

**Eastern Madera County
Emergency Preparedness Committee
Meeting Summary
September 11, 2008
Sierra Ambulance Training Headquarters-Oakhurst, CA**

Meeting Attendees: Charles Banks, Tom Burdette, Ed Guzman, Anne Jenny, Dick Rekart, Bernie Smith, Janet Stanovich, Jerry Thompson, Mike Vaughn, Dave Wolin

Meeting called to order: 0740

Committee Introductions: Welcome Anne Jenny, Madera County Public Health

Old Business

MCI drill

Community Medical Center-Oakhurst will again host the MCI drill in the fall. This will be a multi-casualty drill encompassing the various county agencies and organizations. The drill will require volunteers acting as "victims". A tabletop drill was held in the Spring at Yosemite High School. Date and time have yet to be decided.

Discussion/Roundtable

Bernie Smith reports that the Health Department will be giving free flu shots to the public for their mandatory state exercise. With the exception of Chowchilla, which will be held indoors, all other sites will be "drive-throughs" (see attached flyers). COPS will be present with exception of the Madera fairgrounds. She is also working with county long term care facilities for bed availability in surge situations. Some LTC residents could be taken home by family members freeing up beds. Health Department staff will be going to Modesto for training for the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN). She will be attending a three day nursing seminar for shelter training. She is trying to set up Gordon Graham as a keynote speaker at an upcoming meeting in February, 2009. She noted that 1,600 TB tests have been given with new cases emerging. The Public Health Office has moved from the Oakhurst Living Center site to the building next to El Cid's.

Dave Wolin passed around copies of the DomPrep Journal (Domestic Preparedness) for review by attendees.

Ed Guzman is pleased that the solar electric system is on line. The system was purchased with the recent donation from Chukchansi along with other much needed equipment such as cardiac monitors, hydraulic gurneys, and a new ambulance.

Janet Stanovich reports that even though we are declared a drought region, flood fighting methods training will be starting soon. On September 17th, the Bureau of Reclamation at Friant Dam will be doing a tabletop exercise of their emergency action

plan. Currently she is researching buildings in Madera for the emergency operations center. The department can get grant money if it is a dedicated site.

Dick Rekart reports that the Annual Mountain Heritage Parade will be held September 20th. The Double Century Bike Run is scheduled for October 11th and will be in attendance for radio communication.

Jerry Thompson reports that the Grizzly Bike Run is scheduled for October 4th.

Tom Burdette will be going before the Board of Supervisors on September 30th for the first part of the SPCA Animal Care and Adoption proposal for location for an emergency response center for animals. So far he has received a positive response. On October 4th the Animal Faire will be held in the Oakhurst Park. The dog walk begins at 8am and the faire is from 9am-3pm.

Mike Vaughn states it has been a busy summer and has finalized the safety and procedure manual. He also reports that volunteers have doubled. His issue right now is accepting animals that people have left with them and is developing waivers for release of liability. There has not been any progress in getting IDs as it would be nice to operate out of the county as a resource. The group agreed that there should be a master list developed of volunteer groups through the county, as it is important to be recognized as a resource; plus these groups can be reimbursed for their expenses through the county if there is a declared emergency situation.

Anne Jenny serves as a faith based community liaison for Madera County Public Health and works out of Grace Community Church in North Fork. Her role is to recruit and train volunteers for public health issues and is working on a mailing list of organizations.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2008

Meeting adjourned at: 0850

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Hayes

Free Flu Shots for residents 12 years and over!

Find us in your community!

Public Health Wants YOU!



Get your free flu shot as we exercise our Public Health Emergency Plan to give medications to all residents of our county in a major health emergency.

In a real event we know that you will depend on Public Health...
Public Health staff want to be ready!

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| October 23 THURSDAY | Indoors at the Fairgrounds in Chowchilla | 10 – 11:30 AM |
| October 28 TUESDAY Drive Thru Clinics | Coarsegold Community Bible Church | 8:30 – 10 AM |
| | North Fork parking lot area across from PO | 8:30 -- 10 AM |
| | Mountain Christian Center Oakhurst | 11:00 –12:30PM |
| October 30 THURSDAY | Madera Fairgrounds Drive Thru | 9:30 – 11:00 |
| November 7 FRIDAY | Madera Ranchos Liberty High Drive Thru | 10-11 AM |
| November 6 THURSDAY | Pan American Senior Ctr | 9-10 AM |
| | Frank Bergon Senior Center | 10-1130 AM |

Public Health staff welcome community volunteers to work side by side with them in these flu clinics.

To volunteer, please call 675-7893 or 1-800-427-6897.

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Vacunas Gratis Contra la Influenza, Personas de 12 años y Más!

¡Búscanos en tu comunidad!

Salubridad Pública
¡Te Busca!



Adquiera su vacuna gratis contra la influenza mientras nosotros nos preparamos para ejercer nuestro Plan de Emergencia de Salud Pública dando medicamentos a todos los residentes de nuestro Condado en caso de una emergencia de salud masiva.

En un evento real sabemos que usted dependerá de los servicios de Salubridad Pública...
¡El personal de Salud Pública quiere estar preparado!

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| Octubre 23 | Bajo techo en los terrenos de la Feria de Chowchilla | 10 – 11:30 AM |
| Octubre 28 | Coarsegold Community Bible Church | 8:30 – 10 AM |
| Clínicas Express | North Fork estacionamiento frente Oficinas de Correo | 8:30 – 10 AM |
| | Mountain Christian Center Oakhurst | 11– 2:30PM |
| Octubre 30 | Madera Terrenos de la Feria –Clínica Express | 9:30 – 11:00 |
| Noviembre 7 | Madera Ranchos Escuela Liberty High Clínica Express | 10 – 11 AM |
| Noviembre 6 | Centros: Pan-American & Frank Bergon | |

El Personal de Salubridad Pública da la bienvenida a voluntarios de la comunidad para trabajar con ellos hombro a hombro en estas clínicas contra la influenza.

Para ser un voluntario, por favor llame al: 675-7893 o 1-800-427-6897

¡ACEPTAMOS DONACIONES!