Joint Emergency Preparedness Workshop
Featuring the City of Camarillo
If You Have Questions / Suggestions During This Presentation

Please submit questions using the Zoom Q&A Feature
Workshop Agenda

1. Local Hazards
2. City & County Coordination
3. Evacuations & Sheltering
4. Alert & Warning
5. County Planning Efforts
Been There, Done That!

Maria Fire
South Mountain
2019

Hill Fire
Camarillo
2018

Debris Flow
Camarillo Springs
2014

Springs Fire
Camarillo
2013

Photo by Conejo Valley Guide
What Other Hazards Do We Face?

- Agricultural / Biological
- Dam and Levee Failures
- Inundation
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Severe Weather
- Extended Utility Outages
- Landslides and Mass Movements
- Tsunami
- Wildfire
- Winter Storm
- Terrorism
- Mass Casualty Incident
- Cyber Attacks
All Disasters are Local
Communications to Residents
Evacuations
Resources to Residents
Mobilization / Assistance by Volunteers and Other Agencies
CAMARILLO
SPRINGS FIRE
AND
LANDSLIDES

Recovery and
Mitigation
Emergency Operations Organizational Structure
Ventura County Operational Area

- County EOC (County Emergency Operations Center)
- ICP/ACPs (Incident/Area Command Posts)
- FEMA JFO (Joint Field Office)
- CalOES SOC (State Operations Center)
- CalOES REOC (Regional EOC)
- JIS (VC Joint Information System)
- MAC Group (VC Multi-agency Coordination Group)
- AOCs/DOCs (VC Agency/Dept. Operations Centers, County Exec. Office)
- City EOCs
- Special District and NGO EOCs (e.g. NBVC, CSUCI, Red Cross, Office of Education, VCTC, water & sanitary districts)
Evacuation Terminology

Evacuation Order (Mandatory)

The danger is IMMINENT!

Conditions exist that SERIOUSLY IMPERIL or ENDANGER the lives of those in the defined area.

Evacuation Warning (Voluntary)

The threat to lives is not yet imminent, however residents should prepare to evacuate.

Residents with disability, access or functional needs should consider evacuating early.
How will you be Notified?

- **Door to door notification / Hi-Lo Siren tone**
- **Phone call or text from VC Alert**
  - Citizens opt-in
  - Listed & unlisted telephone numbers
  - Cell phone data

- **VCEmergency.com**

- **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)**
  - All phones within a select geographic region automatically receive notification
  - No registration required

- **Emergency Alert System**
Where can you Go?

*Temporary Evacuation Points (TEP)*

- Initial locations where residents may be sent during an evacuation
- 7 locations throughout Ventura County
- Allows for streamlined evaluation and processing of displaced persons
- Staffed by Ventura County Human Services Agency and American Red Cross personnel
  - Determine the best resource for providing temporary shelter
  - Ensures adequate space and social distancing are available
    - Motel sheltering
    - Congregate sheltering

There are over 100 predesignated locations we can use for emergency shelter
How You Can Stay Informed!

PREPAREDNESS WEBSITE
www.readyventuracounty.org

INCIDENT INFORMATION WEBSITE
www.VCemergency.com
How We Manage Information

The Joint Information Center

- **Data/intel gathering**
  - Track progress of incident (e.g. road closures, shelters)
  - Monitor social media for rumors and misinformation

- **Write/publish pertinent information**
  before, during and after an incident
  - Web pages / social media
  - Media interviews
  - Community networks (CEO Liaison)

- **Public Information Hotline**
  (805) 465-6650

The JIC acts as the hub for disseminating consistent, coordinated, accurate, timely, accessible, and complete information to the public during an incident.
Who needs information from the Joint Information Center?

- Community Members
- News Media
- Elected Officials
- Community Organizations
- Local/State Agencies
- Emergency Response Units
Community Engagement

year-round, not just during a disaster

Effectively reach communities and vulnerable populations

Vulnerable populations lack access to TV, internet, radio, cell, social media

- Older adults
- Low-income communities
- Monolingual non-English speakers; low proficiency or literacy in English
- People with disabilities including vision and hearing
- People who are unhoused
- Outdoor workers such as farmworkers
- Undocumented people

Trusted networks – CBOs and community leaders, Faith-based, Schools

Listen and discuss community concerns and fears

Incorporate community concerns

Connect to available resources

Increase trust with all government agencies involved

Continue working together and support
County Disaster Preparedness

Before
- Local Coordination
- Pre-staging and staff activation
- Continuous Process Improvement
- Local, State and Federal Partner Coordination

During
- Personnel Activation
- Community Liaison Outreach
- Public Information
- Coordination with the Board of Supervisors
- Partner Coordination

Recovery
- Recovery Activation
- Information and Resources
- One Stop Recovery Centers
- Economic Recovery
Emergency Operations Plan Update

- Addresses the County’s planned response to extraordinary emergency situations and natural, human-caused, or technological disasters
- Updated every 3 years
- Draft document is available on ReadyVenturaCounty.org
- Public comment review period closes 5pm on Friday, October 1, 2021.
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

- Inventories natural hazards, assesses risks, and develops mitigation strategies to reduce risks and expedite recovery from disasters
- A multi-jurisdictional planning effort
- Updated every 5 years
Why is the HMP Important?

- Helps prevent property damage and loss of life associated with natural hazards
- Demonstrates the county's and participating jurisdictions' commitment to reducing risk
- Serves as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources ($)
- Ensures communities remain eligible for FEMA funding ($$)
Update Milestones

• Steering Committee Formation

• Risk Analysis/Capabilities Assessment

• Public Outreach/Participation
  • Website/Social Media
  • Public meetings
  • Community Awareness Survey
  • Interactive Storymap

• Review and Adoption
  • Public comment period ~ Feb 2022
  • Review by BOS and submission to CalOES and FEMA ~ April 2022

Brush Clearance
Ventura County Fire Department
May 14, 2017
Get Involved Today!

www.readyventuracounty.org

Follow the progress of the HMP update

View the Interactive Storymap!
- Learn about the hazards in your area
- Review the risk analysis results

Take the online survey!

Learn about hazard mitigation

Questions?
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CITY OF CAMARILLO
COMMUNITY PREPARATION

DRAFT EOP:
October 1, 2021

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION:
October 13, 2021
Final Questions?

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Preparedness is Everyone’s Responsibility

- Get a kit
- Have a plan
- Stay informed
- Stay involved

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