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MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

Mission:

The San Benito County Office of Emergency Services (OES) mission is to lead the San Benito County Operational Area's collective efforts to protect life, property, & the environment by developing, coordinating, and managing programs that prevent, protect, respond to, recover from, and mitigate natural and man-made disasters and emergencies.

Philosophy:

“Be prepared to effectively manage any major emergency or disaster situation that may occur within the San Benito County Operational Area.”

WHAT WE DO



We: Mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters

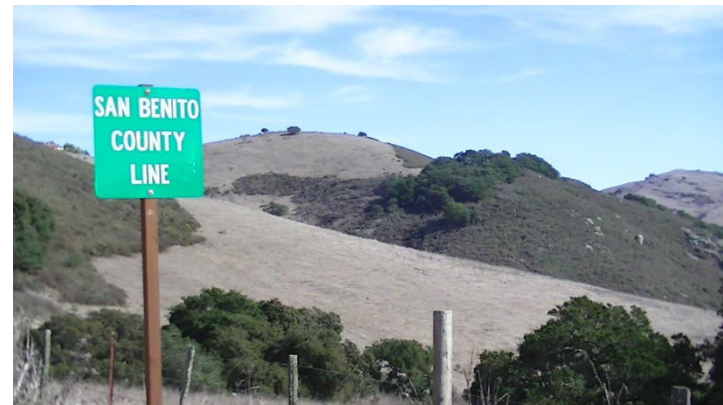
- Provide emergency management services for the County Operational Area including its two principal cities and all special districts and political subdivisions.
- Develops written guidelines for emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation to natural or man-made disasters.
- Lead the response during and after emergencies, in coordination with public safety officials, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies.
- Help to educate and support the jurisdiction through community resilience and outreach

HOW WE DO IT

OES is responsible for providing the necessary

- Planning
- Coordination
- Response Support
- Administration
- Communications

with all agencies affected by large scale emergencies or disasters.



OES works in a cooperative effort with other governmental jurisdictions within the county, region, and state.



OES Umbrella



**RACES (Radio
Amateur Civil
Emergency Service)
San Benito
County Amateur
Radio Association**

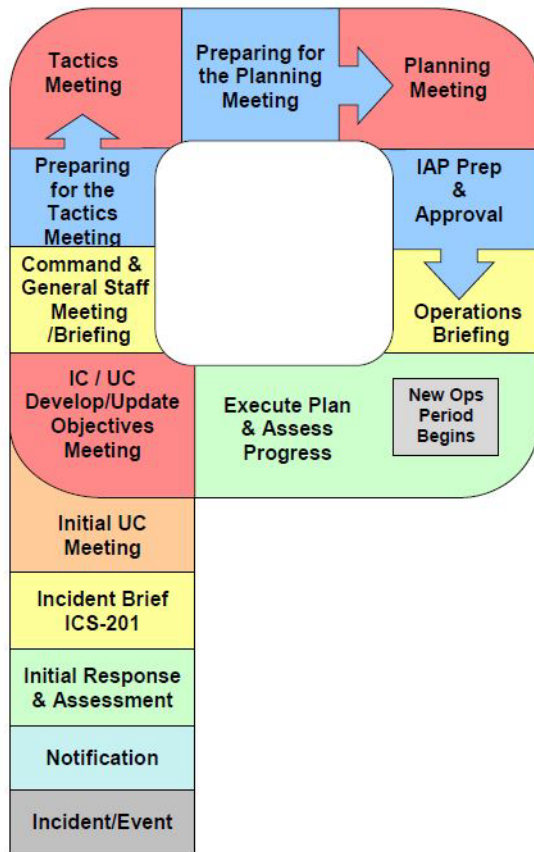


**Community
Emergency
Response Team**



**Emergency Medical
Services (EMS)**

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



- First Responders will conduct an initial assessment of damage to prioritize needs **before helping anyone**
- Emergency Operations Center will activate to coordinate information and resources for first responders
- Elected Officials will declare/proclaim an emergency

The top priorities of first responders and the EOC is to:

