

**City of Redlands  
Disaster Council  
Minutes**

Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
City Council Chambers  
35 Cajon Street  
Redlands, CA 92373

**Introductions:**

Meeting called to order at 3:10pm

Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting and provided brief overview of the history of the Disaster Council, and the role it can play in helping the City prepare for a disaster.

Pledges of allegiance Self-introductions were then given.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fay Glass provided information to the group of the recent events within the area.

- CESA (California Emergency Services Association) Conference
- Shakeout drill (10/16 at 10:16am)
- Redlands Interfaith Council
  - Working with group to secure grant funding
  - First ever roll call check in for FBO's

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Debra Williams provided a presentation on BRC (Building Resilient Communities), is a 501(c) 3 organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. Our disaster preparedness and economic resilience education and training programs help community and faith based organizations be more resilient so they can help the families and communities they serve become more resilient.

Celicila Greigo and Chris Diggs, provided a presentation on the City of Redlands water conservation project and mandatory watering restrictions that is now in effect within the city. She updated the group on the stage 2 water restrictions:

Stage II, Mandatory Compliance; Water Alert:

When implemented pursuant to subsection 13.06.040B of this chapter and noticed pursuant to subsection 13.06.040C of this chapter, the following restrictions shall apply to the use of water supplied by the city in addition to the recommendations of stage I:

1. Irrigation of lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs, or other plants utilizing individual sprinklers or sprinkler systems is allowed only on an irrigation day designated by the city (see above) and is prohibited between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. However, irrigation is permitted at any time if:

- a. A handheld hose is used, or
- b. A handheld, faucet filled bucket containing five (5) gallons or less is used, or
- c. A drip irrigation system is used.

d. Commercial nurseries, commercial farmers, and grove settings requiring twenty four (24) hour irrigation cycles, are exempt from stage II irrigation restrictions, but shall curtail all nonessential water use.

2. The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, aircraft and other types of mobile equipment is allowed only on designated irrigation days and is prohibited between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. Mobile equipment washing shall be done only with a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Notwithstanding the above, washing of such equipment may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station with washwater recycling facilities. Garbage trucks and vehicles to transport food and perishables are exempt from these regulations if the public health or safety requires frequent vehicle cleaning.

3. The washing or sprinkling of foundations or structures shall be allowed only by city permit. Regulations for such permit shall be enacted by resolution.

4. The refilling or adding of water to uncovered swimming or wading pools or spas is allowed only on designated irrigation days and is prohibited between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M.

5. The operation of any ornamental fountain or other structure making similar decorative use of water is prohibited, unless the fountain or structure has a recycling system.

6. The use of water for irrigation of golf greens and tees is allowed only on designated irrigation days and is prohibited between twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. The irrigation of golf course fairways is absolutely prohibited. The irrigation of golf courses utilizing treated wastewater or reused water is not subject to these prohibitions.

7. Restaurants shall not serve water to customers except upon specific customer request.

8. Failure to repair controllable leaks is prohibited.

9. Use of running water to wash driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, patios, tennis courts and other paved areas is prohibited.

10. Failure to prevent excessive runoff from irrigation activities is prohibited.

11. Use of water from fire hydrants is limited to firefighting and other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Redlands. The use of water piped from fire hydrants and sprinkled for construction purposes is prohibited.

Linda Ortiz provided information to the group regarding Edison community grants available. Edison's offer community grants up to \$5,000 to grassroots non-profit organizations whose programs and missions support our four funding priorities: education, environmental protection, public safety & preparedness, and civic engagement.

To qualify, your organization must meet all eligibility requirements. Grants are paid for by our shareholders, and not by customers of our utility, Southern California Edison.

Grant applications are accepted online three times a year:

- March 1 - 31
- June 1 - 30
- Sept. 1 - 30

American Red Cross provided an updates on Red Cross function and they coordinate with the City, Counties on sheltering needs. ARC provided information on the shelter locations within the city.

**Report on County/State updates**      **Absent: Zack Mullennix**  
**Report on Public Health updates**      **Absent: David Pratt**

**Report on CERT**

Fay informed the group of the next Redlands CERT class, held on October 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested please go to the website to register. [www.cityofredlands/certregistrations](http://www.cityofredlands/certregistrations)

**Report on Shakeout**

At the next meeting, a group round table participation on Shakeout events from the agencies.

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:**

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 27, 2014 at 3:00pm-4:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fay Glass, Emergency Operations Manager  
City of Redlands,  
Office of Emergency Management