



San Joaquin County Operational Area Stakeholder Information as of October 26, 2021

Unfortunately, the stakeholder meeting was canceled, but we wanted to share some important information with you. Please note that future meetings for 2022 will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the first month of each quarter (or every 3 months, beginning in January).

1. Review of previous identified action items (none)
2. EOC Activations
 - a. OES continues to be activated in support of both COVID and the Drought per the County's Emergency Operations Plan. OES also continues to gather intelligence through the Agricultural Drought Task Force and disseminate that intelligence through the monthly Situation Report for the 2021 Drought Incident. Most recently, OES staff worked with several city and county agencies during the October Atmospheric River. On that note, at this time all agencies and jurisdictions are reporting systems have returned to normal or near normal operation.
 - b. One additional note, the Brannon Island Fire in Sacramento County from October 11, 2021 was granted a U.S. Small Business Administration declaration and as such San Joaquin County is eligible as a contiguous county for the disaster. The fact sheet can be found on <https://sjready.org/disasters/recovery.html> for more information. It should be noted that the City of Lodi, American Red Cross (ARC), and OES coordinated an evacuation center for the impacted citizens over the night. While there were no citizens that sought assistance, OES would like to thank the City of Lodi and the ARC for their assistance in this coordination endeavor. Please share the recovery information as needed.
3. OES Grant activities
 - a. DWR 1 – OES has received \$11,000 for the final retention and this grant is now closed. OES is balancing out the final spreadsheet and reimbursing the remaining funds.
 - b. DWR Statewide - Grant closure documentation has been filed and OES is awaiting final retention release checks
 - c. DWR 2
 - i. Fiscal Update – OES has received RD 17 and RD 524 LMA Container reimbursement checks and will be sending out reimbursement. The State reconciled and approved payment of the final LMA Container purchases submitted in July for \$308K. We are awaiting the physical check and will

then process to the RD's. OES is still waiting on the Swift Water reimbursement at the time of this update.

- ii. PED Maps - In previous planning with KSN, several Reclamation Districts identified flood containment options, including closure of highway underpasses and relief cuts. Under the current DWR 2 grant, OES will work with KSN to develop Preliminary Engineering Designs (PED) for identified flood contingency options. The PEDs will summarize critical information needed by personnel to be able to quickly evaluate and decide whether or not it is feasible to execute the strategy under time sensitive conditions. Once the PEDs are completed, the data will be summarized in a PED technical memorandum and conceptual schematics. The files will be embedded in the GIS Flood Contingency Maps and hardcopies provided to OES and respective Local Maintaining Agencies.
 - iii. Just in Time Training - KSN developed flood fight training videos that were widely used during the floods of 2017. It was noted in after action reports that having them in Spanish would be valuable. OES will work with KSN to develop Spanish language voiceover versions of these videos. There are 12 training modules in all. In addition, development of a San Joaquin County Flood Safety Plan video in both English and Spanish will also be developed.
 - iv. Logistics Base - OES continues to work on improving the Operational Area Logistics Base. Efforts are being taken to expand the resources OES will be able to make available during high water and/or flood situations. This does include: consolidating our flood fight inventory, improving our asset deployment capabilities, and increasing our Logistics footprint. On this effort we will update you as soon as we have a solid concept of operation including MOU's. Those LMA's that purchased Flood Fight Containers through the Delta Round 2 grant are advised that all documentation has been submitted and we are waiting on checks from the state. Those we have received thus far have been turned around very quickly. So, we ask for your patience.
 - v. Flood Containers and MOU – Flood Fight Containers deployed from SJC OES currently or in the future will require a memorandum of agreement. The agreement is complete and will be sent to those that have FFCs in the next two weeks for approval.
- d. PSPS Resilience Grant - Received City of Lodi invoices and will mail reimbursement.
- i. PSPS 2019: There are still two projects remaining uncompleted of the seven allocated. This grant ends October 2022. City of Stockton and Montezuma Fire are on track for meeting all requirements. All funding has been allocated.
 - ii. PSPS 2020: There are eight total projects, three are completed, two are in the reimbursement process. There are five remaining projects that are on track for completion by the deadline of March 2022. Those are Waterloo-Morada Fire, SJC Public Works, City of Lathrop, Ripon Unified School District, and City of Ripon Public Works. All funding has been allocated.

4. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) revision

- a. The EOP review has been completed and was approved by the SJC Disaster Council on October 27, 2022. Next steps include Department Head formal acceptance and then Board of Supervisors for formal adoption. The Final Draft EOP can be found on the OES Website at:
<https://www.sjgov.org/departments/oes/plans>

5. Activities

- a. Preseason Flood Meeting - OES hosted the Annual Pre-season Flood Preparedness Meeting on October 19, 2021 in a virtual setting. DWR acting as the facilitating agency provided an agenda full of information including: winter weather outlook, flood operations updates, flood fight courses that are available, local and regional updates, and the invaluable opportunity for partner agencies to meet and exchange contact information prior to an actual emergency. OES reiterated that the County's Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is up for rewrite and encouraged all cities and special districts to send in the Letter of Commitment so they could be added on to our plan in a consolidated effort.
- b. California Flood Preparedness Week- Multiple messages were shared via Social Media throughout the week to remind citizens to plan and prepare for flood hazards in our County.
- c. Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) – SJC and Stanislaus County have partnered with Catholic Charities for a joint county VOAD. Catholic Charities will be the lead volunteer organization for the VOAD. For more information you can contact Chris Miller.
- d. Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Planning – SJC OES met with multiple partners serving the AFN Community to review and discuss the EOP revisions. Recommendations from the meeting were incorporated into the final EOP revision.
- e. Incident Notifications Guidelines – SJC OES will be working with first responder partners to develop guidelines to be used for incident notification. The guidelines will be completed during the Incident Management Workshop.
- f. Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – OES is in the initial planning stages to apply for a grant from CalOES. All Stakeholders (Cities and Special Districts) have been reminded to submit a Letter of Commitment to Participate in the Planning efforts. If your agency hasn't submitted yet, please contact Lowell Allen or Shellie Lima to get that turned in. Instructions and more information can be found at: <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/oes/mitigation/default> It's imperative that all agencies that may ever need Federal or state funding for mitigation activities are included in this planning process and then formally adopt the plan once it has been completed. This is a requirement to receive any Federal or state funding post disaster.

6. Training / Exercises

- a. Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP) Partners were asked to participate in the MYTEP process by providing scheduled trainings and exercises or requesting trainings. Those exercises were included in the current MYTEP.

- b. MYTEP Transition to Integrated Preparedness Plan for 2022 – Starting this year, OES will begin the process of transitioning to an IPP. The IPP is risk, hazard, capability and previous improvement plan based. OES will be working with partners to get a more comprehensive plan completed.
- c. Delta Region Flood Exercise – Overall exercise planning is coordinated with Yolo County OES. They recently hired a contractor to complete the exercise plan. SJC OES is working closely with Yolo on exercise design. All RDs are expected to participate. The Incident Management Workshop will be part of this regional exercise.
- d. Incident Management Workshop – December 2021, OES will work with Law, Fire, EMS, RDs, EHD and others to review the SJC Incident Management Divisions and conduct a work through of an initial notification response to a dam failure event.

7. Adjourn – Meeting dates for 2022:

January 26, 2022

April 27, 2022

July 27, 2022

October 26, 2022