SDG&E**

- San Diego Gas and Electric utilizes public safety power shut-offs (PSPS) to prevent ignitions during

high fire weather situations.

- SDG&E constantly monitors weather and fire conditions. The PSPS activation is based on fire conditions, weather conditions, wildfire activity in the region, availability of firefighting resources as well as reports from emergency responders.
- The PSPS activation process starts 7-10 days before a shut off occurs. At this first level all criteria are monitored and internal communications are started. 2-3 days ahead of a potential shutoff SDG&E begins notifying partners and customers of a potential shut off. 1 day ahead SDG&E continues to communicate with first responders and communities. When real time data shows the need for a shut off SDG&E notifies communities and partners.
- When the conditions allow, SDG&E begins the process to restore power. The first step is inspecting power lines. This is done through drones, airplanes and on-foot surveyors. SDG&E notifies customers of progress and expected completion. SDG&E's goal is to restore power as soon as it is safe to do so.

C. **Alert San Diego Website** – John Mead, County OES

- Alert San Diego website was created to have a consistent platform on both website and mobile applications.
- ADA Title II Ruling- Accessible Web Standards were applied with new design.
- Website was improved with advances in technology as well as updated mapping tools.
- The style and design of the new website is clean and modern with easier navigation. It was built for clarity, readability and ease of use and updated to be consistent with other County websites.

D. **Evacuation Planning Group Update**– Rick Johnson, CalFire

- San Diego County Evacuation Planning committee is a multi-agency committee composed of representatives from multiple jurisdictions. The committee is comprised of law enforcement, fire protection as well as partners such as SDG&E.
- Planning committee discussed evacuation signage. In some instances, signage can be beneficial but it can also be a liability risk if the signage routes people toward danger.
- Evacuation signage is not supported for fires due to the dynamic nature and variances with the location and movement of fires.
- Committee is working to standardize language with all advisories.
- WEA (wireless emergency alerts) can be used for advisory messages depending on the situation.
- The current framework is Ready, Set, Go. It is believed that this supports better public understanding of threat levels and actions to take.

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

- FY 2021 & FY 2022- San Diego County's final reimbursement request has been submitted to CalOES. Waiting for final checks to be issued.
- FY 2023- Received and processed cash reimbursement requests from most jurisdictions. Some jurisdictions have extended their projects. Please continue to send in your completed reimbursement requests. FY23 Subrecipient monitoring visits are almost complete.
- FY 2024- Still waiting for a few jurisdictions to return their completed and signed Grant Signature Authorization forms, Standard Assurances and Grants Management Assessment Questionnaires. Please return these as soon as possible.
- FY 2025- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released by CalOES.

F. **Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program** – Katie Mugg, City of San Diego OES

- FY 2023 Grant is closing in December. Please notify us if an extension is needed.
- FY 2024 No MOUs have been received.
- FY 2025 Notice of funding has been released. National priorities have changed, and State has not

provided guidance. We are looking for projects to meet current guidelines.

- FY 2026 Should be posted in August.
- Jeff Chumbley will be updating the preparedness plan.
- UASI presentation will be on September 16, 2025.

*No public comments.*

**6. Executive Report – Julie Jeakle, County of San Diego OES**

**A. DHS FY25-26 Terms and Conditions**

- DHS Terms and Conditions are challenging to comply with in California. Have your legal team look into them.
- There are a lot of unknowns with the current government administration. California has filed a lawsuit against DHS.
- Federal Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion have all been removed from the Homeland Security Grant Program.

**B. Legislative Update**

- County OES continues to monitor local and state bills.
- AB262 CA Individual Assistance Act. This individual assistance program is the state version of FEMA's plan. This has passed and moved on to congress.
- AB719 This plan mandates the frequency of which Emergency Operation Plans need to be updated. This will make the frequency once every two years. This has passed and moved on to congress.
- SB979 Mandates AM radios in all new vehicles. AM radio allows emergency alerting. This bill is currently under committee review.

**C. Other**

- Nick Thomlison's last day with OES was yesterday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please direct any questions about projects Nick used to handle to Jason Lombard.

*No public comments.*

**7. NEXT REGULAR MEETING – October 16, from 9:00 – 11:00 am  
County of San Diego OES – 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123**

**8. MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:25 AM**

# **FY26 SHSP GRANT ALLOCATION FORMULA & FY23 SHSP REALLOCATION UDC GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE**

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**County of San Diego Office of  
Emergency Services**



# FY26 SHSP Grant Allocation Formula

## A. Law Enforcement (LE) allocation:

- 35% allocated to Jurisdictions w/ Police Departments.

