

Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Management & Extreme Events





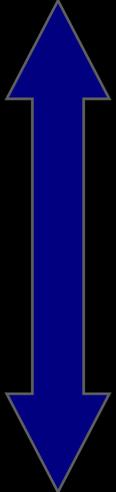
Sonoma County Fire & Emergency Services



Role of County Emergency Management (OES)



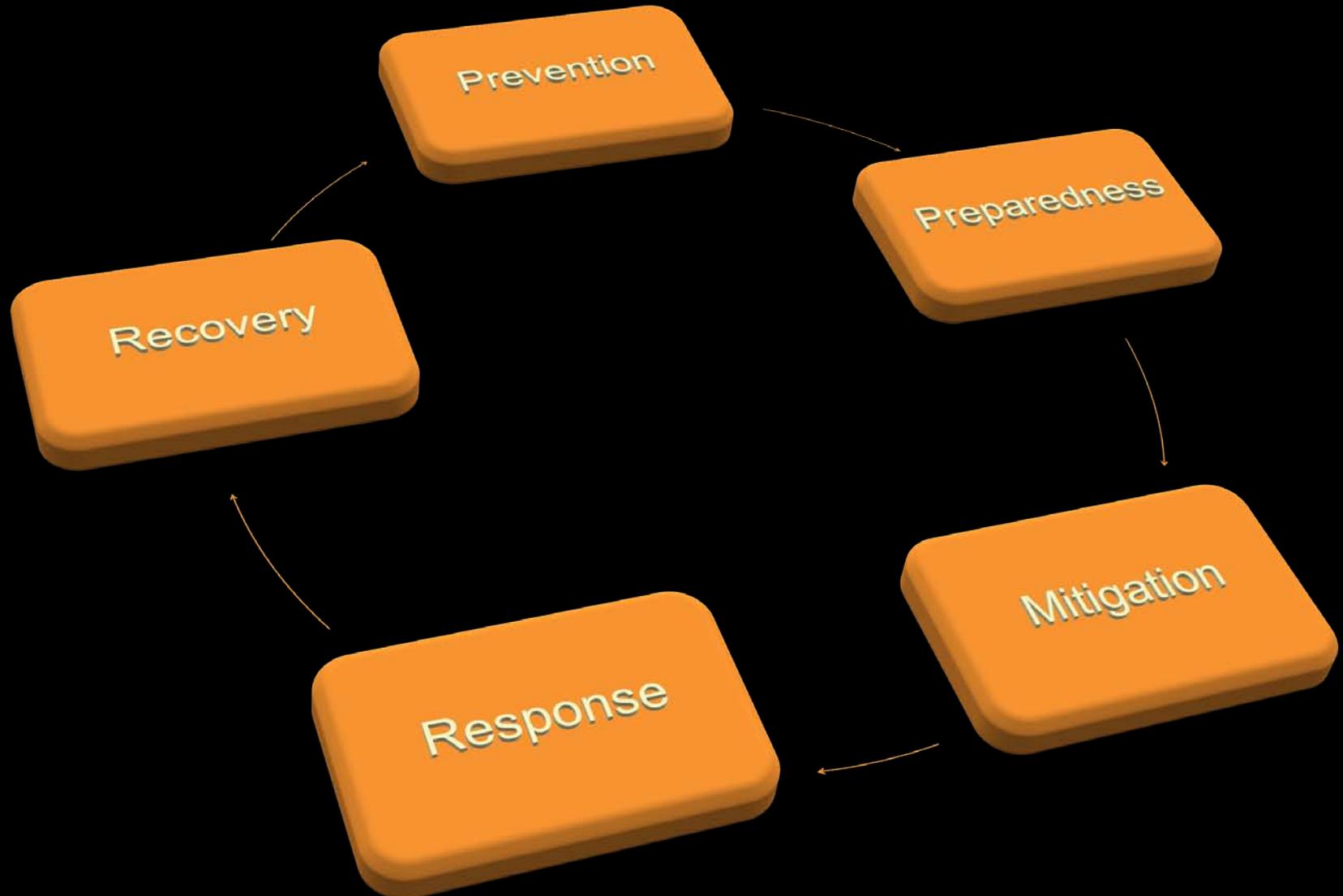
Homeland Security



- ➔ Subject matter expert and lead emergency management agency for the Op Area
- ➔ Information Flow between Federal, State, & local government
- ➔ Maintain and provide EOC Support (as needed)



Phases of Emergency Management



Disaster vs. Incidents/Emergencies

- ***Emergency operations are different...***
 - They are dangerous
 - Often involve fatalities, injuries
 - Property damage
 - Disruption of normal operations
- ***Disasters are Dynamic...***
 - More than one incident
 - The need for resources is greater than their availability
 - Require priorities be set

USE YOUR
BLOOD TYPE TO
LOSE FAT

'OH MY GOD! IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!'



Tornados



Heatwaves



Hurricanes &



& Floods

SNOW

WIN LOTTO!

BY DISCOVERING THE
LUCKIEST HOURS
OF YOUR LIFE



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\$1.39/\$1.59 Canada May 4, 1999

Shocking Bible warnings
confirmed by global
weather scientists



THE GREAT FLOODS TO COME!

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LOVE!



• Worst
100
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WORST IN
100 YEARS



- Raging rivers pour into inland cities
- Giant tidal waves smash all coasts



- Deadly plagues unleashed
- What you need to do to survive **PLUS** more



Emergency Operations Plan

- Part One
 - General Information
- Part Two
 - Threat Summary and Assessment
- Part Three
 - Legal References
 - Glossary
 - Abbreviations and Acronyms

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Updated for NIMS Compliance



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“All Political Subdivisions Within a County’s Geographic Borders ...”

- Cotati
- Cloverdale
- Healdsburg
- Petaluma
- Rohnert Park
- Santa Rosa
- Sebastopol
- Sonoma
- Windsor
- County of Sonoma
- Sonoma State University
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Fire Districts
- School Districts
- Water Districts
- Mosquito Abatement District
- Others

Multi-Agency Coordination
Emergency Operations Center



Public Employees Are Disaster Service Workers

- Over 3,500 employees with diverse and unique skills and abilities
 - All have been trained on their Disaster Service Worker responsibilities
 - Many of them have pre-identified, specifically defined disaster response roles
 - Many of them have had pre-disaster training or prior experience in their response role
 - Key positions have redundant staffing plans
- Specific Mutual aid agreements and contracts are also in place for law, fire, EMS, public works, damage assessment and engineering

Hazard Mitigation Plan

Updated and approved, November 2011

- Flooding
 - Eleven specific mitigations
- Wildland Fire
 - Ten specific mitigations
- Climate Change
 - Discussed as a contributory role to hazard vulnerability

SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



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