

**City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes**

Monday, July 22, 2019
City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street Suite #2
Redlands, CA 92373

- A. **Call to Order** (Emergency Manager Fay Glass)
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance** (Emergency Manager Fay Glass)
- C. **Public Comment** (Emergency Manager Fay Glass)
 - a. *(At this time, the Disaster Council will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not already scheduled on this agenda. Please Note: No general discussion of such items or action on such items may be taken by the Committee. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.)*
 - b. No comments
- D. **Introductions / Disaster Council Purpose** (Fay Glass)
 - a. Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting.
 - b. Presenter Carrie Cruz, Emergency Services Officer, San Bernardino County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services.
- E. **Approval of Minutes** ((Emergency Manager Fay Glass)
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2019 meeting: Minutes Approved
- F. **Old Business**
 - a. No Follow-up items (Fay Glass)
- G. **New Business** –
 - a. Carrie Cruz presented on Disaster Recovery Planning and the impacts on San Bernardino County from the July 4th and 5th 2019 Ridgecrest and Trona Earthquakes.
 - b. Disaster Recovery Planning 101
 - i. No area is perfectly safe and all communities need to be prepared for recovery after a disaster strikes.
 - ii. The ability of a community to successfully manage the recovery process begins with its efforts in pre-disaster preparedness, mitigation, and recovery capacity building.
 - iii. Local leadership is a key element of the national approach to disaster recovery National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF)
 - iv. Successful recovery depends heavily on local planning, local leadership, and the whole community of stakeholders with an interest in recovery.

- v. Without an organized community planning process that is ready to be implemented post-disaster, recovery may occur but is likely to be uneven, slow and inefficient.
- c. The Ridgecrest / Trona Earthquakes
- i. On July 4, 2019, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake occurred in Searles Valley.
 - 1. Power outages occurred and the hospital in Ridgecrest was evacuated.
 - 2. Boil water notices were given to the residents of Trona due to portions of the town were without water. The order was lifted on July 17, 2019.
 - ii. On July 5, 2019, a magnitude 7.1 earthquake occurred near Trona.
 - 1. Power outages and gas leaks were reported in the town.
 - iii. San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated for 24 hours a day for 18 days.
 - 1. Some of the agencies that responded:
 - a. The National Guard
 - b. San Bernardino County Fire
 - c. Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA)
 - d. San Bernardino County Public Health
 - e. San Bernardino County Mental Health
 - f. San Bernardino County Sheriff
 - g. Utilities
 - h. Caltrans and County Roads
 - i. Union Pacific Railroad
 - j. Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)
 - k. Home Depot, Vons, and Nestle
 - iv. Over 58 responders responded to the EOC, 8 to the Commodity Point of Dispense (CPOD), 45 to the Local Assistance Center (LAC) and over 20 responders responded to the recovery center.
 - v. 14,083 cases of water, 1,275 cases of gallon bottled water, 46,200 lbs. of ice, 268 cases of Gatorade 34 cases of diapers, 192 cases of MRE's, 320 2.5 gallon bottles for non-potable water were dispersed to the town residents.
 - vi. Other commodities that were used were portable restrooms with ADA compliant.
 - vii. Current cost as of July 22, 2019 is \$4.5 million.
 - viii. The Governor of the State of California proclaimed an emergency and the President of the United States signed a Declaration of Major Disaster.

H. Agency Announcement

- a. Report by Fay Glass, City of Redlands City Manager's Office Emergency Management Division. Please check the updated Emergency Management Newsletter that is part of the packet.

I. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

- a. Question 1:
 - i. When volunteering within multiple city departments, why are we required to do multiple live scans? The city should have the capability to cross-reference databases to obtain the information.
 - ii. Fay Glass responded that this was an HR question and would be brought to their attention.
- b. Question 2:
 - i. When Emergency Operations Manager Glass retires, will the city recruit for the position?
 - ii. Mayor Foster responded, this is being discussed as a function to fall underneath the Fire Department.
- c. Question 3:
 - i. Would it be possible for Redlands Cert to be deployed to this type of incident to gain first-hand knowledge and experience?
 - ii. Fay Glass responded that at this time, she felt that the city CERT members would be better in the city just in case the city was impacted by earthquakes.
- d. Question 4:
 - i. Would it be possible to have deployed CERT members to speak about the insight that was gained while being deployed?
 - ii. Carrie announced that probably at a future meeting they can have one of the deployed members speak about the knowledge gained.
- e. One audience member would like to know more information on Amateur Radio Communications.

J. Possible agenda items for next meeting (?)

- a. Fay Glass will be presenting on the updates of the CERT and CERT Zones programs within the City of Redlands.
- b. San Bernardino County will follow up with information on the citizens and business that were affected due to the earthquakes on July 4th and 5th 2019.

K. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on October 28, 2019