Emergency Management Annual Update

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Vision & Mission

Office of Emergency Services

The mission of the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services is to ensure that the jurisdictions and communities have the capability and sustained capacity to prepare for, respond to, mitigate and recover from any natural, technological, or human related emergency or disaster.

We envision a collaborative and coordinated approach to all phases of emergency management, including key stakeholders from government, businesses and community organizations involving all sectors of the community focused on these shared goals:

- Establishing a sustainable, standardized system for planning and working together before, during and after a disaster
- Ensuring that we have an Emergency Management community of trusted, trained professionals
- Enhancing public safety, mitigating hazards and reducing risk
- Ultimately sustaining a resilient community



OBJECTIVES



Governance

- OACC
- Grants

Alert and warning -IPAWS
Community Preparedness
Government Preparedness

- EOC Consolidation
- WebEOC

Hazard Mitigation Planning

PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE

MITIGATION RECOVERY

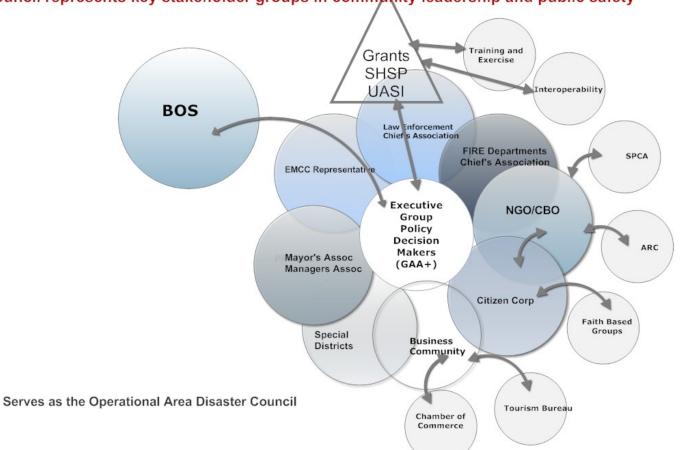




Operational Area Coordinating Council

Provides overarching policy direction for emergency management/homeland security throughout the county

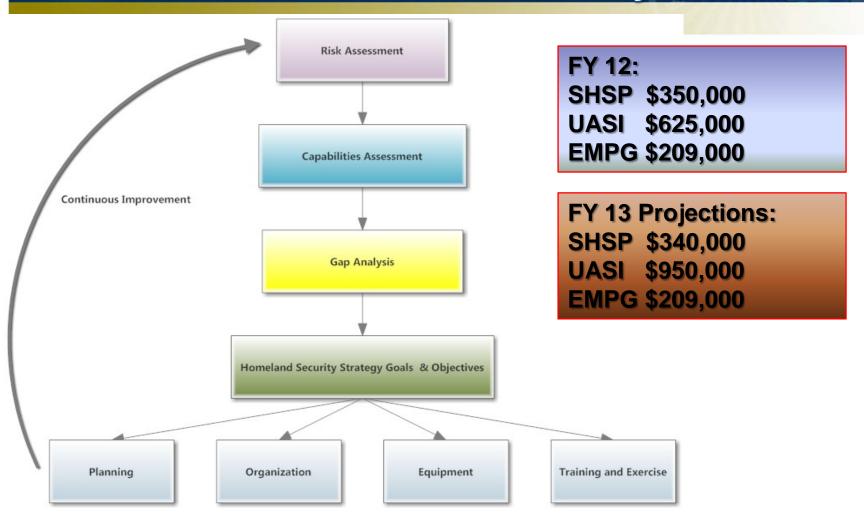
Ensures that planning is strategic and focused on "whole community" inclusion. Serves as a repository for information sharing for all emergency management activities Council represents key stakeholder groups in community leadership and public safety



