

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: CEO/Office of Emergency Svcs/Fire Warden

BOARD AGENDA # B-4

Urgent

Routine

G. Johnson

AGENDA DATE February 8, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan and Associated Emergency Functions

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan and associated Emergency Functions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The development of this plan was funded through the Homeland Security Grant Program. The grant funding will pay for the publication of the plans. There are no other costs associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-096

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan and Emergency Functions are being submitted to the Board of Supervisors for final adoption.

At its inaugural meeting on March 18, 2010, the combined Stanislaus County/City Disaster Council approved as to form the Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan and, using the Decision Process for Emergency Management, recommended its adoption by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors.

On January 20, 2011, the Disaster Council approved as to form the ten Emergency Functions that are included in the Emergency Operations Plan.

The Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan addresses the planned response to extraordinary emergency situations associated with natural or human caused disasters, technological incidents, and national security emergencies in or affecting the County of Stanislaus.

The plan accomplishes the following:

- Uses as its foundation, the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) to provide the functional components and concepts.
- Complies with and integrates the National Incident Management System (NIMS) concepts related to local government emergency management, including coordination with Federal, State and Local agencies and jurisdictions as well as non-governmental entities.
- Identifies the policies, responsibilities and procedures required to protect the health and safety of Stanislaus County communities, public and private property and the environmental effects of natural and technological emergencies and disasters.
- Establishes the operational concepts and procedures associated with Initial Response Operations (field response) to emergencies, the Expanded Response Operations (County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activities) and the recovery process.

The Emergency Operations Plan is designed to establish the framework for the implementation of the California Standardized Emergency System (SEMS) for Stanislaus County which was adopted by the Board in 1997. It is intended to facilitate multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional coordination, particularly between Stanislaus

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County and local governments, including special districts and state agencies, in emergency operations.

This plan is primarily operational in design. It serves a secondary use as a planning reference. Departments within the County of Stanislaus and local governments who have roles and responsibilities identified by this plan are encouraged to develop emergency operations plans, detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and emergency response checklists based on the provisions of this plan. This plan will be used in conjunction with the State Emergency Plan and will be the model for the Emergency Operations Plans currently being written for the nine cities in Stanislaus County.

The plan is designed to guide the reader or user through each phase of an emergency: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. It consists of the Basic Plan, which addresses generic emergency preparedness and response activities, as well as including specific annexes designed to address identified threats and/or situations that may occur in Stanislaus County.

A new component to the Emergency Operations Plan is the inclusion of the Emergency Functions. Designed to coordinate with the State of California's Emergency Functions and FEMA's Emergency Support Functions, the County's Emergency Functions identify County Departments and Agencies as well as other stakeholders whose daily operations are crucial to the ability of the County to mitigate, prepare, respond and recover from any emergency. Each Emergency Function at the County level identifies primary and supporting agencies, essential functions, concept of operations and initial actions in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The emergency authorities for conducting and/or supporting emergency operations are provided for by a number of federal, state and local laws and ordinances. The Chief Executive Officer will direct the emergency management organization, serving as the Director of the Office of Emergency Services. In this role, the Director is responsible for implementing the Emergency Operations Plan. The County Office of Emergency Services/Fire Warden led the development of this plan. It was developed in conjunction with representatives of key County departments and other agencies, including the Sheriff, Public Works, Public Health, Environmental Resources, the Ag Commissioner, Community Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, SR -911, and Animal Services.

Completion of this plan and adoption by the Board of Supervisors is a key component in assuring the health and safety of our community. It also ensures that in the event of any natural or man-made disaster, the County would be eligible for emergency relief funding from the State and/or Federal Government.

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POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this item supports the Board's priorities of A Safe Community, A Healthy Community and Effective Partnerships by enhancing the ability of local jurisdictions to prevent, respond to, mitigate and recover from disasters.

