



CITY of CALABASAS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2022

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2022

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

City Plan Updates - Michael Dyer will discuss the various plans the city will be working on and updating.

Training

EOC Training:

Debbie Larson and Michael Dyer have completed the 16-hour EOC Manager Intermediate course. Staff from Finance and Administrative Services completed 16-hours of virtual EOC Intermediate Finance training through LA County OEM. Staff completed 16-hours of virtual EOC Intermediate Logistics training through LA County OEM. Planning staff completed 16-hours of EOC Intermediate Planning training. Emergency Operations training for councilmembers and an Agency Representative Training Course for Area B City Managers or designees will be offered on November 9, 2022.

Other training:

California JPIA conducted Bloodborne Pathogens, Heat Illness Prevention, and also CPR and First Aid training for staff in August.

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Grant – We are still waiting for the parts for the mobile EOC trailer. EPIC-FSC received \$25,000 for their preparedness projects. A revised scope of work was approved for fire hazard tree removal.

Zonehaven - This communication, notification and planning tool project plans to launch on October 24, 2022. The very high fire hazard areas of the Santa Monica Mountains will be the first group to roll out this program. Cities included are: Agoura Hills,

Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu, Westlake Village and Topanga. This is another tool in our toolbox to educate the public on preparedness. The branding may be “Ready

Calabasas – Know Your Zone”, and there will be a social media campaign and other information campaigns for the public.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) – The CERT class was completed in August. We had a very enthusiastic group!



NOAA Radios - These weather radios were distributed by the County Fire Department on August 18 and September 8. Seventy-five radios were distributed in August and 125 were given out in September. Volunteers from Calabasas Emergency Radio Program/Public Safety Commission/& EPIC assisted in the distribution.



CALABASAS PUMPKIN FESTIVAL – Two CERP volunteers assisted staff in the First Aid/Lost and Found/Emergency Preparedness booth at the Pumpkin Festival. Two hundred gift bags with emergency supplies and information were given out to the public after a short discussion on an emergency preparedness question determined by the spinning wheel.



CAL FIRE GRANT - Staff will be applying for a Cal Fire grant which should open at the beginning of November. Staff met with LA County Forestry and the City of Malibu Fire Liaison to help guide us through the grant and Firewise program process. Firewise may help decrease home fire insurance costs. This grant will cover costs for additional EOC training, a Calabasas Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and maybe a Continuity of Operations Plan.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL SAFETY TASKFORCE - Staff met with the Emergency Preparedness Council Safety Taskforce. A Community Wildfire Preparedness Webinar was held on 10/19/22 at 6:00 pm with LA Co FD Chief Smith and Chief Forester Moore. Topics covered were the Fire Season Outlook, Defensible Space & Home Hardening and Firewise Communities.

SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATES – Staff is continuing to work with the Planning Department on the Safety Element of the General Plan. Staff also met with LVMWD and Planning to review emergency water supply during the drought and wildfire events. You may view the latest October 6th Planning meeting at https://calabasas.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&clip_id=7378 There is an anticipated December 15th meeting date for the next Planning meeting.

FLU CLINIC - 459 doses of the flu vaccines were administered to Calabasas residents on October 1, 2022. Passport Health also offered the new bivalent Covid booster.

