



# County of Santa Cruz

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Meeting: March 1, 2018  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: EOC  
5200 Soquel Ave.,  
Building C 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Santa Cruz, Ca 95062

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### NOTES

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- 1.0 Call to Order/Introductions  
Called to order at 2:00 pm by Rosemary Anderson, presiding on behalf of Chair Brian Sherin.
- 2.0 Roll Call (*Emergency Management Council Appointed Members*)
  - 2.1 Attendees: 12 voting members (29 total attendees)
  - 2.2 Absent with notice: 4
    - 2.2.1 John Wilson
    - 2.2.2 Cally Haber
    - 2.2.3 Dawne Harmon
    - 2.2.4 Paul Horvat
  - 2.3 Absent without notice: 5
    - 2.3.1 Craig Wilson
    - 2.3.2 Patrick Gibney
    - 2.3.3 Martin Heaney
    - 2.3.4 Matko Vranjes
    - 2.3.5 Tamara Vides
- 3.0 Additions and Deletions to the Agenda
  - 3.1 No additions or deletions
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes
  - 4.1 Draft meeting notes were sent via email 2.9.2017
  - 4.2 No changes to notes
- 5.0 Correspondence (*All*)
  - 5.1 Request via email to amend agenda title 10.1.3 to:  
Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS).....*Cap Pennell*
- 6.0 Oral Communications: *Regarding items not on the Agenda*
  - 6.1 No oral communications

7.0 Presentation(s):

7.1 **Operation Mobile Hospital**

The County of Santa Cruz recently acquired a Mobile Medical Hospital unit from the State of California. The hospital is available for local regional and statewide mutual aid and has many applications.

Nancy Yellin MSN, RN, CCRP

Santa Cruz County Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator

Operation Mobile Hospital: Planning for 2018

7.1.1 Set up and teardown training scheduled for March 27-29, 2018 (depending on weather—has to be put away dry)

7.1.2 2018 Yellow Command Full-Scale Exercise (FSE)—scheduled for September 6, 2018

7.2 **Recovery and Resource Management**

How Recovers.org supports the connection of resources to clients as demonstrated during American Red Cross of the Central Coast responses. What to expect from American Red Cross' Safe and Well reunification tool and resources available when the time comes.

Helen Cosentino, Disaster Program Specialist

American Red Cross of the Central Coast

7.2.1 [www.recovers.org](http://www.recovers.org)

7.2.2 [www.redcross.org/safeandwell](http://www.redcross.org/safeandwell)

8.0 New Business:

8.1 No new business

9.0 Informational Reports

9.1 County Office of Emergency Services/Update

9.1.1 New Director of General Services Dept. announced: Michael Beaton

9.1.2 OES will participate in Yellow Command Full Scale Exercise (FSE) on September 6, 2018

- Initial planning meeting will take place on March 5.
- Ambitious goals are being set; want to take full advantage of the opportunity.
- Can extend invitations to anyone you feel should play in Yellow Command 2018; opportunities will be extensive.

9.2 City Reports

9.2.1 Capitola\_\_\_\_ *Captain Tom Held*

- Preparing for storm--no damage so far.
- The shelter at Jade Street Park has purchased a generator.

9.2.2 Santa Cruz\_\_\_\_ *Paul Horvat (Absent: update from Rosemary Anderson)*

- Standing up EOC minimally through process of relocating campers from Bench lands to River Street Emergency Transitional Camp, a City-owned property
  - Services there will include hand-washing stations, bathrooms, and hot showers
  - City first responders are staging near site
  - Shuttles and transportation vouchers are being provided to campers
  - Anticipating that not all Bench land campers will move; SCPD planning for this

9.2.3 Scotts Valley\_\_\_\_ *Lt. John Wilson (Absent)*

9.2.4 Watsonville\_\_\_\_ *Tamara Vides (Absent)*

9.3 Grant Updates

9.3.1 2017 State Homeland Security Grant

- Submitted, received State approval on 10.28.2017
- Received BOS approval to accept on 1.09.2018
- Funding letters have been sent to all sub-grantees with grant allocations, requirements, and procedures

9.3.2 2017 UASI Grant – Projects submitted, waiting for State approval.

9.3.3 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Advance Application submitted on 2.09.2018.

9.3.4 Preparing to wrap up 2015 State Homeland Security Grant, which runs through 5.31.2018.

10.0 Citizen Corps Council

10.1 CERT.....*Todd Skrabak (Absent)*

Mary Edmund reported:

10.1.1 CERT instructor training being planned for April.

10.1.2 CERT is growing; numerous CERT trainings taking place, including Boulder Creek, Scotts Valley, and Watsonville.

10.1.3 CERT is used extensively in activations and exercises.

10.1.4 Two areas identified as needing to grow were Watsonville and Scotts Valley, now very active.

10.1.5 UCSC is requesting CERT services for traffic control for upcoming Commencement in June.

10.2 Medical Reserve Corp .....*Nancy Yellin*

10.2.1 Now have 150 volunteers in MRC—about 12 physicians.

10.2.2 Seeking to recruit more physicians. Planning an event on April 25 at the EOC to recruit physicians.

10.2.3 Contact Nancy for more info and flyers to assist with outreach for event and recruitment

10.3 Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)-(formerly ARES).....*Cap Pennell*

10.3.1 Recruiting more volunteers through County Volunteer Initiative Program (VIP).

- VIP volunteers are background and fingerprint checked

10.3.2 ARES Communications vehicle is an old step van; would like to upgrade to a newer vehicle—putting out the word for a donation.

10.4 Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES).....*Robert Ritchey*

10.4.1 Attended Fire Safe Council presentation on February 28: Lessons Learned from the Bear Fire.

10.4.2 Upgraded some repeaters over the past 3 months.

- Now have some digital capability: can send voice communications; newer ones can also send photos from a radio

10.5 Equine Evacuation.....*Cally Haber (absent)*

10.6 Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)... *Jim Uhey (absent)*

10.6.1 Participating in planning for 2018 Yellow Command Exercise.

10.7 County Office of Education (COE) ..... *Jim Howes*

10.7.1 Conducted training on bullying; very good training but low participation.

10.7.2 Issuing backpacks to all department coordinators for evacuations.

10.7.3 Helped update contacts for shelter.

- All school facilities must be ADA-compliant (UCSC, COE, etc.)
- Updated school facilities and contacts
- Imparted info to school personnel about their role as Disaster Service Workers (DSW) and how schools would be used in a disaster

