2019 Statewide Medical & Health Exercise

Dam Failure Scenario

Functional Exercise

Exercise Overview

Updated: October 28, 2019
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Exercise Hazard/Theme:
Prado Dam failure with heavy rainfall causing intermittent utility outages (water, power, sewer) across the county.

**Potential Impacts**
- Flood
- Evacuation
- HazMat
- Trauma
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Medical Surge
- First Responder Availability
- Diminishing Resources

Exercise Purpose & Scope:
This Functional Exercise is planned at multiple sites throughout Orange County. Participants will include the Health Care Coalition of Orange County (HCCOC) with representation from OCHCA, Ambulance Providers, Hospitals, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Long Term Care Facilities, Dialysis Centers, and other healthcare facilities.

Wednesday
November 20th, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (4 hours in the afternoon)

Draft System-wide Objectives:

**Information Sharing**
Assess the ability of local healthcare organizations within the Health Care Coalition of Orange County (HCCOC) to share emergent information with internal and external stakeholders, ensuring communication feedback from the Orange County Health Care Agency Operations Center.

**Resource Management**
Assess the capability of healthcare organizations within the HCCOC to identify the need and request various logistical resources (e.g., personnel, supplies and equipment) through identified channels of coordination.

**Additional Objectives**
Note, any additional objectives are welcome to be tested internally at each individual facility.
Additional Points of Information:

- Public Information Officer Conference Call: Hospital participation only.
- Evaluator Training—this year evaluations will be conducted differently. Due to this change, the Health Care Agency will be providing training on this new approach. Each training is scheduled to be two hours long and will be offered on two separate dates and times. You only need to attend one of the sessions listed below:

  **Morning Session**  
  November 6, 2019  
  Time: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.  
  2228 Ritchey St.  
  Santa Ana, CA 92705

  **Afternoon Session**  
  November 14, 2019  
  Time: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
  2228 Ritchey St.  
  Santa Ana, CA 92705

- Behavioral Health Services (BHS) & CARE Ambulance DOC participation can be coordinated upon your request. Point of contacts are listed below:

  **BHS**  
  Rachael Ferraiolo  
  RFerraiolo@ochca.com

  **CARE Amb. DOC**  
  Robert Viera  
  rob.viera@falck.com

Exercise Participant Breakdown:

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Resources & Links:

**Orange County Floodplains Map**

**Prado Dam in the News**

**Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) Forms**
- [https://emsa.ca.gov/hospital-incident-command-system-forms-2014/](https://emsa.ca.gov/hospital-incident-command-system-forms-2014/)

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**Remaining Exercise Schedule:**

**Master Scenario Event List Meeting (MSEL):**
- Oct. 17th, 2019 / 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**2 Hour Evaluator Trainings:**
- Nov. 6th 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. / Nov. 14th 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Final Planning Meeting (FPM):**
- Nov. 7th, 2019 / 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Exercise Start:**
- Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2019 / 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Controller/Evaluator Debrief:**
- Nov. 21st, 2019 / Times TBD

**After Action Meeting (AAM):**
- TBD

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**For More Information:**

Contact Stephen Noriega via e-mail at: snoriega@ochca.com for additional questions and to join the planning team.