

**Eastern Madera County
Emergency Preparedness Committee
Meeting Summary
August 13, 2009
Sierra Ambulance Training Headquarters-Oakhurst, CA**

Meeting Attendees: Larry Ballew, Charles Banks, Chris Dragoo, Chris Ferbrache, Ray Fonda, Christi Hansard, David Irion, David Konno, Jere Miller, Joseph Shreve, Bernie Smith, Janet Stanovich,

Meeting called to order: 0740

Committee Introductions:

Old Business

New Business

Discussion/Roundtable

Bernie Smith reports that seasonal flu vaccine clinics have been scheduled and will begin September 29th as drive thru clinics in Coarsegold, North Fork, and at Mountain Christian Center, Oakhurst from 9:30am-11:00am. Also a flu vaccine clinic was added in YLP on October 28th from 9:30am-11:00am. Volunteers are needed. She adds that 1st responders can be vaccinated on September 23rd from 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Oakhurst Public Health Office. The H1N1 vaccine should be available in October. There will be a meeting on September 15th to discuss prioritization of the H1N1 vaccine at the Fresno Convention Center and will be an all day event. Most likely the first to receive the vaccine will be pregnant women, infants and those that live with infants 6months and under, and healthcare providers. It will be given as a two dose series and the department will need volunteers for record keeping. The department will be using the Web EOC for this flu season. An insert will be added to the Sierra Star regarding colds, flu, and H1N1. There will be a meeting on August 19th to discuss H1N1 in this community held at SAS.

Larry Ballew is recording a photo log and report on the fuel management program. The organization has recently received additional funding for developing evacuation routes. Also grant funding has been provided for developing fuel breaks on many of the rancher's private property.

The group welcomes Davis Konno from Yosemite Sequoia Vista RC&D. He has been assigned to this area for the next year.

Joseph Shreve is in the process of completing the data log for residents who may need assistance in the event of a disaster. He has asking letters of support from the group that he can utilize at the next YLP board meeting.

Chris Ferbrache states that SAS is in the process of developing their disaster plan.

Ray Fonda reminds the group that his volunteers are ready if needed in the event of an emergency.

Chris Dragoo reports that CMC-Oakhurst is busy taking care of patients that present themselves to the facility. She will be working on Fill the Helmet that is scheduled for September 9th at the corner of Hwy. 41 & 49.

Jere Miller introduced his partner Rachel and states business as usual.

Janet Stanovich states that the mitigation plan was approved and the kick-off is scheduled in early August. It will be an 8-12 month project. She will be working on updating her resource list.

Charles Banks has nothing to report at this time.

David Irion attended the Naval Air Station search & rescue exercise at Lemoore. He would like to work see this as a multi-district exercise in the future.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2009

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15am

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Hayes