STAFFING IMPACT:

A personal service contract fund through the Homeland Security Grants and staff from the Office of Emergency Services developed and maintain this plan.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN



**STANISLAUS COUNTY
EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN
2010**



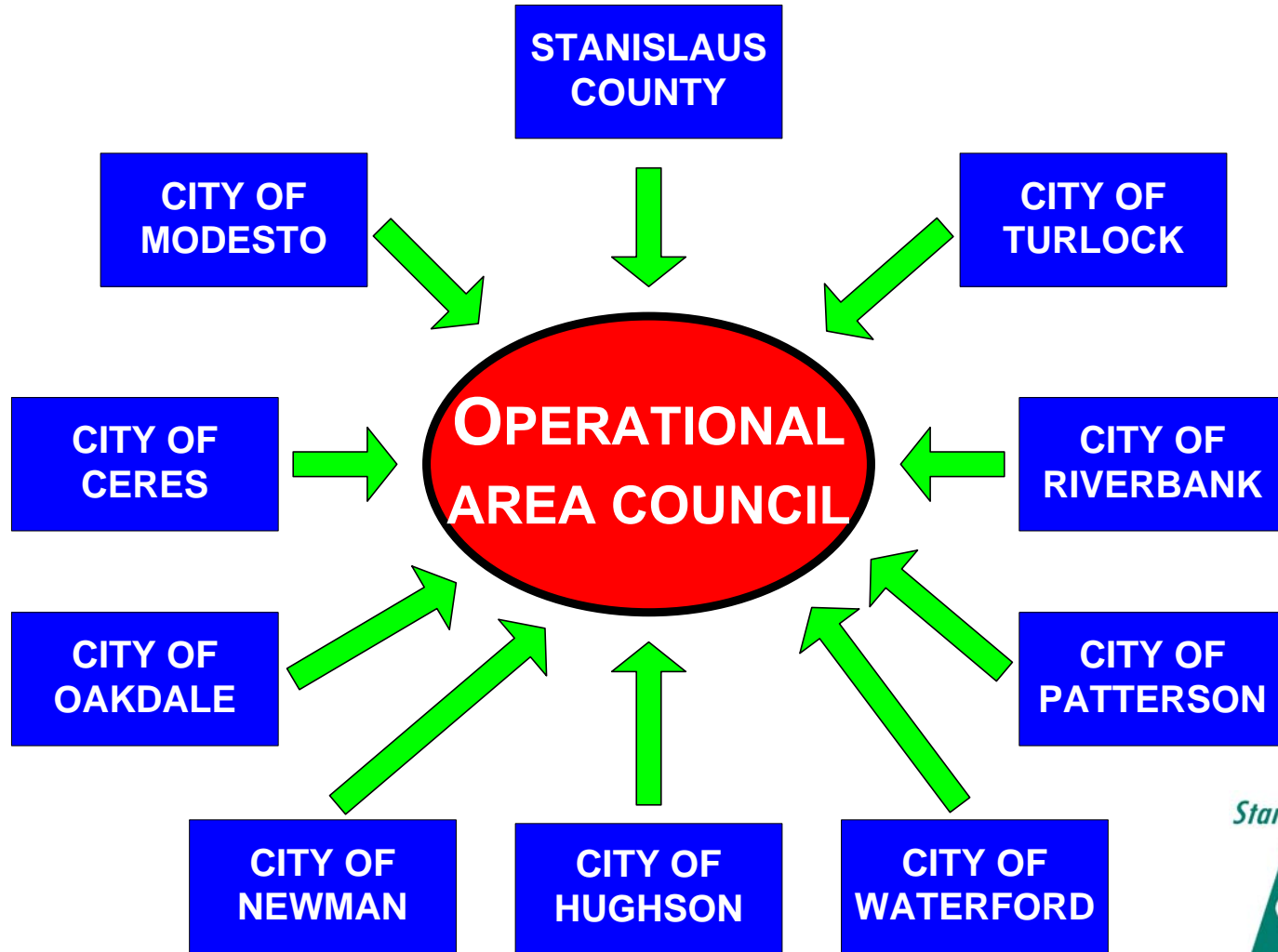
**Stanislaus County
Office of Emergency Services**
Richard W. Robinson, Director
Gary Hinshaw, Assistant Director

PowerPoint Presentation

PURPOSE OF EOP

- Establishes the Emergency Management System required to mitigate any significant emergency or disaster affecting Stanislaus County
- Uses the Standardized Emergency Management System as its foundation
- Complies with the National Incident Management System

OPERATIONAL AREA JPA MEMBERS



EOP CONTENTS

- Basic Plan
- Attachments
- Glossary of Terms
- Emergency Functions
- Annexes

BASIC PLAN

Contents:

- Purpose
- Concept of Operations
- Hazards and Threats
- Reconstitution of Government
- Emergency Operations Centers
- Emergency Proclamations
- Recovery

ATTACHMENTS

Contents:

- Charts outlining:
 - Proposed Emergency Functions
 - Decision Process
 - Operational Area Council/Disaster Council
- Operational Area Agreement
- California Emergency Services Act

