

Mendocino County Ordinance 7.04 Amendment and Emergency Operations Plan Presentation

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Ordinance Amendment

- Purpose of Emergency Organization and Functions Ordinance 7.04
 - Defines differing types of emergencies and proclamations
 - Defines the organizational structure of the County Emergency Services
 - Defines roles and responsibilities of the Office of Emergency Services (OES)
 - Establishes and defines the Disaster Council
 - Outlines Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Government
 - Establishes Punishment of Violations/Prohibited Acts during emergencies



Ordinance Amendment

- History
 - Original Emergency Ordinance Adopted in 1987
 - Last revision to the Emergency Ordinance was made in 2006
 - Mendocino Emergency Services Authority (MESA) dissolved July 1, 2006



Ordinance Amendment

- Summary of changes in proposed Ordinance Amendment
 - Provide greater clarity of roles and responsibilities
 - Change of proclamation continuation requirements
 - Update of OES roles to reflect current and best practices
 - Remove language regarding MESA which was dissolved in 2006
 - Updated terminology of systems and positions



Emergency Operations Plan

- Purpose of an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - Provide high level structure for emergency preparation, response and recovery
 - Confirms adoption of SEMS and NIMS
- Main components of a Basic EOP
 - Situation and Assumptions
 - Concept of Operations
 - Organization, Roles, Responsibilities
 - EOC Organization, Coordination, and Communications
 - Mutual Aid
 - Recovery



Emergency Operations Plan

- EOP last adopted in 2006
- Proposed EOP provides necessary updates and conforms to current regulations and best practices
- Draft EOP approved by the Mendocino County Disaster Council



Emergency Operations Plan

- Planning Goals and Purpose
 - Make EOP more easy to understand and read
 - Basic EOP with stand-alone Annexes and Supporting Plans
 - Basic EOP provides overarching structure
 - Annexes and Supporting Plans provide hazard specific response information



Emergency Operations Plan

- This proposed EOP update addresses the following:
 - Mitigation
 - Information Sharing
 - Resource Management
 - Preparedness
 - Planning
 - Training
 - Mutual Aid
 - Response
 - EOC
 - Alert, Notification and Warning
 - Recovery
 - Short and Long Term Recovery
 - Continuity of Operations and Government