## B. Non-LE allocation:

- 5% for OES (M&A costs).
- Other Costs: **UDC Share; HHSA-PHPR; 2-1-1 Contract; AlertSanDiego**
- City and County Non-LE allocation evenly split.
- City share: Base amount of \$5,000 allocated to each Jurisdiction.
- Remaining City allocated by population.



# FY 2026 SHSP Award and Allocation Proposals

	Proposal
11 LE Allocation (35%)	\$1,103,900
Other Costs (UDC, 211, HHSA, AlertSanDiego)	\$691,857
OES M&A (5%)	\$157,700
18 Cities Non-LE Allocation	\$476,253
7 Fire Protection Districts/Other Non-LE Allocation	\$124,020
County Non-LE Allocation	\$600,272
<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>*\$3,154,001</b>

*\*Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar*

*\*Estimate based on FY 2025 SHSP Anticipated Award and Allocation Proposals. CoSD OES has yet to receive the SHSP Grant Award letter for SHSP 2025.*

*\*As of late September 2025 CalOES informed us this amount may be reduced, and they will issue an updated Grants Management Memo soon.*

# FY2026 SHSP Proposed Allocation

FY2026 - PROPOSED ALLOCATION UPDATED										
JURISDICTION	LE Allocation			Non-LE Allocation						
	Sworn LE Numbers	% of Total Sworn LE Numbers	LE - 35% of FY26 Allocation Total	Non-LE Base	Non-LE Population 1/1/2025	Non-LE Special District Populations	% of Total Non-LE Population (Including Special)	Non-LE Special District Populations	Non-LE Allocation Total (Includes Base)	TOTAL
<b>2-1-1 SAN DIEGO CONTRACT</b>									100,000	100,000
<b>AlertSanDiego</b>									350,000	350,000
<b>COUNTY DEPTS</b>										
UDC SHARE							0.00%	-	161,857	161,857
M&A (5%)							0.00%	-	157,700	157,700
HHS&A-EMS							0.00%	-	80,000	80,000
OES							0.00%	-	600,272	600,272
SHERIFF	2,753	45.25%	499,513				0.00%	-	-	499,513
<b>TOTAL COUNTY DEPTS</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>45.25%</b>	<b>499,513</b>	-			<b>0.00%</b>	-	<b>999,829</b>	<b>1,499,342</b>
<b>CITIES</b>										
	Sworn LE Numbers	% of Total Sworn LE Numbers	LE - 35% of FY26 Allocation Total	Non-LE Base	Non-LE Population 1/1/2025	Non-LE Special District Populations	% of Total Non-LE Population (Including Special)	Non-LE Special District Populations	Non-LE Allocation Total (Includes Base)	TOTAL
CARLSBAD	137	2.25%	\$ 24,858	\$ 5,000	116,368		6.52%	\$ 31,309	36,309	61,167
CHULA VISTA	290	4.77%	\$ 52,619	5,000	281,401		15.76%	\$ 75,708	80,709	133,328
CORNADO	46	0.76%	\$ 8,346	5,000	22,610		1.27%	\$ 6,083	11,083	19,429
DEL MAR			\$ -	5,000	3,950		0.22%	\$ 1,063	6,063	6,063
EL CAJON	138	2.27%	\$ 25,039	5,000	104,932		5.88%	\$ 28,232	33,232	58,271
ENCINITAS			\$ -	5,000	61,956		3.47%	\$ 16,669	21,669	21,669
ESCONDIDO	159	2.61%	\$ 28,849	5,000	150,425		8.43%	\$ 40,472	45,472	74,321
ESCONDIDO RINCON DEL DIABLO MWD			\$ -			10,763	0.60%	\$ 2,896	2,896	2,896
IMPERIAL BEACH			\$ -	5,000	26,369		1.48%	\$ 7,095	12,095	12,095
LA MESA	70	1.15%	\$ 12,701	5,000	60,908		3.41%	\$ 16,387	21,387	34,088
LEMON GROVE			\$ -	5,000	28,163		1.58%	\$ 7,577	12,577	12,577
NATIONAL CITY	92	1.51%	\$ 16,693	5,000	58,965		3.30%	\$ 15,865	20,865	37,558
NATIONAL CITY - LINCOLN ACRES			\$ -			1,974	0.11%	\$ 536	536	536
OCEANSIDE	219	3.60%	\$ 39,736	5,000	174,340		9.77%	\$ 46,906	51,906	91,642
POWAY			\$ -	5,000	50,379		2.82%	\$ 13,554	18,554	18,554
SAN DIEGO	2,038	33.50%	\$ 369,780		-		0.00%	\$ -	-	369,780
SAN MARCOS			\$ -	5,000	97,123		5.44%	\$ 26,131	31,131	31,131
SAN MARCOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT			\$ -			10,702	0.60%	\$ 2,879	2,879	2,879
SANTEE			\$ -	5,000	59,568		3.34%	\$ 16,027	21,027	21,027
SOLANA BEACH			\$ -	5,000	12,986		0.73%	\$ 3,494	8,494	8,494
VISTA			\$ -	5,000	101,599		5.69%	\$ 27,335	32,335	32,335
VISTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT			\$ -			18,712	1.05%	\$ 5,034	5,034	5,034
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>52.42%</b>	<b>578,621</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>1,412,042</b>	<b>42,151</b>	<b>81.46%</b>	<b>391,252</b>	<b>476,253</b>	<b>1,054,874</b>
<b>FIRE DISTRICTS/OTHER</b>										
ALPINE				5,000	16,163		0.91%	4,349	9,349	9,349
DEER SPRINGS				5,000	12,031		0.67%	3,237	8,237	8,237
LAKESIDE FPD				5,000	66,004		3.70%	17,758	22,758	22,758
NORTH COUNTY				5,000	54,454		3.05%	14,651	19,651	19,651
PORT OF SAN DIEGO	142	2.33%	25,765					-	-	25,765
RANCHO SANTA FE				5,000	35,928		2.01%	9,666	14,666	14,666
SAN MIGUEL				5,000	126,935		7.11%	34,152	39,152	39,152
VALLEY CENTER				5,000	19,354		1.08%	5,207	10,207	10,207
<b>TOTAL FIRE DISTRICTS</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2.33%</b>	<b>25,765</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>330,869</b>	-	<b>18.54%</b>	<b>89,020</b>	<b>124,020</b>	<b>149,785</b>
<b>TOTAL SHSP</b>	<b>6,084</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,103,900</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>1,742,911</b>	<b>42,151</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>480,272</b>	<b>2,050,102</b>	<b>3,154,001</b>



# SHSP OES Regional Staff Projects

- **Implementing objectives from the Regional Security Strategy**
- **Logistics / Communications**
  - Implementation of mass notification system (ALERT)
  - Implementation of evacuation system (Genasys Evac)
  - Tsunami – Ready
  - Alert & Warning - Ongoing administration and training
  - UDC Mass Casualty Apparatuses
  - UDC Mass Decontamination Unit
  - MTS & NCTD Emergency Transportation
- **IT / GIS**
  - Alert & Warning Technical Integration – Public Info and Mapping
  - Evacuation Technical Integration
  - AlertSanDiego.com Portal Redesign – SD Emergency App
  - GIS Dashboard – Population Impacts – Evacuation Zones
- **Operations**
  - Care & Shelter Planning & Preparedness
  - EOC Readiness/EOC Training
- **Planning**
  - Dam Emergency Response Plan
  - Lifelines – Regional Fuel Plan
  - Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant
  - Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan
- **Recovery**
  - DSW Planning and Curriculum Development
  - Recovery Plan Update
  - OA Recovery Training - Annual
- **Emergency Management Strategic Engagement**
  - Regional Evacuation Planning Committee GIS Coordination
  - Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
  - Feeding Task Force
  - Access & Functional Needs Working Group
  - San Diego Healthcare Disaster Council
  - BioWatch Advisory Committee
  - Community Outreach & Strategic Engagement Plan
  - Common Operating Picture Working Group
  - Civilian Military Committee
- **Risk Communications Planning and Multiple Language Notifications – Partner Relay**
- **Behavioral Health Planning**
- **Coordination - Tijuana River Valley Pollution Local Emergency**
- **Coordination – San Diego Border Migration**



## UDC Grants Subcommittee Recommendation

- To approve the FY26 SHSP Allocation Formula.



# **FY23 SHSP FUNDS FOR REALLOCATION**

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# FY23 SHSP Funds for Reallocation

## BACKGROUND

- Starting in FY11 SHSP, a competitive reallocation process was implemented.
- For FY22 SHSP, a total of \$16,864 was returned to our region & funded:
  - Emergency sheltering for pets
  - (2) Specialized Rescue Equipment Packages for large animal rescue,
  - (6) P25 Ballistic Helmets
- The anticipated funds available for Reallocation for **FY23 SHSP is \$37,717.**



# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Proposed projects have a **three-month** completion timeframe (November 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026).
2. Projects must not require EHP, Aviation, or Watercraft approvals.
3. Projects must not require new Sole Sourcing pre-approvals for Project Expenditures that are over \$250,000.

