



Coastside Emergency Corps Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2021 6:00 pm

Presiding: Michael Akana, President

In Attendance:

Paul Feldman – Treasurer and Newsletter Editor
April Loui - Secretary
Harvey Rarback – Board Member
Vic Froelicher – Board Member

Standing Committee Members:

Chris Orman – Red Cross
Mike McKeon- County OES
Paul Long- Chief, La Honda Fire Brigade

Absent:

Kris Thoren – Vice President

Meeting convened at 6:09 pm via Zoom for discussion as we had insufficient attendance to establish a quorum. Quorum established at 6:20pm with Vic Froelicher joining. Paul Feldman also joined at 6:35pm.

Open Discussion:

Welcome Paul Long with La Honda Fire Brigade and Mike McKeon SMC OES

Committee Reports –

Half Moon Bay Amateur Radio Club – M. Akana

- Branch 1 and 2 has always been part of emergency response, but they are not an official ARES group. They are appointing an emergency coordinator (Lee Copeland) and working towards recognition as an ARES group.
- CERT HAM training coming up to train CERT members in neighborhood command post

Red Cross – C. Orman

- There was a fire in Half Moon Bay at the San Benito House, 4 people needed housing and relief. Three of those cases are still open. They were employees and residents of the San Benito House.
- At the last CEAP meeting there was discussion on VOAD (Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters). It is important for CEAP to become a VOAD which has foundations in federal legislation. Would be helpful for first responders to know there is a VOAD nearby to provide resources in the event of a large emergency. Encourage CEC to support this. VOADs are very helpful and provide a good format.

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Red Cross – C. Orman (continued)

- M. McKeon – efforts are underway to establish a countywide body to facilitate coordination/communication between groups.. There is also COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disasters).
- C. Orman – The Red Cross will be activating shelter training and fire alarm training, but timing is TBD, pending Covid situation to clear. Virtual trainings are not as effective as live sessions.
- M. Akana - Regarding VOAD, in addition to the presentation from J. Holley, there was committee formed to work on the VOAD. Jim Holley and Michael Akana are members are next steps are to convene the committee to begin work. The committee agrees on the importance of VOAD and CEAP.

CEAP – M. Akana

- The Great Shake Out is scheduled for Oct 8-9, 2021.
- New Tsunami Hazard maps have been issued and there are changes:
https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/informationwarehouse/ts_evacuation/?extent=-13734968.0269%2C4446045.3469%2C-13500153.4761%2C4550305.4535%2C102100
 - There are links to download to Google Earth and other formats. M. McKeon: In tandem with the new maps, OES will also be reworking evacuation plans. There will be a reduction in the number of tsunami evacuation zones. The current 23-24 evacuation zones will be consolidated. More to come. Don Mattei and Jeff Norris taking the lead.
 - M. McKeon: San Mateo County has been fortunate to not have indicators of significant sea level rise or historic tsunamis that have caused devastating damage. We are pretty well sheltered from Cascadia Subduction zone. Messaging is don't worry, but be prepared. Your only warning will be the earthquake. Get to higher ground.
 - A. Loui – What methods were used to update the maps? Geological surveys? M. McKeon: they adjusted the modeling, with historical data and new mathematical models. For most of SMC, there were low level rises of less than 10 ft. The one we worry about an earthquake off the Aleutian islands.
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M.Akana: Meeting coming up with Rita Ewing, Disaster Program Manager and Bill O'Callahan, Emergency Mgmt Agency Coordinator, exploring role for M. Akana at the Red Cross.

OES – M. McKeon

- Clinic dates coming up in HMB – May 6 and May 21, El Granada on May 7, May 21, Pescadero on May 21. Clinics are targeting to deliver 900 doses. They are all 2nd dose vaccines for Moderna or Pfizer.



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- The shelter trailer which is normally at HMB Airport, will be pulled for inventory and overhaul. Looking for a more secure storage location. Please contact M. McKeon with any recommendations.
 - H. Rarback recommended the 21 acre site that city just purchased from POST. M. McKeon indicated that the site has been considered and will reach out to C. Stocker at the city to discuss.

City of Half Moon Bay – H. Rarback

Attended 4 hour meeting of mid coast community council which was dedicated to wild fires and eucalyptus fire threat. A lot of community concern that El Granada would be at high risk with a canopy fire. It's the start of an important dialogue. There has been some detrimental misinformation disseminated.

Medical Reserve Corp – M. Akana: MRC application to be recognized as an official MRC has been approved. They now have access to training and now signed up to train.org. Members can obtain CMEs units from their curriculum. MRC is signed up with Image Trends which ensures medical staff credentials are up to date. They are also testing out Life Scans. Next steps will be to roll out a needs assessment and survey.

Peninsula Humane Society/LAEG – M. Akana : Meeting with M. Akana, Lori Morten Fisel and Juli Barr, M. McKeon to discuss team activation and how PHS and LAEG interact.

Wildfire Awareness - M.Akana - There's Part 3 WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEBINAR:

Register now for Part III in our series, "CZU Lightning Complex: Lessons Learned" next Tuesday, April 27.
<https://twitter.com/CALFIRECZU/status/1384950132228112385?s=20>
<https://tinyurl.com/4awbsdwc>

DART – M. Akana: DART has been mentioned in San Carlos and HMB Airport publications and they are doing great promotion within aviation community. Good messaging going out.

Large Animal Evacuation Group – M. Akana: The new SOP is approved and training is complete for animal handling. Trailer training is scheduled for later this quarter.

General Meeting – M. Akana: The video has been posted. Please provide feedback ahead of the July 12th meeting.

Board Minutes:

- 1) Approve March 2021 Board Meeting Minutes.
Motion to approve by H. Rarback, second by P. Feldman. Minutes unanimously approved.