

Mission Statement

The County Office of Emergency Services is committed to serving the public before, during and after times of emergency by promoting effective coordination between agencies, and encouraging preparedness of the public and organizations involved in emergency response.

**San Luis Obispo County
Office of Emergency Services
(OES)**

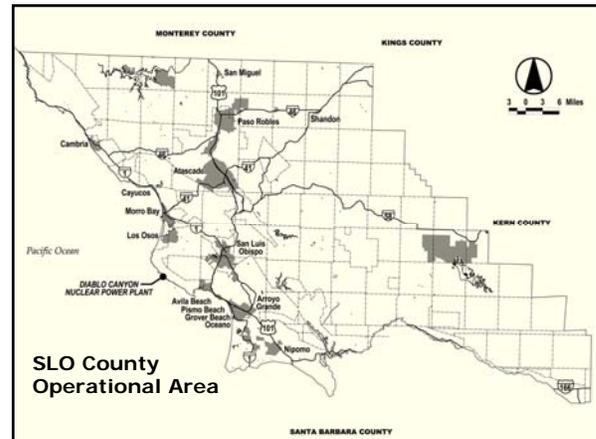
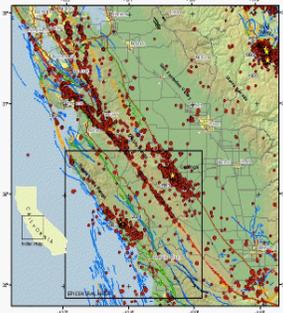
Emergency Management in San Luis Obispo County

- What threats do we face?
- How does the system work?



What might happen?

- Earthquakes
- Tsunami
- Wildland or Urban Fires
- Hazardous Materials
- Dam Failure
- Flooding, Winter Storms
- Nuclear Power Plant
- And more.....



An "Operational Area" consists of:

- All local governments within the geographical boundary of the county:
 - County Government
 - Seven Cities
 - Special districts
 - School districts (coordinated through the County Office of Education)



Emergency Response Plans

- Earthquakes
- Dam failure
- Tsunami
- Fire Response (Wildland)
- Nuclear Power Plant
- Hazardous Materials
- Mutual aid...and much more



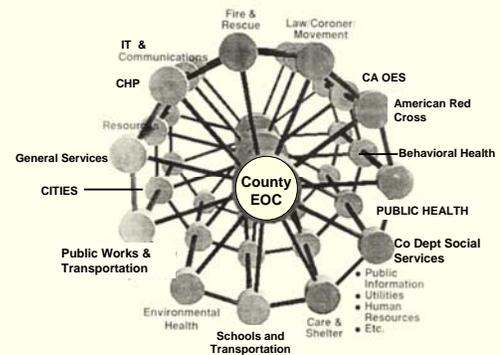
Why do I need to know this?

- By State law, all CA public agency employees are “Disaster Service Workers”
- San Luis Obispo County Codes states “All officers and employees of this county Shall constitute the emergency organization of this county” (County Code 2.80.110)

DISASTER SERVICES WORKER

- What does that mean?
 - YOU are a Valuable Resource!
- What Assignments will I be Given?
 - Role may be defined, or it may not

Now the “How it Works” part Op Area EOC Coordination



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

- STANDARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SEMS)
 - Common Communication and Management system during a disaster
- NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
 - Provides a Template for the Management of an Incident
- INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)
 - Systematic Tool used for the Command, Control & Coordination of the Emergency Response

Have a Family Emergency Plan



Where to find additional information....

www.ready.gov



www.slocountyoes.com



www.facebook.com/SLOCountyOES



Community Emergency Response Team:

CERT: <http://www.slocity.org/fire/cert.asp>

805-781-7399

Family Plan: <http://www.72hours.org>

Information: <http://www.calema.ca.gov/>

SLO County OES: 805-781-5011

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