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# OES WEEKLY REPORT

11/30/2016 – 11/06/2016

The OES Weekly Report summarizes news and events of the previous week. Forecasted information is provided, as available.

## LOCAL TOPICS

**Bay Area Earthquake Plan socialization** – In an effort to support the new State and FEMA collaborated "Bay Area Earthquake Plan," Santa Clara County will begin a series of sessions focused on socializing and exercising the plan. The first date in the series is January 18, 2017. See the Training & Exercise section for more details.

**Alternate EOC Exercise, first time ever! –** November 2nd and 3rd marked the first ever alternated EOC exercise. After months of work building situational awareness and communications capacity for using space at County Communications the two-day exercise was a huge success. Sixty-four EOC staff practiced and tested the space, communications and coordination capabilities. Much was learned and a long list of "improvements" was documented during the after-action meeting. Work began immediately to make necessary enhancements.

**Local Emergency Managers Celebrate Volunteers at Annual EMA Banquet –** In December every year, the Emergency Managers Association (EMA) hosts a luncheon and awards banquet to honor the many volunteers who have assisted in making our communities a safer place to live. Hundreds of hours are spent in efforts like; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, ham radio exercises, and medical response volunteer work. Our hats are off to all the magnificent volunteers who work so hard all year!

## OTHER NOTABLE TOPICS

**Oakland Warehouse Fire** – On Friday night, December 2nd a fire raced through an Oakland warehouse known as the Ghost Ship. The warehouse had become an artists' colony, a refuge from the Bay Area's rocketing rents, and a space for performances like the concert that was underway when the fire erupted. Thirty-six deaths have been reported to date with 85% of the building searched. Our hearts go out to the victims, their families and first responders dealing with the devastating tragedy.

The impact of this incident will, no doubt, shape future responses for years to come in the same way the Oakland Hills fire of 1991 was the birth of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS).

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following training opportunities are being hosted by the County of Santa Clara OES:

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| Ongoing | **SCC OES - EOC Basic Training Clinics**<br>https://2015-16-eoctrainingclinics.eventbrite.com |
| Jan 10 | **EOC Orientation**<br>https://2017-0110-eocorientation.eventbrite.com |
| Jan 26 | **G606 SEMS Introduction**<br>https://2017-0126-g606.eventbrite.com |
| Feb 22 | **Elected Official's Role in Disasters**<br>https://2017-0222-electedofficials.eventbrite.com |
| Feb 27-<br>Mar 2 | **Essentials of Emergency Management Concepts - Earthquake**<br>https://2017-0227eq.eventbrite.com |
| Mar 23 | **EOC Action Planning**<br>https://2017-0323-actionplanning.eventbrite.com |

For additional information regarding the above listed training opportunities please contact:

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## EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

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| Jan 18 | **Bay Area Earthquake Plan (Socialize & TTX)**<br>https://2017-0118-baepttx1.eventbrite.com |
| Mar 14 | **Bay Area Earthquake Plan (Socialize & TTX)**<br>https://2017-0314-baepttx2.eventbrite.com |

## LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS / COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS

If you have a local disaster preparedness or community education events you would like listed here please send it to dutyofficer@oes.sccgov.org.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Look for continued cool conditions into Wednesday with areas of frost possible tomorrow morning. A weather pattern change will occur during the second half of the week, with periods of rain likely from late Wednesday potentially through the weekend.

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| Wednesday | 12/07 | **56**° \| **48**°F | 70% chance of evening precip |
| Thursday | 12/08 | **59**° \| **43**°F | 80% chance of periodic precip |
| Friday | 12/09 | **61**° \| **50**°F | 90% chance of morning precip |
| Saturday | 12/10 | **59**° \| **42**°F | Showers early |
| Sunday | 12/11 | **59**° \| **43**°F | Mostly sunny skies |
| Monday | 12/12 | **58**° \| **47**°F | A few showers developing later |
| Tuesday | 12/13 | **60**° \| **51**°F | 60% chance of showers |

## NEXT UPDATE

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

## POINT OF CONTACT

Please share any pertinent information so it might be added to future reports. If you have any questions regarding this report please contact:

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