



Disaster Council Meeting

December 15, 2025



Mission

The San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services exists to protect communities by reducing risk and minimizing impacts of disasters on the community.





Emergency Support Function - 03

Construction and Engineering

Purpose

- Provides for construction, engineering, and public works coordination before, during, and after disasters
- Does not replace existing Public Works procedures; provides operational guidance and coordination framework
- Applies across the Operational Area, including public and private infrastructure

Functional Areas

- Safety and damage assessments (roads, buildings, utilities, water/wastewater)
- Emergency protective measures (sandbagging, water diversion, stabilization)Infrastructure repair and restoration
- Debris management (clearance, staging, recycling, disposal)
- Engineering and construction management
- Temporary facilities and site support (shelters, staging, EOCs)
- Utility restoration coordination (power, water, wastewater, telecom)
- Traffic management and route recovery



Emergency Support Function - 04

Firefighting

Purpose

- Establishes roles and coordination mechanisms among fire agencies to ensure the effective deployment of resources, integration with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and alignment with SEMS/NIMS and the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).
- Supports existing fire department plans, mutual aid agreements, and standard operating procedures, and does not replace or supersede them.

Functional Areas

- Fire Suppression and Hazard Mitigation
- Rescue and Life Safety Operations
- Emergency Medical and Special Operations Support
- Situational Awareness and Damage Assessment
- Evacuation and Public Safety Support
- Interagency Coordination and EOC Integration
- Recovery Transition and After-Action Support



Emergency Support Function - 13

Public Safety



Purpose

- Provides law enforcement coordination and public safety support at scale during emergencies and disasters
- Ensures public safety, security, and orderly evacuation during complex incidents

Functional Areas

- Law Enforcement Operations- Incident stabilization, civil disturbance, disaster response, quarantine enforcement
- Security- Protection of people, property, and critical infrastructure
- Search and Rescue (SAR)
- Evacuation Support
 - Traffic control and route coordination
 - Security of evacuated areas
 - Public messaging coordination with ESF-15
- Mass Fatality Support-Coordination of Medical Examiner



Alert and Warning Annex

Purpose

- Focuses on life safety through timely, accurate, and actionable information
- Applies to actual or potential threats to life or property
- Clarifies the distinction:
 - Alert: Draws attention to an unexpected condition
 - Warning: Directs immediate protective action
- Applies to any incident requiring public notification
- Covers natural, technological, and civil emergencies
- Supports alerts issued through established emergency notification systems

Functional Areas

- SJReadyAlert (Everbridge): Targeted, multi-modal alerts (phone, text, email). Database and power outage limitations
- Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA): Immediate, device-based alerts for life-threatening incidents. Carrier, tower, and device-setting limitations
- Emergency Alert System (EAS): Broadcast TV/radio alerts. Broad regional reach, limited targeting
- NOAA Weather Radio (NWR): Critical backup for power outages and AFN populations. Limited coverage and redundancy.
- Social Media & Nixle: Reinforcement and amplification, not primary warning tools
- San Joaquin County 2-1-1: Public information and resource support in 170 languages



Preparedness and Planning Updates



Updates

- MJHMP: All Cities have annex's - Fall 2026 for approval
- EOP undergoing update - Spring 2026 for approval
- FEMA:
 - Review council was expected to release report on 12/11 but meeting is postponed
 - Several grants remain in limbo with ongoing litigation
- Training:
 - Emergency Management Concepts
 - Basic ICS courses
- Points of Contact



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THANK YOU!

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