

# Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)



# SEMS

**SEMS** – California's guidelines to operate and organize for emergency response and recovery. Its purpose is to strengthen mutual aid response.

**SEMS Maintenance System** – A formalized process for supporting the ongoing improvement and maintenance of California's system for emergency management.

# California's SEMS System Incorporates...

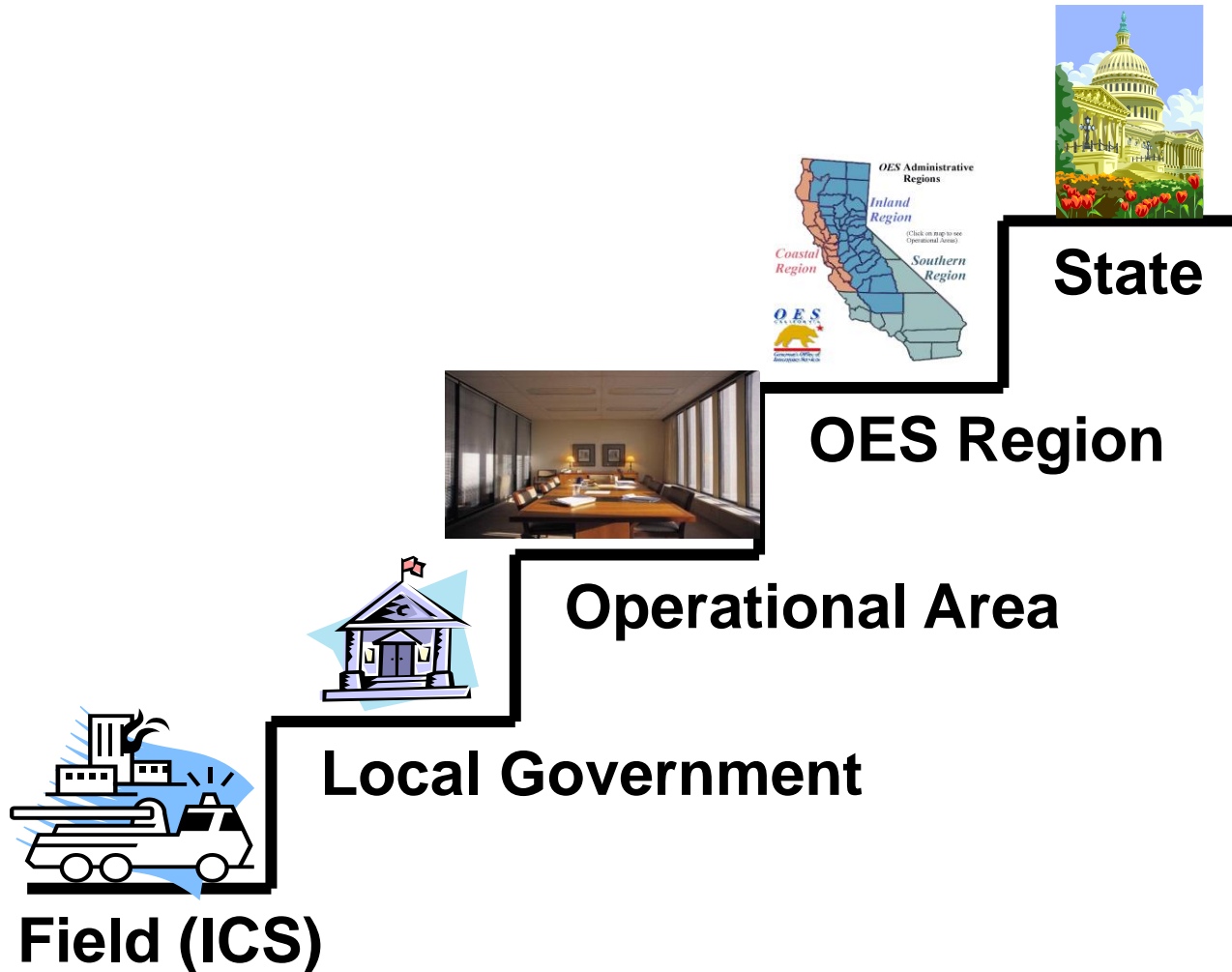
- Incident Management System
- Multi-agency Coordination
- Mutual Aid
- Operational Area Concept



# Emergency Management Summary

- Emergencies are handled at the local level
- Once an event exceeds local capabilities (city, county, region) State resources may be requested
- State activities are coordinated in the State Operations Center

# SEMS 5 Organizational Levels



# Proclamation Process

- Local Proclamation
- Director's Concurrence
- Governor's Proclamation
- Presidential Declaration of an Emergency
- Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster



# State Operation Center (SOC)



# SEMS Maintenance System

- SEMS Advisory Board
- SEMS Technical Group
- Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee (MARAC)
- SEMS Specialist Committees
- Cal OES Emergency Management Systems Unit





# **SEMS Maintenance System PARTICIPANTS**

## **-SEMS Advisory-**

Agency Secretaries/Representatives

Mutual Aid Regional Area Committees (MARAC)

Utilities

CNG

## **-SEMS Technical-**

MARAC's, Cal OES Divisions

## **-SEMS Specialist Committees**

SME, Regions, MARAC and local members

## **-MARAC'S -**

City and County Emergency representatives

# **SEMS Maintenance System Output**

- EMMA – Emergency Managers Mutual Aid Guidelines
- CSMACS – California Statewide Mutual Aid Coordination Guide
- SoCal Catastrophic Earthquake Plan
- Bay Area Catastrophic Earthquake Plan
- Lessons Learned; Japan Earthquake-Tsunami, Katrina, Hurricane Sandy
- Training and Credentialing
- Volunteer Services Coordinator Position

# Questions?



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