

County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services

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IT'S A WRAP! 2018 Yellow Command Full-Scale Exercise

We will showcase the Santa Clara County Op Area's participation in the next OES Weekly Report – please send brief write ups and any photos to patty.eaton@oes.sccgov.org for inclusion.



Fourteen Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions participated in the 2018 Yellow Command. **Santa Clara County** had a robust showing throughout the Operational Area with 214 Yellow Command EOC participants and 89 Yellow Command Shelter Staff participants. Thanks to all participating jurisdictions including: Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Sunnyvale, Campbell, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, Gilroy, Santa Clara Valley Water District and Los Altos. (Photo: Katie Walker)

Welcome Operational Area Public Information Officers!

Op Area PIOs have been added to the email list for the *OES Weekly Report* in order to further share information and resources for the Santa Clara County Operational Area. The *OES Weekly Report* is intended for Op Area-wide emergency management NEWS, so please send events, training, news items, or photos to patty.eaton@oes.sccgov.org.

Welcome!



Gracie Hernandez joins Santa Clara County Fire as the Senior Program Specialist assigned to CERT. Gracie's experience includes managing CERT and creating the City Emergency Operation (EOC) Staff Multi-Year Trainings and Exercise Plan for the City of San Jose Office of Emergency Management. She also managed the Public Education Program for the City of San Jose Fire Department. "I am really excited about expanding the CERT program and working collaboratively with the six served jurisdictions to increase community engagement in this important preparedness program." **Congratulations and welcome to Gracie!**

CALIFORNIA FIRE UPDATES



For updates on fires burning in California, visit Cal Fire's [incident page](#).

With Red Flag Conditions, Cal OES Prepositions Firefighting Resources and Personnel in Tahoe Basin, El Dorado and Nevada Counties

September 11, 2018 Bryan May, CalOES



In preparation of dangerous fire conditions resulting from “Red Flag” forecasts anticipated to impact the Tahoe Basin as well as El Dorado and Nevada counties, the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has approved the strategic repositioning of critical fire resources to include strike teams of fire engines, firefighters and dispatchers in the impacted areas. The repositioned fire resources include one Type 3 local government strike team in the Tahoe Basin; one Cal OES strike team and one Cal OES water tender in El Dorado County and one Cal OES strike team and one Cal OES water tender assigned to the Grass Valley area of Nevada County.

The National Weather Service is forecasting unusually low relative humidity and strong winds, creating Red Flag weather conditions over parts of Northern California. A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now, or will shortly. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior. The Red Flag warning remains in effect for the Tahoe Basin until 5am PDT Thursday and 11pm PDT Wednesday for El Dorado and Nevada Counties.

[Read full article.](#)

Irving Fire in Marin 65% Contained



KQED News Update, 9:20 a.m. Wednesday: The Marin County Fire Department says the Irving Fire, which started Monday evening, is 65 percent contained. The department says its acreage estimate remains the same -- 152 acres -- and no further growth is expected. Full containment is expected by the end of the week. Marin County Fire Chief Jason Weber told KQED's Ted Goldberg on Wednesday that investigators believe the fire was sparked by a downed PG&E power line on Barnabe Mountain.

Photo: San Francisco Chronicle: Firefighting crews and personnel are briefed at the command center for the fire in Samuel P Taylor State Park

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Emergency Management Job Openings

County of Sonoma

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Accepting applications through October 08, 2018

<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=2147564873>

CaliforniaVolunteers

California Volunteers is the state agency charged with overseeing volunteerism works to increase the impact and capacity of service.

[Disaster Volunteer & Preparedness Specialist](#)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA - UPCOMING MEETINGS, HOLIDAYS, CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Meetings

Sept. 20 Emergency Managers Assn., 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 West Younger Ave. San Jose

Sept. 25 Operational Area Signatories, 1:30-3 p.m., in the Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 West Younger Ave. San Jose

Holidays

Sept. 18-19 - Yom Kippur

Shoreline Amphitheater – Mountain View

Sept. 20 Lauren Hill

Sept. 28 Jason Aldean

Sept. 29 Deep Purple and Judas Priest

City of San Jose

September 15 Bark in the Park, Williams Park

September 23 Via Calle (expect 100K people)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TRAINING

The Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services will host the following emergency management trainings for the Operational Area. Please join us by using the web links below to register:

October 4 Essential EOC/Field Interface (G191)

<https://2018-1004-g191.eventbrite.com>

October 9 Essential EOC Action Planning (G626)

https://eoc_actionplanning.eventbrite.com

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October 11 EOC Orientation

https://eoc_orientation2018.eventbrite.com

November 1 Essential EOC Management Section / Position Specific (G611M)

https://eoc_managementsectiong611m.eventbrite.com

December 6 Essential EOC Planning & Intelligence Section/Positon Specific (G611)

<https://eocplanning-intelsectiong611p.eventbrite.com>

OES offers EOC Basic Training Clinics - 2018

Clinics provide a quiet atmosphere and opportunity to fulfill EOC basic training requirements online. EOC Basic Training Clinics run from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on these dates: [Register](#) for September 13, 25, October 3, 16, November 8, 15, December 4, 13.

Other Training links:

[FEMA Independent Studies](#)

[California Specialized Training Institute](#)

[Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program](#)

[FEMA – Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)

For additional OES training information, please contact:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

902 AM PDT Wed Sep 12 2018 SYNOPSIS...A deepening upper level trough over the West Coast will bring temperatures to below seasonal averages region-wide through at least late week if not into the upcoming weekend as well. Breezy onshore winds are also expected to persist along with dry weather conditions.

San Jose Forecast Summary:

Wednesday	9/12	72° 53°F
Thursday	9/13	72° 51°F
Friday	9/14	75° 51°F
Saturday	9/15	73° 51°F
Sunday	9/16	76° 52°F
Monday	9/17	78° 52°F
Tuesday	9/18	79° 54°F

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