Draft Concept



Grant Management Federal Homeland Security Grants





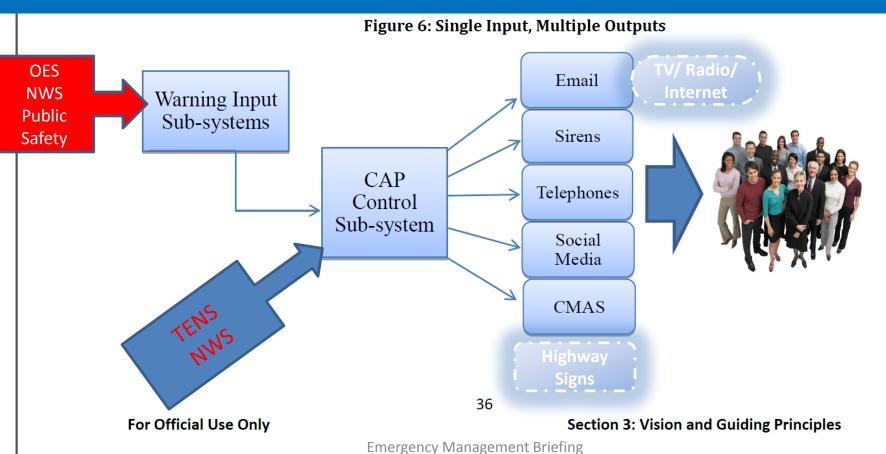
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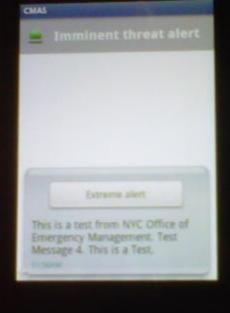
The Alphabet Soup of Emergency Notification



IPAWS

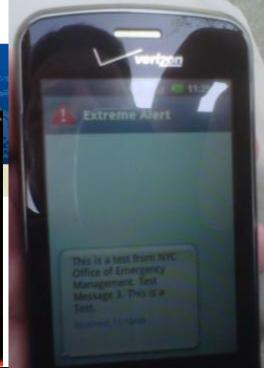
Integrated Public Alert and Warning System

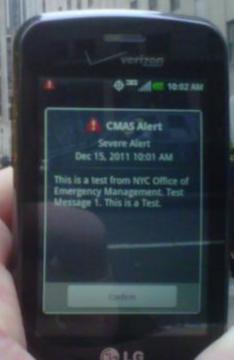






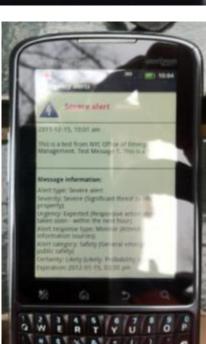














Community Preparedness

Storm Ready

Tsunami Ready

Great Shakeout





Get Ready 5th grade





Community Preparedness

- CERT Program
- ARES
- Disaster Service Workers
- Partnering with Commission on Disabilities
- LISTO Program



Business ContinuityPlanning







Working Together

Government Preparedness

The Emergency Operations Center

Regionalization
Training and Exercise

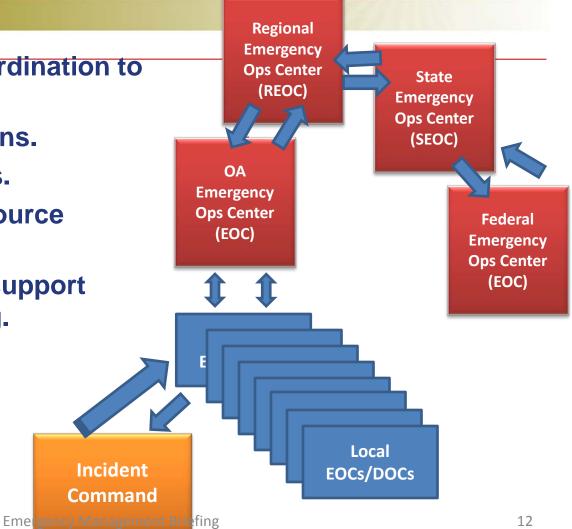




Multiagency Support and Coordination

Provide support and coordination to incident command by:

- Making policy decisions.
- Establishing priorities.
- Resolving critical resource issues.
- Facilitating logistics support and resource tracking.
- Collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information.





Executive/Senior Officials' Role & Responsibilities

Executives/Senior Officials:

Provide policy guidance on priorities and objectives based on situational needs and the Emergency Plan.





WebEOC



Benefits of WebEOC:

- Easy to use: Users can be trained in 15 minutes
- Easy to administer:
 Admin Reports simplify administration, record keeping and maintenance
- Highly configurable:
 Use any of the standard status boards "as is" or create custom boards
- World-class customer support: 24/7/365, by phone, e-mail, online
- Affordable: Sold on a per server basis with unlimited

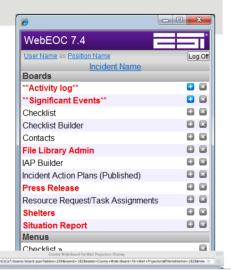
WebEOC® Professional

Incident & Event Management Software

ntroduced in 1998, WebEOC *Professional* is a web-enabled, user-friendly and locally-configurable incident and event management system. With access to the Internet, authorized emergency managers and first responders, regardless of location, can enter and view incident information in WebEOC status boards

WebEOC is a boundless collaboration tool that creates a common operating picture, enabling emergency managers to make sound decisions quickly.