***\*Requested projects that have a sole source pre-approval in place for the FY23 SHSP will be accepted.***



# FY23 SHSP Reallocation Funds – Projects Submitted

Jurisdiction	Project Description	Estimated Cost
City of Chula Vista	(FS) Cardiac Monitor and Carrying Case (1) (LE) Panasonic Toughbook Mobile Data Computers (5)	\$ 45,468
City of El Cajon	Ballistic Helmets (21)	\$ 26,309
City of Escondido	Mobile Radios (3) Portable Radios (3)	\$ 30,956
City of National City	136-174 MHz, P25 Radio with Antenna and Smart Battery (8) APX6000 700/800 MODEL 2.5 Portable Radios and Accessories (3)	\$ 32,974
City of Oceanside	Intruder 20x34 Ballistic Shields (2) Shield Carry Bags (2) 24" RamPak Kits with backpack (2) IFAKs (contains tourniquets, hemostatic gauze, etc.) (70)	\$ 18,020
City of Poway	Cot, Special Needs / Accessible (20)	\$ 4,007
City of San Marcos	Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) (3)	\$ 10,000
City of Vista	Starlink Gen 3 Terminals and Accessories (2) Portable Starlink Gen 3 terminals and Accessories (10) Starlink Service Subscriptions (12)	\$ 30,188
CoSD - PPHR	Doxycycline (39,449 tabs)	\$ 31,087
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 229,009</b>



# Scoring Process

- The total amount requested of \$229,009
- Total amount available of \$37,717. Due to limited Reallocation Funds, not all projects can be awarded.
- The UDC Grants Sub-committee reviewed each project for regional need and compliance with SHSP and Reallocation requirements.



## UDC Grants Subcommittee Recommendation

- Project approved to receive FY23 SHSP Reallocation Funds (\$37,717)
  - CoSD – PHPR

Doxycycline (39,449 tabs) and disposal costs	\$31,087
Purchase additional Doxycycline or Ciprofloxacin to best serve the interests/needs of the region	\$6,630
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$37,717</b>



# HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT ABATEMENT IN HIGH FIRE-RISK AREAS

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October 17, 2025

JEFF COLLINS  
DIRECTOR  
COUNTY FIRE

# Current Abatement Practices

## **PUBLIC and PRIVATE LAND**

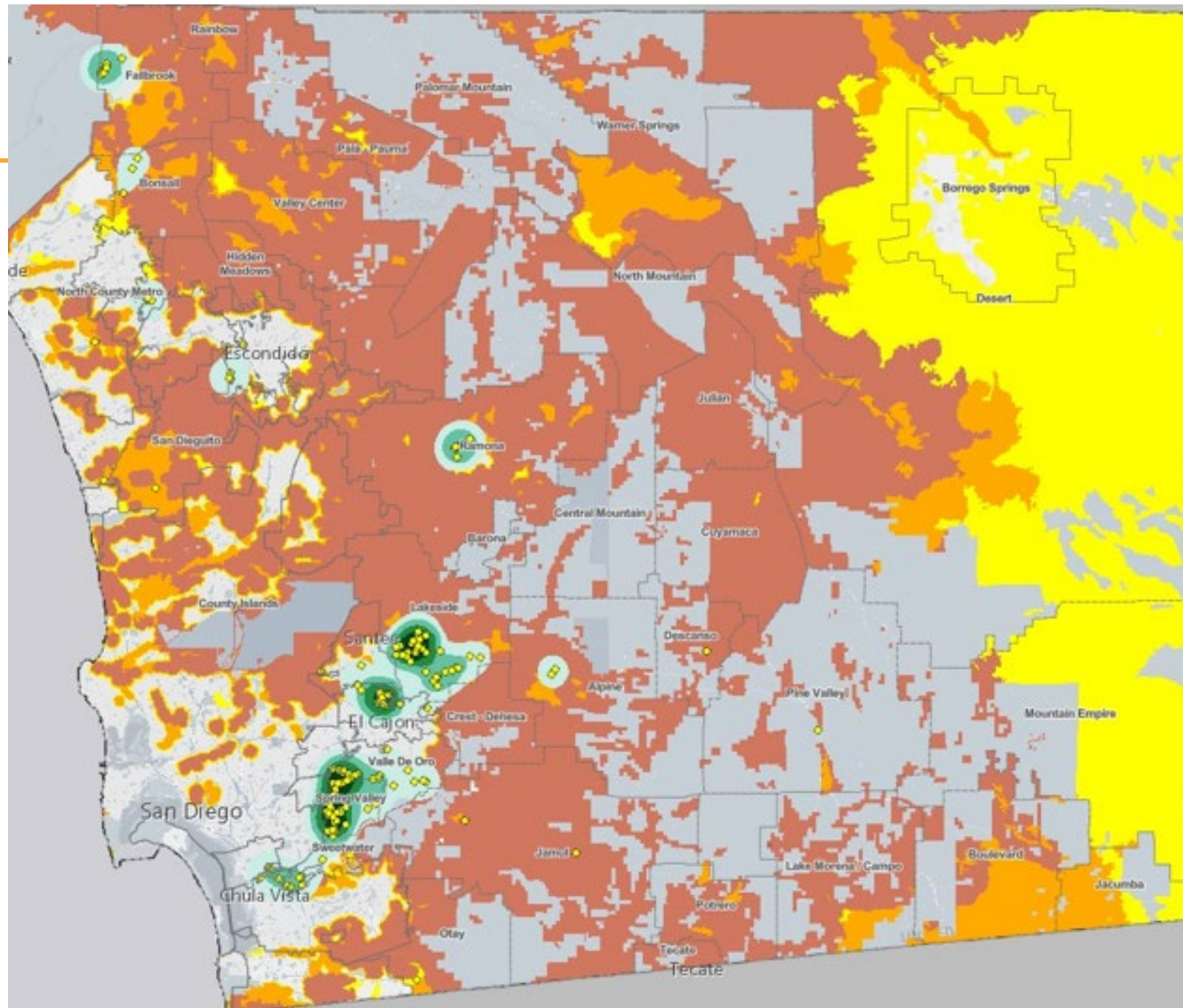
- Coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach
- Monitor encampment sites located in County parks, near the County-maintained Road network, and on private property
- Monitoring supports:
  - Identification of new or growing risks
  - Coordination of outreach efforts
  - Assessment of need for abatement



# High Fire-Risk

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- Fire Severity Zones – Very High, High, Moderate
- Mapping Encampments
- Red Flag Days



# Abatement Process Improvements

Standardizing monitoring and abatement procedures

Identified locations within high fire-risk areas

Exploring the feasibility of increasing the frequency of abatement of encampments located within Very High and High Fire Severity Zones

Disseminating fire threat and/or Red Flag Warning information to unhoused populations in high fire-risk areas

# Common Operating Picture Working Group



# Why form the group now?



Lack of adoption and use of WebEOC in recent activations



Forced update to WebEOC Nexus offers benefits and challenges



New version of WebEOC is more expensive



New competitors have entered the market

# Guiding Questions

- What problem are we trying to solve?
- What do we need to solve the problem?
- What tool will best solve the problem?



# What problem are we trying to solve?

WebEOC is being under-utilized to serve the Operational Area with a Common Operating Picture

- Find out why, build a roadmap to overcome this problem
- Consider training, process, documentation, and tool gaps to achieve a useful and properly used tool to maintain a Common Operating Picture

Required upgrade to WebEOC Nexus by December 2026

- Working with Juvare to implement a test environment to ensure the migration goes smoothly

Difficult to Manage, Maintain, and Train

- Nearly 2,800 users, 700 positions, 195 groups, over 200 organizations
- Most users are infrequent and need just in time training
- Users are often locked out due to inactivity

# What do we need to solve the problem?

SOP to  
standardize the  
roles and actions

Requirements for  
the software  
solution

Documented gaps  
in the currently  
used tools and  
processes

Comparative  
analysis with other  
similar  
Operational Areas

Consider internal  
and external AAR  
findings

# What tool will best solve the problem?



Solution should be intuitive: easy use and learn



Must consider capability, usability, training, implementation, cost, and management of the solution



Need consensus from the working group and approval from UDC

# Roadmap

## Phase 1

Standardize processes and procedures across the Operational Area

Test our current solution with the new procedures

Prepare for the transition to WebEOC Nexus  
(December 2026)



## Phase 2

Define requirements for a long-term software solution

Find the best solution for those requirements

Bring Recommendations to the UDC



Thank You

Questions?