CALIFORNIA UTILITIES EMERGENCY ASSOCIATION

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CUEA

"Common Threads"
Integrating Public/Private Partnerships
into the
Emergency Management System

Outline

- State Office of Emergency Services Overview
- Introduction to the California Utilities Emergency Association
  - What it is
  - What it does
  - How it works

CA Office of Emergency Services

- Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- Cabinet Office
- Three Administrative Regions
  - Coastal (Oakland)
  - Inland (Sacramento)
  - Southern (Los Alamitos)
- Six Mutual Aid Regions
  - Law, Fire

Director, Henry Renteria

- CUEA
  - Created in 1952 as the Utility Policy Committee
  - Incorporated Private Non Profit status 1998
- Purpose
  - Voluntary organization
  - Focus on all hazard planning, coordination, communication in emergency planning and disaster response
  - Includes representatives of each infrastructure
    - Water and Wastewater
    - Energy (Electric, Gas, and Pipeline)
    - Telecommunications (Local Long Distance and Cellular)

CUEA/CA OES Partnership

- Allows for meeting Utility Emergency Management Needs
  1. Mitigation
  2. Preparedness
  3. Response
  4. Recovery

- CUEA Mission
  - Contribute to preserving lives, property, and California's economic infrastructure, by coordinating with member utilities, non member utilities if priorities and information allow, and government agencies in planning for, responding to and recovering from impending, threatening or presenting disasters.

- CUEA Responsibilities
  - Promote efficient communications and cooperation among government agencies and member utilities.
  - Activate a Utility Operations Center to provide emergency support and response coordination for utilities at the Region Level EOC or State Operations Center, as practicable.
  - Support utility emergency planning, mitigation, training and education.

CA OES State Operations Center
CUEA Utility Operations Center

CUEA EOC

- Co-located within CA OES; provides structure to address Utility emergency related issues.
- Senior managers from CA Utilities staff the EOC.
- CUEA is activated for response and recovery issues The Executive Director may serve as the utilities liason to CA OES through the state operations center.

CUEA Mission

- **Provides structure for efficient communications and coordination** among government agencies, public and private utilities throughout Calif.
- **Focused on emergency-related response, restoration, operational and business continuity** for following California utilities:
  - Gas
  - Electric
  - Water
  - Wastewater
  - Telecommunications
  - Pipeline

Restoration and Coord.

- **Ongoing Effort:**
  - **Provides OES on-going status on restoration process and damage assessment**
  - **Coordinates with OES for prioritizing restoration activities**
  - **Coordinates with OES for support from:**
    - **CHP**
    - **California Conservation Corps**
    - **CALFIRE**
    - **State Agencies**

EARTHQUAKE

IT'S MY NEW EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS KIT!

CUEA Key Initiatives

MUTUAL AID & RESPONSES

TRAINING

LEGISLATION

BUSINESS CONTINUITY
&
CONTINGENCY PLANNING

MUTUIAL AID

2.8 M customers impacted.

- Power Outage Activation 1/3-1/7 2008
- CHP Escorted 112 crews -48 vehicles 516 miles

TRAINING

Drinking water tabletops for water management.

AWR160 - WMD Awareness-Level Training

Enhanced threat and risk assessment

Legislature

- AB 844 by Assemblymember Tom Berryhill (R-Modesto) puts an end to a pattern of quick cash for metal thieves by requiring recyclers to hold payment for three days, check a photo ID and take a thumbprint of anyone selling scrap metals. It also requires anyone convicted of metal theft to pay restitution for the materials stolen and for any collateral damage caused during the theft.
- SB 691 by Senator Ron Calderon (D-Montebello) requires recyclers to take thumbprints of individuals selling copper, copper alloys, aluminum and stainless steal. Sellers must also show a government ID and proof of their current address. Recyclers who break the law face suspension or revocation of their business license and increased fines and jail time.
- AB 1859 by Assemblymember Anthony Adams (R-Hesperia) discourages the theft of fire hydrant fittings and fire department connections by creating a fine of not more than $3,000 for any person who knowingly receives any part of a fire hydrant, including bronze or brass fittings and parts.
- SB 447 by Senator Abel Maldonado (R-Santa Maria) assists local law enforcement officials in quickly investigating stolen metal and apprehending thieves by requiring scrap metal dealers and recyclers to report what materials are being scraped at their facilities and by whom on a daily basis. These rules already apply to pawn shop dealers.
- AB 1778 by Assemblymember Fiona Ma (D-San Francisco) to deter the theft of recyclables by requiring recyclers to obtain identifying information of individuals who bring in more than $50 worth of CRV recyclables and newspapers. It also requires that payments of $50 or more be made by check.

Lobbying at the highest level

For More Information Refer to NFPA 1600.

Some Basic Utility Disaster needs:

Cellular phone with back-up power
UPS for electronic cash register,
Keys for automatic doors
Water supply for employees
Battery power lights
Portable radio

Do you have diagrams, blueprints, or operating instructions for your utility systems?

Do you know how and where the utility shut offs are?

File with essential contact numbers, Telecom, power account number,

Do you know your electrical requirements, (e.g., 120v, 240, 480v, etc.)?

How long can power be disrupted?

Do you have disposal or pollution control requirements?

Have you developed a plan with your communications provided for voice and data? Multiple line 800 service, LAN is it your single point of failure?

Questions & Answers

Thank you for your interest!

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