2019 LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXERCISE
Welcome

- Opening Remarks
  - Cheryn Watkins

- House Keeping
  - Please silence phones and step outside to take calls
  - Wi-Fi = Library
  - Restrooms
  - Emergency Exits

Thank you
Today’s Agenda

Afternoon Session:

- 1:00pm  Registration
- 1:30pm  Flooding in Los Angeles County
- 2:15pm  Disaster Management Areas

- 3:00pm  Q & A/ReddiNet Overview  *(Optional)*
Today’s Speakers

- Loni Eazell, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Diana Manzano–Garcia, Disaster Management Areas
- Isabel Sanchez, Los Angeles County EMS Agency
FLOODING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Systems Mitigate Risks
Local Flooding Risks
Capturing storm water;
Recharging groundwater
Be prepared
What should you do?

Ensure you are prepared

Stay informed -- Monitor:
  • Local weather forecasts and advisories

Stay Alert – Anticipate potential hazards:
  • Water, mud and/or debris on streets
  • Downed trees or fallen limbs
  • Power and traffic signal outages
Stay informed

Road closures:  dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures

Sandbags:  dpw.lacounty.gov/dsg/sandbags

Weather Conditions:  wrh.noaa.gov/lox

Tree safety / Public Works Dispatch:  1-800-675-HELP (4357)
Resources

Before
• Is your property in a Special Flood Hazard Zone?
  Visit: dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/floodzone
• Preparedness Information at www.lacounty.gov/larain
• Signup for AlertLA County – alert.lacounty.gov
• Download the Los Angeles County – “The Works” smart phone app

During
• Stay updated at lacounty.gov/larain
• DPW 24-hour Dispatch: (800) 675 – HELP (4357)
• Or visit dpw.lacounty.gov/contact/
• Social Media - #LARain

After
• To report damage or seek assistance contact 211
Thank you. Questions?

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS

A Unique Solution for a Unique County
WHAT ARE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS?

In Los Angeles County since WWII

A link between the military and local government

During WWII, focus was on land and air invasion/bombing

During the 50s and 60s, focus was nuclear attack

Now the focus is on “all hazards” emergency management
Decades of disasters:

- Alaskan Earthquake 1964
- Baldwin Hills Dam
- Watts Riots
- Wildland Fires
- Azusa Mudslides
- Sylmar Earthquake
- Whittier Earthquake
- Oakland Hills Fire
- Loma Prieta Earthquake
- Northridge Earthquake
- El Nino
- Civil Unrest- Riots

“Multihazard” plans
Civil Defense Areas became Disaster Management Areas
• 88 cities formed 8 Disaster Management Areas (DMAs)
  • 1-25 cities per DMA
• 8 DMAs are Joint Powers Authorities between the cities in each area and the LA County Board of Supervisors
• Each DMA has a Coordinator (DMAC)
• LA County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is the lead agency for day-to-day emergency management activities
• LA County Sheriff’s Department is the lead agency during an emergency or disaster
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS

Area A- Pamela Mottice-Muller
Area B- Debbie Pedrazzoli
Area C- John Penido
Area D- Diana Manzano-Garcia
Area E- David Ashman
Area F- Francisco Soto
Area G- Jeffrey R. Robinson
Area H- Kathleen Hutton
## Disaster Management Areas, Cities, and Unincorporated Areas

### Los Angeles County Operational Area

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DMAC

• Responsible to carry out the Mission of our Area through:
  • Program delivery
  • Members support
  • Outside agency partnerships
  • Communications at all levels
## Non Emergency Roles

- Disseminate EM information received from OA
- Coordinate and participate with the OA and OEM in operational planning, exercises and training affecting Area jurisdictions.
- Coordinate and communicate with other disaster services organizations
- Attend meetings, workshops, seminars to improve emergency programs
**WHAT DO THE DMACS DO?**

| Assist | Assist in SEMS/NIMS compliance:  
|        | • Planning  
|        | • Training  
|        | • Exercises |
| Conduct| Conduct workshops |
| Advocate| Advocate for cities during emergency and recovery |
| Respond| Respond to emergencies and incidents |
| Manage | Manage the JPA, federal grant and audits |
| Host   | Host monthly meetings for cities and partner agencies |
| Represent                        | Represent cities at meetings with county, state and federal agencies |
| Act                             | Act as Liaison and advocate for cities                              |
| Facilitate                      | Facilitate information flow to and from cities                     |
| Help                            | Help county, state and federal agencies to write plans that may affect cities |
| Assist in                       | Assist in developing comprehensive plans for all hazards           |
COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

- County Departments
- School Districts
- Private Schools
- College and Universities
- Hospitals
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Volunteer Agencies
- Utilities
- Airports
- Transportation
- Private Sector
- Community Groups
- State and Federal Agencies
PLANS FOR ALL HAZARDS

• Natural, Technological, Human-Caused events
  • Emergency Operations
  • Hazard Mitigation
  • Recovery
  • Evacuation
  • Mass Care and Shelter
  • Animal Care
  • Special Needs Population
  • Public Information
PROVIDE AND FACILITATE TRAINING

- SEMS, NIMS, ICS
- EOC OPERATIONS AND POSITIONS
- SHELTER MANAGEMENT
- ANIMAL CARE/SHELTER
- FINANCIAL/COST RECOVERY
- POLICY DEVELOPMENT
ASSIST WITH EXERCISES

- Orientations
- Tabletops
- Functional
- Full Scale
- Drills
- Participate in OA exercise
WHAT DO THE DMACS DO WHEN...

- The response begins at the local (city) level:
  - Act as an advisor
  - Assist in assessing the need for resources
    - Relay needs of the city to the OA
  - Guidance to ensure continuity of government
  - Ensure public information is available to the cities and partner agencies
EMERGENCY ROLE

Check in with Area cities to quickly determine the impact of the emergency/disaster.

Provide a quick Area status report to the OA.

Get feedback from the OA as to which DMAC Areas appear to be most heavily impacted and which appear least impacted.
DMAC

- All 8 DMACs are unique
- Our Mission Statement is the same
- Our response varies
- Some of us coordinate other programs
  - Area D Platoon
  - Area D Chaplains
  - Area D Moulage Team
QUESTIONS

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- Overview
  - Resource Request
  - Family Reunification Module
Closing Remarks

- Survey Monkey

- Thank you
  - Cheryn Watkins