

Valley Center Community Planning Group Emergency Evacuation Sub-Committee Minutes

April 24, 2025 6:30pm

Valley Center Library

29200 Cole Grade Road Valley Center CA 92082



Committee

Delores Chavez Harmes

Chair / VCCPG

Chief Chip Duncan

Rincon Fire

James Gordon

LAFCO / Community

Chief David Morrison

Deer Springs Fire

Chief Joe Napier

Valley Center Fire

Dr. Robb Rattray

VCFPD / Community

Chief Robert Reynolds

CAL Fire

Sgt. Scott Hill

SD Co. Sheriff

Representatives

Adrienne Selekman

District 5 Representative

Sgt. Daniel Hollywood

CHP

A. Attendance: Dee Harmes, Chief Joe Napier, Chief Chip Duncan, James Gordon, Vlad Ciupitu, Robb Rattray, Lt. Mike Tinley, Sgt. Cook, Chief Jeff Wyndham, Marshall Justin Laffredo

B. Pledge of Allegiance: Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

C. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from January 30, 2025 meeting tabled.

Public Comments: None

D. Action Items:

E. Chair's Report: Harmes announced she will be the contact person for the upcoming Indian Creek development project on Cole Grade Rd and Miller Rd. Planning group has serious concerns for the amount of people that this project will bring to the community in relation to emergency evacuation. Fire Marshall will be involved in approval of project to address evacuation concerns. County development on Road 11 in relation to Indian Creek project was updated.

F. VCFPD-Chief Napier: Continuing to work with City of Escondido conservancy, mitigation & planning dept. to create additional evacuation route on Mirar de Valle. Feasibility study is needed to calculate fire break and throughfare to cougar pass without coming in contact with private property. Partnership with VCFPD, Cal Fire and Escondido to look for grant funding.

VCFPD will continue to work with neighboring fire depts and sheriff with Genasys Protect app and meeting at Sheriff office to review fire safety at upcoming rodeo, western days and parade.

G. Sherrif-Lt. Tinley: Introduced himself as new Sheriff in Valley Center. Looking forward to working with everyone.

H. No further reports.

Next Meeting: July 31, 2025 6:30pm Chief Napier will contact library to arrange for quarterly meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm