



EMCCounty of Santa Cruz

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Meeting: May 3, 2018
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Location: EOC
5200 Soquel Ave.,
Building C 2nd floor
Santa Cruz, Ca 95062

Notes

- 1.0 Call to Order/Introductions
 - 1.1 Rosemary Anderson—Acting Chair
 - 1.2 Call to order 2:07
 - 1.3 Brian Sherin's term ends in January 2019 but he has asked to step down
There was misinformation about other people's terms having expired – this has since been cleared up by the Clerk of the Board and term dates will be included on sign in sheets from now on.

- 2.0 Roll Call (*Emergency Management Council Appointed Members*)
 - 2.1 Attendees:
 - 2.2 Absent:
 - 2.3 Absent with Notice: Brian Sherin, Robert Ritchey

- 2.0 Additions and Deletions to the Agenda
 - 2.1 none

- 3.0 Approval of Minutes: Draft Meeting Notes were sent via email 3.9.2017
 - 3.1 No comments or edits

- 4.0 Correspondence (*All*)
 - 4.1 none

- 5.0 Oral Communications: *Regarding items not on the Agenda*
 - 5.1 none

- 6.0 Presentation:
 - 6.1 No presentation for this meeting

- 8.0 New Business:
 - 8.1 Nominations/Election for new EMC Chair
 - Current term expires January 2019
 - 8.2 Nominee Robert Ritchey, ARES
 - Currently still nominee as no quorum for vote. If there are others interested in this role please contact Rosemary Anderson and it will be placed on the September 2018 agenda for a vote.

- 9.0 Informational Reports
 - 9.1 County Office of Emergency Services/Update
 - Been busy working on planning, training and exercising (John in Scotts Valley, Nancy Mobile med Hos—we participated), working with Red Cross, new OES intern working on Red Cross Shelter database, re: ADA compliance
 - Planning—for full Scale Exercise UASI Yellow Command—will be in September
 - Will include Scotts Valley PD in play; anybody who is interested please tell RA—need many participants. Actors, CERT will have a big role;
 - Next week Tsunami planning meeting; opp to meet with people in our area who will be most involved
 - 9.2 City Reports
 - 9.2.1 Capitola____ *Captain Tom Held*

 - 9.2.2 Santa Cruz____ *Paul Horvat*
Not here
 - 9.2.3 Scotts Valley____ *Lt. John Wilson*
Did EOC exercise last week—set up EOC had injects, fire, water, school county oes—learned things to work on, equipment needs
 - 9.2.4 Watsonville____*Tamara Vides*
Tamara not here Bob reported WEAC received 501c3??—will have a full active drill

 - 9.3 Grant Updates
 - 9.3.1 2017 State Homeland Security Grant – received State approval on 10.28.2017. Received BOS approval to accept on 01.09.2018.
Projects in progress: Medical Reserve Corp coordination; EMS Mobile Medical Shelter; Sheriff's Office replacement airplane engine; Sheriff's Office/EOC generator enclosure; Scotts Valley PD 911 Tower; CERT training.
 - 9.3.2 2017 UASI Grant – Projects submitted, waiting for State approval.
 - 9.3.3 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Advance Application submitted on 02.09.2018.—expect to hear by summer
 - 9.3.4 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) all projects need to be completed and all relevant paperwork submitted for reimbursement by May 30, 2018.
Completed: WebEOC training
Projects in progress (nearing completion): Mountain Community Resources community outreach; Fire Safe Council development and outreach; OES manager and staff training; ACS EOC antenna/tower/radio upgrades; County Fire mobile data computers—will be on all the engines in the Valley; will communicate with new Motorola system at netcomm; SWAT

Team ballistic helmets.

10.0 Citizen Corps Council

10.1.1. CERT *Todd Skrabak*

Mary Edmunc:

Just did a Teaching in Scotts Valley—full house

Will take Summer off, start again in August

Just finished in Watsonville

Trained 27 people—Train the Trainer

Inclusion of Scotts Valley and meeting with new Scotts Valley/Branciforte

chief

Increased interest in communities

Mary and CERT auxiliary

Liz—Felton team is coming together—could be anything from wind-chill surveys to standing with downed lines to making coffee—to enable EMTs , public works, and fire/law to do what they need to do

10.1.2. Medical Reserve Corp

.....*Nancy Yellin*

Busy week last week with MRC

Mobile Hospital Training

20 classroom

15 hands on each day

Thank Watsonville Hospi—storing hospital and very instrumental in setup and logistics

Dominican, and 6 people from Cabrillo

Electricians, mechanical people

Castroville, and a few from county, and one from CERT

Containers/very heavy need forklift

Learned about specialized bags. Can just go in the back of a truck or trailer

We will purchase some of these so we can initiate rapid response, and not be dependent on heavy/special equipment

All pieces are color-coded and numbered/system to put up

We have 6 of these shelters

Hotwash on 5/2—good input, will be crating a manual for Santa Cruz. Will be printed and put online. Video

Had good press

See this as a regional asset—would like to involve Monterey, San Benito

And Santa clara

Wednesday did physicial recruitment

16 physicians and 1 dentist joined

In summer will be another recruitment for general medical personnel

Had stations. Could get set up in about 45 minutes

Will be using that model going forward.

10.1.3. Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS).....*Cap Pennell*

Routine weekly radio net meetings on air

Monthly ham radio club mtgs in SC and SLV

Last week had ?? classic san benito and Monterey

Last week big sur national marathon—ham volunteers

Saturday national wildfire community preparedness day—good

Ready/gov

Readyforwildfire.org

New recruits coming in – now have 5 new people thanks to Cap's recruitment efforts – they are registered with county and able to do OES work Special category and those who are registered can drive the van

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

Purchased new equipment (county with grant \$)

Almost every radio manufacturer has its own digital mode

Neighboring counties purchased yasu

Able to send low res photos from field

Special camera on microphone

Uses radio waves to send photos, can forward

We purchased one base station with this capability—can also be moved

And two hand-held radios can use in field if cell phones aren't working—

could convey images

Added cigarette lighter plugs for charging and clamshell packs with batteries stored

Can be a critical resource if all other types of comms are down

Robert participated in Big Sur Marathon

With CHP—one-lane escort

SB land from Monterey to Big Sur reserved for runners

Big Sur hard area to communicate. Everybody's radios have dead spots

Work with every agency – one of our radio operators, CHP, State Parks, FBI, CalFire, set up in tent in Carmel, with all of their equipment

A lot of repeaters that don't work down there—such as CHP

Ham helps fill in what those networks don't cover

Can't establish a standard for the county

Some people use free open source, some use

AWRRL cannot select a standard due to legal liability

One reason why Ham is mostly analog. When switch to digital has to be specific brand. They all do different things.

Yaesu we just purchased is the only one with camera feature.

10.1.5. Equine Evacuation.....*Cally Haber*

Still working on training for equine evac

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

Jim absent, RA update

They are participating in exercise in the fall.

Jim working with RA on enhancing communications with faith-based comms

10.1.7. County Office of Education..... *Jim Howes*

Jim absent—RA report

Schools also participating in full-scale exercise

Working and getting much-needed updates

Installing smoke alarms—next week in capitola

11.0 Announcements (All)

Joe: FireSafe SCC had 1st anniversary of board elections

Learned about the need for organization
Biggest problem getting a quorum; moving to Exec Comm model
Modifying bylaws
First Sat of every may is National Community Fire preparedness day
State Farm makes \$500 awards—Bonny Doon did it last year
In bonny doon will have workshop home hardening—make house ready for fire so it won't ignite—can be retrofitted
Joe will do in other communities
Next wekk in Santa Rosa—symposium on living with fire in Ca coastal areas
Embers can blow a mile—most CA fires are wind-driven
A lot of grass and shrubs and small trees will be highly susceptible—had a lot of rain, so a lot of growth
Fire safe council helped host Bear fire lessons learned in Boulder Creek Rec Center 80 people. People from palnning, CalFire, boulder creek fire, Sheriff, etc.
Had a lot of conversation and interaction in addition to presentaitons
Plan to host more community events like this

OES participated in CalFire fast-moving—Paul Garcia, Chris Walters

Question: modeling for Earthquake for our area?

RA: we have our own earthquake modeling for faults/problem areas/facilities

Does Bay Area modeling then create changes to our models?

A lot of conversation to early warning systems

Technically read for use—not rolled out yet

Expectations: what's going to happen, how will I know

Answer: need to be ready all the time

Be prepared that there will not be anybody to warn/rescue/help, at least not at first

How can you prepare yourself?

In 2017 we were isolated 3 different times

We have not had a catastrophic event since 1989.

People can come out and do presentations at work, community, etc.—CERT, RA, etc.

Be prepared for 96 hours up to a week

We are in Branch 4 division November???

Haywired scenario—USGS has a lot of info on the web

Public Works has a new web person: updates are coming soon

CALTRANS web alerts WAZE

Public Works, CalTRANS, etc. Working with Google/WAZE to override things the public posts that encouragne people to circumvent barricades, or sending people on bad/difficult/inaccesseible roads

12.0 Items for future meetings

13.0 Adjourn

3:10 pm

14.0 Next Meeting: **September 6, 2018** will be new date! 2-4 PM
Location: EOC

Yellow Comand Exercise June 7 next planning meeting.
For folks who want to participate, let RA know by mid-July