1. Protect Life, 2. Protect Property, 3. Protect the Environment

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

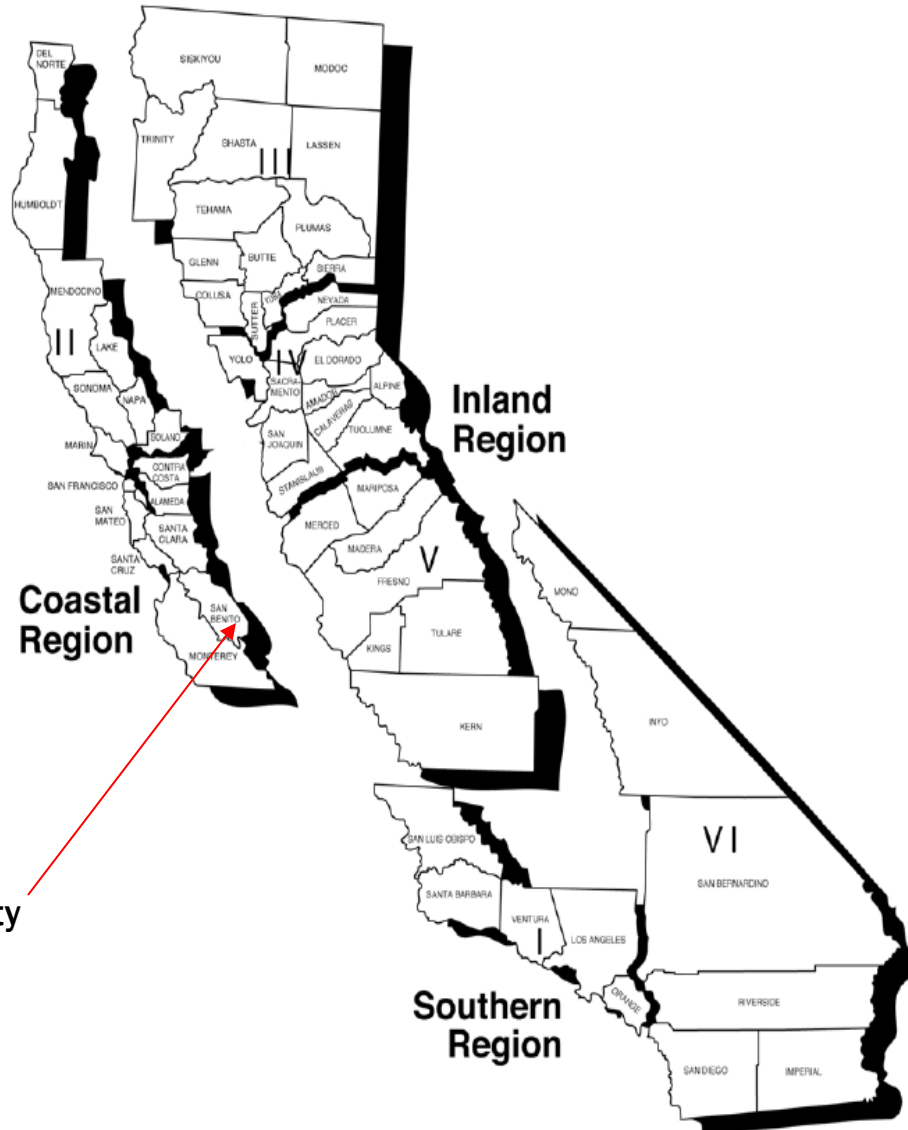
The EOC is the central command and control facility for large-scale emergencies or special events

- **Functions at a strategic level**
- **Ensures the continuity of operation**
- **Responsible for the strategic overview**
- **Organized and equipped to coordinate response efforts, make decisions, and gather and disseminate information.**
- **Gather and process information**
- **Provide strategic direction and support**
- **Organized according to the Incident Command System**



US Government	Responsible for national and international operations & assisting states through funding, policies, and guidelines.
State Government	Responsible for state operations & assisting local governments through funding, policies, and guidelines. Can assist counties when needed through state and regional EOCs and the National Guard.
County Government	Responsible for unincorporated county region operations and running the operational area EOC when asked by cities/special districts or multiple jurisdictions are impacted.
City Government	Responsible for all local operations and managing emergencies in their jurisdiction.
Special Districts	Provides and manages a specific services (ex. water districts, school districts)

