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OES WEEKLY REPORT

12/21/2016 – 12/27/2016

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

LOCAL TOPICS

Loma Fire Burn Scar Tour – A number of folks from County agencies, outside fire agencies and locally impacted residents toured the Loma Fire Burn Scar this week to gather lessons learned and physically observe recovery efforts. Chief Mathieson and Chief Ore from Cal Fire, along with members of Fire Safe Council and local community members provided knowledge and history of the Loma Fire, how it made its first run up the canyon to the communications peak, and what will naturally happen to the area if no mitigation efforts are performed.

The picture (right) was taken at the precise spot where the Loma Fire (lower right) meets the new growth from the Croy Fire of 2002. The Knobcone Pine "dog hair" patch in the background shows how dense the growth is after only 14 years. These trees are too close together to walk through and each tree is 10-12 feet tall with most trunks no more than one inch in diameter. Over time this new forested area will thin out and eventually grow trees that are 40-75 feet tall. Mother Nature has a miraculous way of regenerating her beauty.

County OES continues to support the Loma Fire community in their recovery efforts by providing sand and sandbags, spot weather reports, and other support as needed. Recovery is a long and slow process for this community but signs of normalcy are already beginning to show.

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OTHER NOTABLE TOPICS

Humboldt County Experiences Roadway Damage From Winter Storms – On 12/21/16, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors requested CDAA funding and proclaimed a state of emergency due to landslides caused by recent winter storms. Humboldt County has requested all available recovery assistance from the State and Federal Government.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Jan 15	**LHMP Community Engagement — Campbell Farmer's Market** Location: 276 E Campbell Ave, Campbell (9:00am – 1:00pm)
Jan 21	**LHMP Community Engagement — Sunnyvale Farmer's Market**

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Location: W Washington Ave and S Murphy Ave, Sunnyvale (9:00am – 1:00pm)

WEATHER FORECAST

Look for some warming over the next couple of days along with dry conditions. A weak system will move across southern parts of our area on Friday while a second system will drop down from the north around the start of the new year. Cooler temperatures and even low elevation snow are possible early into 2017.

Wednesday	12/28	**62**° | **39**°F	
Thursday	12/29	**66**° | **47**°F	
Friday	12/30	**63**° | **42**°F	50% chance of a shower Friday Night
Saturday	12/31	**52**° | **36**°F	
Sunday	1/1	**54**° | **41**°F	
Monday	1/2	**49**° | **34**°F	
Tuesday	1/3	**49**° | **29**°F	

NEXT UPDATE

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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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