

Emergency Management Committee Meeting Notes - January 16, 2023

Zoom Conference Call

Attendees: Linda Lowe, Ron Dawson, Jay Bakst, Allen Israel, David Codier

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes from Last Month**

Minutes were approved

· **County DEM Topics - Dave**

In EOC, there is a fixed data map showing various aspects of what is happening.

DEM is setting up a conditions system similar to DEFCON system. 4 levels . If level changes, Nixle notice will go out. Levels 1, 2A, 2B, 3,4

MRC is continuing the application process. Will convene a group later this month.

Looking at what the first 72 hours are going to be like. What will communities do?

Working on an animal plan

Planning a tabletop evacuation drill

· **Block Captain Responsibility & Expectations – Linda**

Linda and Bill are working on orientation as part of BC training.

Want to be clear as to which homes a BC is responsible for.

Setting up HUB responsibility.

· **Block Captain Activation - Linda**

Activation: Should we poll BCs in an outage (inconvenient event). If an outage is more than 48 hours it will be considered a catastrophic event.

· **2023 Committee Activities/Priorities – Linda**

Priorities for 2023:

Shakeout

Comm Center Communications

BC refresher training

BC recruitment

County relationships: NPREP, Local 2020, County Picnic, EJ Fire and Rescue

## **Red Cross Training**

Red Cross training this weekend

## **HUB Concept - Linda/Dave**

HUB is a gathering area for a group in the event of an emergency. Each HUB will have instructions on what and how to do steps.

Concept of HUB is that when something happens people need information. When networks are down, the HUB can become such a communications place. Several different options for a HUB range from basic information to First Aid station are possible.

A question is: How many HUBs do we need and where would they be?

## **LMC EPC Topics – Ron & Allen**

There was a discussion about the File of Life as a supplement of information

Follow up on distribution of packets in North Bay.

Setting up some meetings to provide support, set up meetings (possible Hybrid) on Emergency Preparedness topics.

Question of whether it could be a joint with South bay/PLEM. Possible to record presentation for later viewing.

Subject of Levy lift.

**Next Meeting, Monday, February 20, 1:00 pm**