

# Joint California Emergency Support Functions and Recovery Support Functions Workgroup Meeting

June 12, 2024  
Meeting Minutes

## Attendees:

<b>California Governor's Office of Emergency Services</b>	Beck Blair, Emily Bullard, Gina Chenlar, Danielle Chapman, Zachary Corbo, Wes Dunkin, Rick Ehlert, Raul Garcia, Jennifer Gordon, Thomas Graham, Shelly Halpain, Virginia Hartley, Hanan Hasson, Gina Huerta, Kim Jacobson, William Johnson, Sasha Jones, Shelley McMahon, Steffany Moreno, Enrique Munoz, Tim McGahan, Memoree McIntire, Rose Nguyen, Joselito Olaivar, Noele Richmond, Lorin Sabin, Sahana Sarkar, Sherri Sarro, Tony Vasquez, Robert Scott, Bill Simonson, Jessica Sodhi, Megan, Soman, Lindsey Stanley, Garrett Thomsen, Chuck Tobias, Bob Troy, Tony Vasquez, Vanessa Vaughn, Megan Walton, Michael Warren
<b>California Department of Developmental Services</b>	Chris Garbarini
<b>California Environmental Protection Agency</b>	Allison Wilder
<b>California Department of Food and Agriculture</b>	Asha Raj, Greg Schumaker
<b>California Department of Public Health</b>	Deborah Anderson, Cameron Bardwell, Ginger Hilton, Thaddeus Hunt, Alex Orozco, Hoa Tran
<b>California Department of Social Services</b>	Jennifer Dulay, Kasmira Kit, Thomas Ruelas
<b>California Highway Patrol</b>	Paula Garcia, Chris Gray, Jennifer Kennedy
<b>California Military Department</b>	Eric Sharyer
<b>Department of General Services</b>	Kyle Egbert
<b>Department of Water Resources</b>	Derek Chen, Amanda Johnson, Saha Rajat
<b>Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency</b>	Cathy Orcutt
<b>Bay Area Community Resources</b>	Nadia Rodriguez

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## **I. Introductions**

Noele Richmond introduced Unit staff.

California Emergency Support Function (CA-ESF) primary representatives introduced themselves and their agency/organization affiliation. Bill Simonson and Bob Troy from Cal OES Recovery introduced themselves and their Recovery Support Function (CA-RSF) primary representatives.

## **II. Disaster Recovery: Overview of Recovery Support Functions**

Presenters: Bob Troy, Bill Simonson, Vanessa Vaughn, Megan Walton, and Kim Jacobson (Cal OES Recovery)

The presentation provided an overview of:

- Recovery and its integration in the disaster timeline
- An overview of the California Disaster Recovery Framework
- An overview of the CA-RSFs:
  - Community Planning and Capacity Building
  - Economic
  - Health and Social Services
  - Housing, Infrastructure Systems
  - Natural and Cultural Resources

## **III. Emergency Communications: GETS, WPS & DIALER APP TRAINING**

Presenters: Cathy Orcutt, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Cathy Orcutt presented on Wireless Priority Service (WPS), Government Emergency Telecommunication Services (GETS), and Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) which are a suite of technical tools that give calls priority when networks are congested or compromised. WPS prioritizes the call on cellular networks, GETS prioritizes on landline networks, and TSP prioritizes installation and repair of critical communication circuits. This PowerPoint will be an attachment to the meeting minutes.

## **IV. Rebuilding, Repermitting, Reopening for Recovery: Environmental Health in Emergency Response**

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CDPH gave a detailed presentation on how Environmental Health plays a significant role in all phases of emergency management. Common themes of environmental health in emergencies are food safety, drinking water, wastewater, debris management, and hazmat. It is also reflected in several CA-ESF such as CA-ESF 5 (Management), 6 (Care and Shelter), 7 (Resources), 8 (Public Health and Medical), 9 (Search and Rescue), 10 (Hazardous Materials), 11 (Food and Agriculture), 12 (Utilities), 13 (Law Enforcement), and 15 (Public Information). This PowerPoint will be an attachment to the meeting minutes.

## V. Roundtable Discussion

**ESF-1 (Caltrans):** Looking forward to the SEP publish date. Once the 2024 SEP is published, Caltrans will begin updating annex.

**ESF-2 (Cal OES):** Working on update to cache communication devices.

**ESF-3 (DGS):** Conducting safety assessments with schools.

**ESF-4 (Cal OES):** Monitoring lithium-ion battery threat and the increase in fire hazard.

**ESF-6 (CDSS):** Holding quarterly meetings with disaster service workers as well as feeding partners.

**ESF-7 (DGS):** Updating stakeholders on resource request system.

**ESF-8 (EMSA):** Working on annex. Will submit to Cal OES for final review soon.

**ESF 10 (Cal EPA):** Nothing significant to report.

**ESF 11 (CDFA): Our agency has been busy, we are:**

- Working with Cal OES on catastrophic plan update
- Participating in the Diablo Canyon Ingestion Pathway Exercise.
- Disseminating information for H5N1 (Avian Flu).

**ESF 14 (Cal OES):**

- Working on expanding the annex to integrate CA-ESF and CA-RSF coordination.

**ESF-17 (Cal Volunteers and Cal OES):**

- finalizing planning guidance for Volunteer and Donations management.
- Working with AmeriCorps for deployments in San Diego and San Diego Volunteers for Disasters.

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**ESF 18 (Cal OES):** Annex update is overdue.

No CA-RSF updates for this meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm.**

*Note: Due to the change in the room layout at the beginning of the meeting, the recording of this meeting is unavailable.*

Attachments

**Next Workgroup Meeting – October 2024** *(date TBD)*