

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED DISASTER COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 20, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Toney called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and roll call was taken.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER**

CARLSBAD  
CHULA VISTA  
CORONADO  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
DEL MAR/ENCINITAS/ SOLANA BEACH  
EL CAJON  
ESCONDIDO  
IMPERIAL BEACH  
LA MESA  
LEMON GROVE  
OCEANSIDE  
POWAY  
SAN DIEGO  
SAN MARCOS  
SANTEE  
VISTA

Kim Young  
Harry Muns  
Brian Standing  
Jeff Toney  
Joshua Gordon  
Brent Koch  
Jeff Murdock  
John French  
Ray Sweeney  
Brent Koch  
David Parson  
Jeff Chumbley  
Colin Stowell  
Daniel Barron  
Justin Matsushita  
Brett Davidson

**3. CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

There were no requests for public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

ACTION: The minutes of April 18, 2024, were unanimously approved.

*No public comments.*

**5. MASS DECONTAMINATION UNIT – Stephen Rea, County of San Diego OES**

- Presented on the Hazardous Incident Response Team (HIRT) subcommittee’s recommendations for 3 Mass Decontamination Units (MDU).
- Recommendation for MDU-101 is to return the Class C box truck to service, update consumables, and reassign to a fire department or road station.
- Recommendation for MDU-102 and MDU-103 is to maintain service for the Class B box trucks, update consumables, and maintain current storage locations.

ACTION: Motion to approve the subcommittee’s recommendations was unanimously approved.

*No public comments.*

## 6. Informational Presentations and Standing Reports

### A. Summer Weather Outlook – Alex Tardy, NWS

- Weather updates were provided.
- Many of San Diego County's reservoirs are nearly full due to above-average snowpack levels and a strong El Nino.
- Summer concerns are high weeds and vegetation, which provide abundant fuel for fires.
- Unprecedented warming globally indicates a warmer than usual summer.

### B. Oceanside Pier Fire – David Parsons, City of Oceanside Fire

- Presentation included pier facts and figures.
- Initial and ongoing incident response summaries for the pier fire were discussed.
- Fire response was via air, boat, and land.
- Multiple agencies were involved in the response.
- A local emergency was proclaimed.
- 93% of the pier was saved.

### C. CAL OES Report – Cruz Ponce, Cal OES

- Currently working with the City of Oceanside on the pier fire.
- Briefed on upcoming personnel changes.
- Supporting ongoing fires.
- Supporting recovery operations for the January 22, 2024 floods.

### D. State Homeland Security Program Grant – Drenicka Quiogue, County of San Diego OES

- FY 2024 proposed allocation was presented during the October 2023 UDC meeting based on an estimate from the FY 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Award of \$3,210,706, as County OES had yet to receive the SHSP Grant Award letter for FY 2023.
- Cal OES released the FY 2024 SHSP allocation and updates. County OES was informed that the FY 2024 award for San Diego County is \$2,830,483, which is a \$380,223 reduction from the estimated proposed amount.
- Allocations were calculated based on an approved formula to meet the Law Enforcement (LE) and Non-LE percentage requirements of the grant.

### E. Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program – Katie Mugg, City of San Diego OES

- All agencies have received their grant award letters for FY 2023.
- Discussed the cut in funding for 2024.
- FY 2025 kick-off meeting will be on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- No delays in funding are expected.

*No public comments.*

## 7. Executive Report – Jeff Toney, OES

### A. January 22<sup>nd</sup> Flood Recovery

- The County of San Diego Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will deactivate and return to OES Staff Duty Officer Status on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

- New resources from the current activation, such as mental health services and Uber Eats, are being reviewed for future use.
- FEMA has disbursed \$25.8 million to date to flood survivors.
- San Diego Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SD VOAD) will coordinate long-term case management.
- The After-Action Report (AAR) is expected to be completed by mid-August 2024.

**B. Tar Ball Seasonal Increase**

- There has been an increase in reports of tar balls washing up along the San Diego County coastline, which are likely the result of natural seepage.

**C. Other**

- Announced personnel changes. The new Chief Administrator Officer is Ebony Shelton and Andrew Strong will be the new interim Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

*No public comments.*

- 8. NEXT REGULAR MEETING – August 15, 2024, from 9:00 – 11:00 am**  
County of San Diego OES – 5580 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123

**MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:20 AM**