

**Eastern Madera County
Emergency Preparedness Committee
Meeting Summary
November 13, 2008
Sierra Ambulance Training Headquarters-Oakhurst, CA**

Meeting Attendees: Tracy Cheek, PJ Grant, Ed Guzman, Dave Irion, Gary Marshall, Jere Miller, Dick Rekart, Dan Scott, Dave Wolin

Meeting called to order: 0730

Committee Introductions: Welcome Tracy Cheek, Cal Fire

Old Business

MCI drill

The Golden Guardian's emergency exercise is currently taking place November 13-18. This scenario will focus on a major catastrophic earthquake. Community Medical Center-Oakhurst will hold a tabletop exercise playing out the remainder of the scenario on December 3rd at 8am at the Rural Health Care site. The drill would involve a North Fork earthquake. Chris asks members to contact her if they would like to participate. Community held a tabletop exercise on the 12th reviewing each facilities action plans, assignment of management functions, and documentation of actions taken

New Business

The North Fork fire station project is renewed, thanks to grant funding by the North Fork Mono Indians that will support construction of the fire station. All entities involved must commit by the end of the month. It will be very exciting if it comes to fruition. The Oakhurst station is going forward as well, but has down sized its project. The station will be built behind Kaiser. CHP will be building across the street on Hwy 49.

Discussion/Roundtable

Ed Guzman reports that things are slowing down between seasons. Staff are being polled regarding a uniform change, transitioning to navy blue polo shirts.

Dave Wolin stated that the recent flu shots given in October by the Public Health Department went smoothly. The Health Department was simulating their annual exercise.

Gary Marshall reports that projects are slowing down.

Dave Irion states that were some personnel changes in the department. He is currently involved with the new stations and recently attended an exercise that was informative and fascinating.

Tracy Cheek looks forward to working with the committee and meeting all the members.

Jere Miller is pushing hard, along with community support, for the North Fork fire station.

PJ Grant states that Sierra Telephone is completing the back fencing and gate to secure the site and back parking lot. That area of the property will be limited to employees only. She is currently working on the company's disaster drill and keeping plans up to date.

Next Meeting: January 8th, 2009

Meeting adjourned at: 07k45

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Hayes