WebEOC enables users to manage multiple incidents and daily events, assign and track





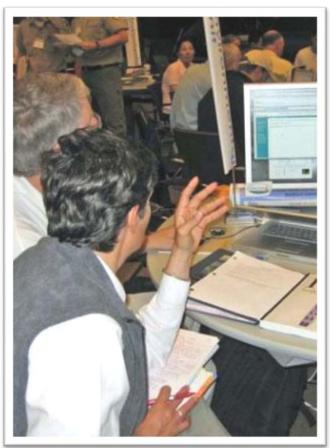
NWS Weather Alerts

WebEOC





Training, Credentialing, and Exercising



EOC Readiness

All County Employees serve as Disaster Service Workers (DSW).

OES continues to train and prepares those DSWs for their response if the need should arise.

Public Safety/ First Responders train regularly for all emergencies, large and small.





Continuity of Operations Planning COOP/COG

We will be working on enhancing the County COOP plan this next fiscal year. This effort will involve all departments and BOS staff.

Our goal is to integrated the current department plans that have been developed with areas that need to be strengthened including alternate facilities and vital records.



Hazard Mitigation Overview

Office of Emergency Services

- Partnership
- Project Objectives
- Key Project Tasks
- Project Outcomes
- Current Project Status
- Timeline





Partnerships



- Monterey County Hazard Mitigation Plan expiring
- Monterey County Selected by NOAA as Digital Coast National Pilot Project
- NOAA awards \$80,000 contract to AECOM to highlight Digital Coast Technology in Monterey County



NOAA Coastal Services Center



Project Area



- Unincorporated Monterey County
- 12 Municipalities:
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea
 - Del Rey Oaks
 - Gonzales
 - Greenfield *
 - King City
 - Marina

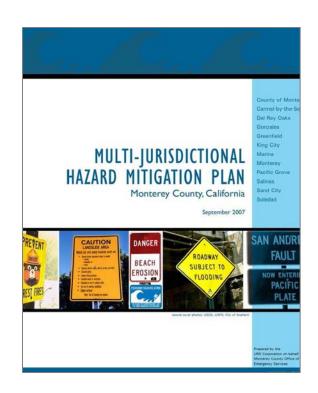
- Monterey
- Pacific Grove
- Salinas
- Sand City
- Seaside
- Soledad





Project Objectives

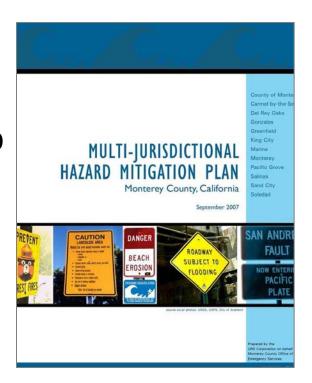
- Build capacity of Monterey County to increase community resiliency
- Answer the question "What Next?" in relation to sea level rise *
- Demonstrate how Digital Coast can be used to update a local, multijurisdictional hazard mitigation plan
- Roadmap to achieving CRS Level 4 *





Project Objectives

- Qualify all Monterey County jurisdictions for maximum CDAA and Stafford Act funds *
- Leverage the Digital Coast Partnership and other organizations for expertise and outreach (new hazards)
- Integrate Hazard Mitigation into land use decision making process for all jurisdictions and at all levels.





Hazard Mitigation/Sea Level Rise

- Pressure nationally to commit to action in response to climate change
- Monterey County selected for National Pilot Project because:
 - Coastal Community
 - Environmentally Conscious
 - Timing



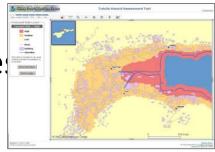
Project Outcomes

 Digital Coast resources integrated with local hazard mitigation plan



- Digital Coast in Action
- Recommended enhancements
- Strategy for integrating Digital Coast into local plan implementation and maintenance
 - Demonstrate compliance with FEMA national standards







Current Project Status

- Contract Pending
- Anticipated project kickoff meeting mid-June
- Plan update process scheduled over 14 months
 - 7 Planning Team meetings
 - Series of individual jurisdiction meetings
 - Widespread public outreach and stakeholder involvement
 - Focus on integration of climate-related hazards and specific, achievable mitigation/adaptation actions



Thank You



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