



Disaster Council Meeting

April 20, 2026



Mission

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





Emergency Operations Plan

Purpose

- Establishes the framework for how responsible entities coordinate during emergencies and disasters in San Joaquin County across prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery.
- Defines required government actions before, during, and after incidents, while acknowledging critical support from the private sector, NGOs/PNPs, and volunteers.
- Maintains compliance with SEMS, NIMS, ICS, the NRF, and national preparedness guidance, enabling coordinated multi-agency operations, public information, and resource management.

2026 Updates

- Updated links to websites
- Revised references to existing plans, frameworks, and new guidance
- Updates to ESF primary and support assignments
- Revised annex descriptions, including COOP
- Hazard updates aligned with the upcoming Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Clarifications to JIS roles and MAC; updated Unified Command description
- Updates to proclamations and Director of Emergency Services authorities based on ordinance revisions
- Updates to alert and warning processes reflecting recent plan changes



Emergency Support Function - 15

Public Information



Purpose

- Defines how SJC will coordinate accurate, timely, organized, and accessible public information during emergencies, outlining the roles and responsibilities of primary and support agencies.
- Establishes guidance for public information functions across all phases of an incident and provides the foundation for activating and operating the Joint Information Center (JIC) and Joint Information System (JIS).
- Emphasizes the need for coordinated, integrated communication across jurisdictions and sectors to ensure consistent messaging to the public, responders, and stakeholders.

2026 Updates

- Updated roles and responsibilities
- New organizational charts
- Addition of Job Aids
- *Additional appendices to include templates



Drought Resilience Plan

SB552



Purpose

- Outlines how the County, DAWG members, and other responsible agencies will address water supply vulnerabilities for SB 552–protected users, including identified risks, response strategies, and the policy, financial, and regulatory steps needed for implementation, led by OES in coordination with key County departments.
- Developed with support from DWR’s Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program, the County DRP meets all legislative requirements of SB 552 and is organized as a single, easy-to-update reference document.

Impacted Areas

- Small Water Supplier
- Community Water System
- State Small Water System
- Domestic Well
- Nontransient Noncommunity Water System

Plan Details

- Identifies areas of greatest vulnerability using a detailed risk assessment, including physical and social indicators, groundwater basin conditions, well density, and water quality risk
- Establishes Short-Term Response Actions (STRAs) such as water hauling, bottled water distribution, emergency filling stations, expedited well permitting
- Long-Term Mitigation Strategies (LTMSAs) focused on well rehabilitation, system consolidation opportunities, groundwater monitoring, and water quality



EMS Disaster Healthcare Volunteers





Preparedness and Planning Updates



Updates

- MJHMP: All Cities have annex's - Fall 2026 for approval
- FEMA:
 - Report still pending
 - FY 25 grants approved from FEMA, awaiting State approval to move forward
- AB 1638 Test Claim- Sonoma County
- ARC MOU
- Alert and Warning, Gas Pipeline, and Dam EAP/Calldown training
- ICS 300/400 trainings



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THANK YOU!

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