Regions



San Benito County
(Coastal Region)

SAN BENITO COUNTY DISASTER COUNCIL

- Provides for the preparation and follow through of plans for the protection of persons and property
- Direction of emergency organizations
- Consists of the following members:
 - CAO
 - OES Staff Analyst
 - EMS Specialist
 - Health Officer
 - County Fire Chief
 - OES Manager
 - American Red Cross
 - Sheriff
 - Director of Public Works
 - Director of HHSA
- All entities will operate as an operational area for emergency response purposes as prescribed by California Government Code § 8610.
- The Disaster Council shall be responsible for the development of the County of San Benito Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan

OES FUNDING

OES receives funding from the County's general fund and several grants

Some of these grants include:

- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program (UASI)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative)

Funds go towards:

- OES Staffing
- Disaster Planning, Preparedness, & mitigation Projects
- First Responder Equipment
- Training & Exercises
- Equipment for emergency response and general use
- Communications
- Community outreach and resilience
- Etc.



CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Workshops & Training**
 - Planning active shooter exercise with partner agencies/state
 - CERT Training
 - DSW Training
- **Alert & Warning – Know Your Zone**
- **Drought Committee and Plan formation/writing**
- **Working with CalOES and UASI to bring more funding & training to San Benito**
- **Storm Monitoring**
- **Moving the Alternate Dispatch Center to create space for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**
- **OES/EMS Plan reviews & Updates**
- **Grants and Reporting**
- **Community resilience**
 - CERT, STEP, FireWise, Emergency supply distributions, etc
 - Biker Rally




WE ALL HAVE A ROLE!

ROLES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, WHEN A MAJOR EMERGENCY OCCURS EVERYONE MUST:

YOU & YOUR COMMUNITY RESPONDERS



- ✓ Follow your emergency plan.
- ✓ Act quickly.

- ✓ Monitor local news, radio, and government websites & social media
- ✓ Follow official instructions.

- ✓ Proceed with caution.
- ✓ Check on and help others, it can take hours before first responders can reach you during a major disaster
- ✓ Call 911 for life threatening emergencies and 211 for everything else.
- ✓ Check in with your work and volunteer organizations.

- ✓ Contact your insurance company.
- ✓ Rebuild/replace damaged property.
- ✓ Manage your mental & physical health.
- ✓ Check on and help others.



STAY SAFE




STAY ALERT





RESPOND




RECOVER




GOVERNMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS



- ✓ Protect life, property & the environment.
- ✓ Follow emergency plans.

- ✓ Coordinate information with partners.
- ✓ Alert the public regarding life safety.

- ✓ Assess damage and prioritize needs BEFORE responding.
- ✓ Activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate information, response, and resources.
- ✓ Response starts locally and moves up to larger government bodies as resources run out.

- ✓ Rebuild government facilities
- ✓ Provide some recovery assistance

Note: Recovery assistance is meant as a backup and as such is not guaranteed, is often limited, and must be applied for.

KNOW YOUR ZONE

<https://www.sanbenitocountyca.gov/departments/office-of-emergency-services-oes-and-emergency-medical-services>

- Emergency Evacuation Zones
- SBC Alert
sign up to receive Alert & Warning Notifications



STATE MANDATES

San Benito County Office of
Emergency Services is mandated
by the

California Emergency Services Act
(Chapter 7, Division 1, Title 2 of
Government Code

to serve as the liaison between
the State and all the local
government political subdivisions
comprising San Benito County.



CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY
SERVICES ACT

CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE
ACT AND REGULATIONS

STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REGULATIONS

DISASTER SERVICE WORKER VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EMERGENCY COMPACTS

- INTERSTATE CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER COMPACT (1951)
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT (2005)

CALIFORNIA DISASTER AND CIVIL
DEFENSE MASTER MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT

Gavin Newsom
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