ATTACHMENTS

Contents (Continued):

- Stanislaus County's Civil Defense and Disaster Council Ordinance and the Resolution Adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Maps and Tables
- List of Standby Officers
- Emergency Public Information

EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS

Emergency Functions (EFs)

- A. Standardized platform for Emergency Response beyond day to day operations
- B. Provides immediate clarity and ensures effective collaboration for emergency response
- C. Identifies all stakeholders and support agencies for each specific Emergency Function

EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS

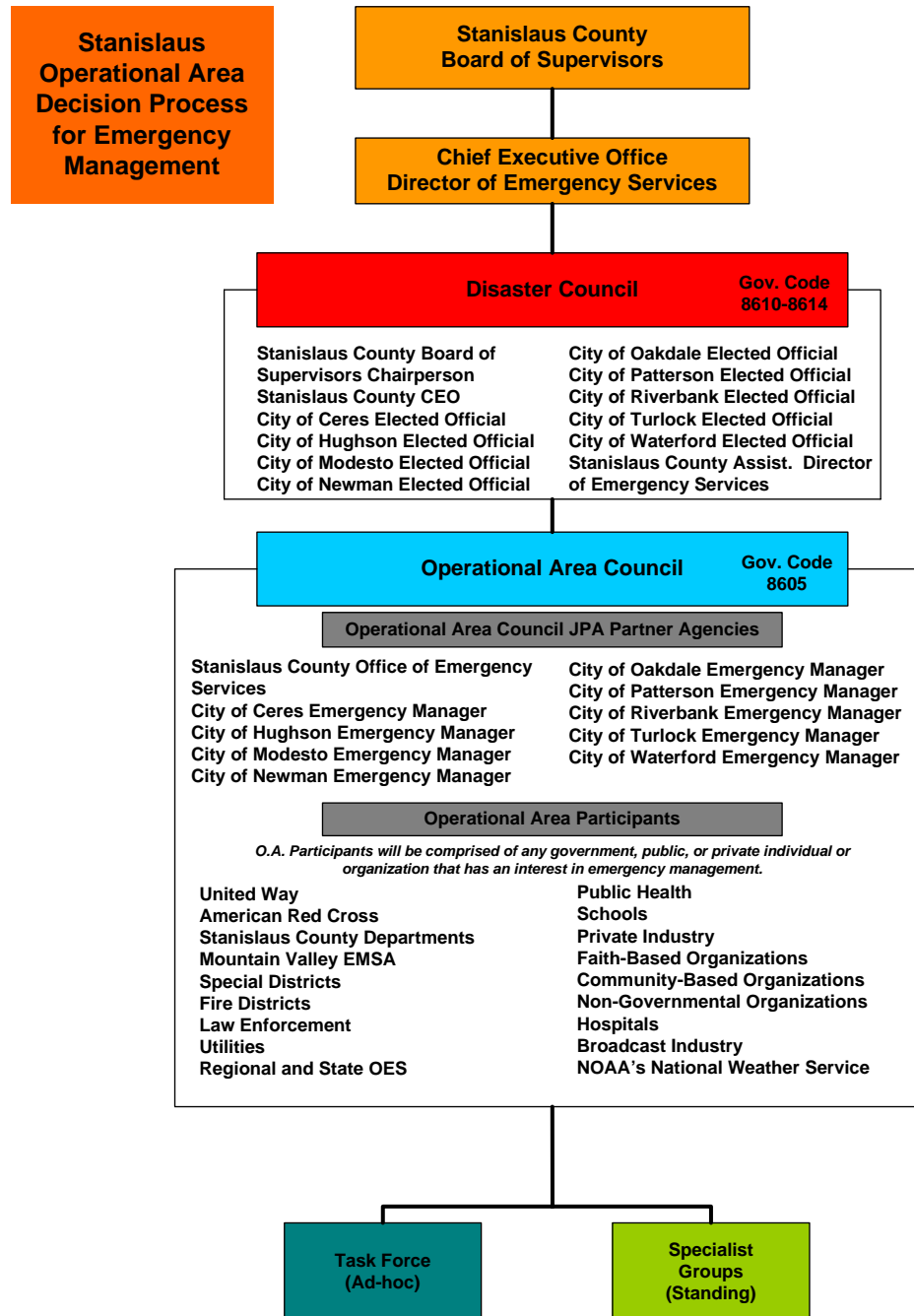
- Public Works
- Fire and Rescue
- Emergency Management
- Care and Shelter
- Public Health

EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS (Continued)

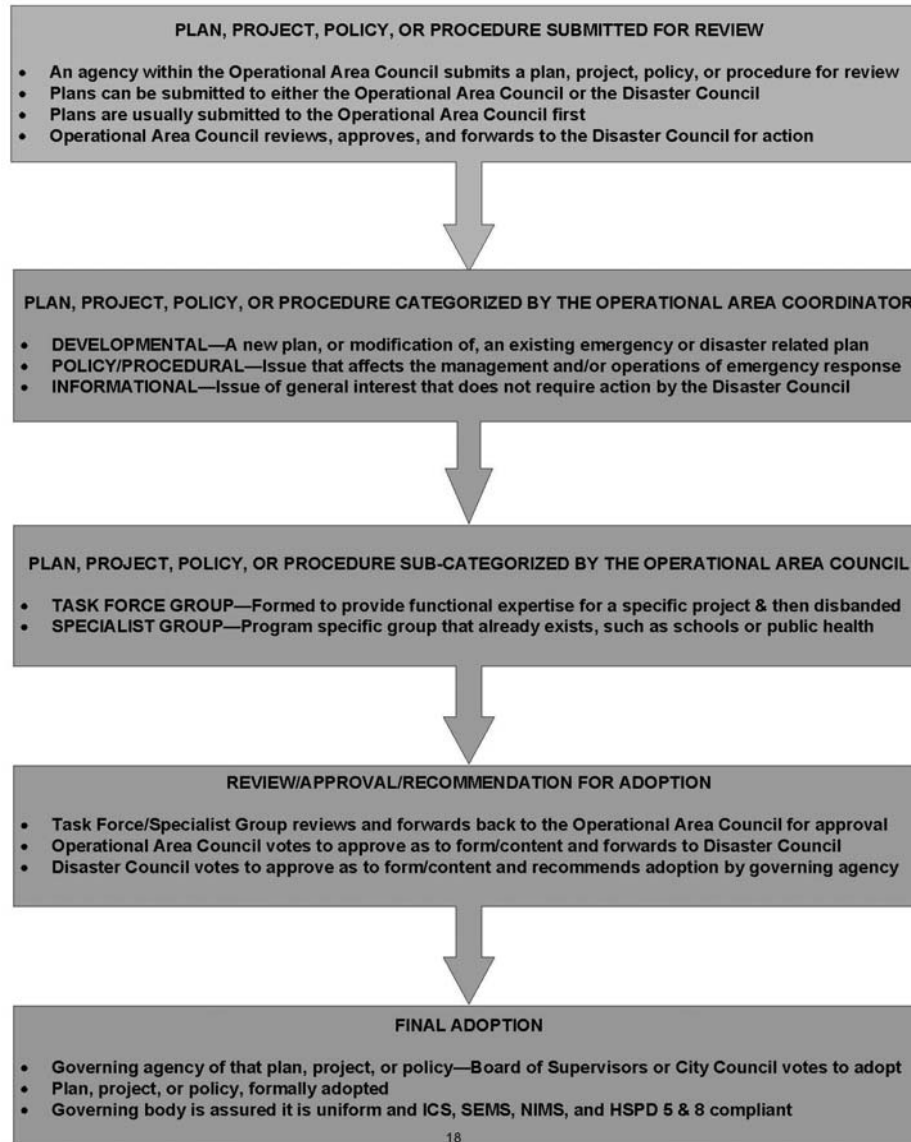
- Hazardous Materials
- Agriculture
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Communications/PSAP
- Animal Services

RISK ANALYSIS

- **TAGs**
 - Threat Assessment Group
- **MACs**
 - Multi-Agency Coordination
 - Local and/or StanMAC



DECISION PROCESS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

- External Notification
- Internal Notification
- Self-Registration

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Welcome to Emergency Services



Office of Emergency Services (OES)

The Office of Emergency Services provides preparedness before, and coordination direction during, large-scale emergencies and disasters. OES coordinates with partner agencies including nine cities, special districts, and key private agencies in providing planning, response, recovery, and mitigation activities as a result of disaster related incidents.

[Visit our website](#) for upcoming events, emergency preparedness resources, weather/flood information, and much more.



Office of the Fire Warden (OFW)

The Fire Warden supports and coordinates all public fire services agencies in the County, with an emphasis on special fire districts. Activities include fire prevention and plan review, fire investigation, training, and fire and rescue mutual aid management.

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