

City of Redlands

Disaster Council

Minutes

Monday, January 24, 2022

Redlands, CA 92373

Staff Present: Mayor Barich

Deputy Chief Sessler

Esther Martinez

Paul Mariscal

John Harris

Kevin Watson

Community Members

A. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Barich

B. Public Comment

- a. There were no public comments

C. Introductions / Disaster Council Purpose

- a. Deputy Chief Sessler introduced himself and the speaker at this time.

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Mayor approve the minutes of the October 25, 2021.

E. Old Business

- a. No follow-up items

F. New Business – Presentation “Risk and Resilience Assessment, Emergency Response Plan, and America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Compliance” Kevin Watson, Utilities Operations Manager, Municipal Utilities & Engineering Department, City of Redlands.

Kevin gave the presentation over to their contractor Carollo, which worked on their Emergency Response Plan. The plan used the Risk and Resilience Assessment to create tailored response procedures for Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department’s Emergency Response Plan. Procedures for response were identified in case of emergencies and how the department would respond and work in coordination with Emergency Management and other city departments. Resilience strategies that could be improved and updated would be securities, communications and Mutual Assistance Agreements. The plan was looked from the risk management plan and to see how the utilities department could mitigate the risks that the water department may have due to vulnerability. Assets Specific measures were presented on what may be able to help with mitigation on security and natural hazards.

G. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

- a. At this time there was none.

H. Possible agenda items for next meeting (?)

- a. No one gave any information for the next topic

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I. Adjournment

- a.** Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on April 25, 2022