



Emergency and Disaster Response  
 Santa Clarita Valley District Meeting  
**Agenda**  
 September 9, 2008

**Attendees:** Daniel Borsotti, Joe Daley, Judy Guerra, Marji Iacovetti, Jo Lasky, Kirk Nelson, Richard North, Sally O’Sullivan, Bob Tong, Stella Weaver, Melissa Crews, Mary Douglas

Agenda Item	Discussion and Actions	Responsible Party	Follow-Up Action/Date
<b>Welcome</b>		<b>Kirk Nelson</b>	
<b>Committee Updates</b>	Mass Care Committee: Has a goal of becoming equipped to care for 250 families at once during disasters. Nearly finished setting up feeding agreements with Recreation and Park centers throughout LA. Shelter Manager Training is scheduled for 9/20/08 from 9 am–2 pm but the date may change due to deployment levels. Will order more cambros for each district within about 6 months.	<b>Kirk Nelson</b>	
<b>Overview of Chapter Goals</b>	<u>Fundraising:</u> Donations to support the 250 family goal <u>Recruitment:</u> Volunteer levels to meet the same goal <u>Partner Training:</u> Higher levels of Partner Training to equip catastrophic volunteers <u>Partnership-Building:</u> Reestablish relationships with key governmental officials and representatives of other partner agencies <u>Youth Programs:</u> Reinstitute and support these programs <u>Manuals:</u> Update key manuals	<b>Kirk Nelson</b>	
<b>Chapter &amp; District Updates</b>	<u>State Grant:</u> Our chapter received a large grant that will support 8 new Americorps volunteers. <u>Golden Guardian Drill: Save the date: November 13, 2008</u> <u>Training for DAT Members:</u> Requirements for DAT must be completed by June, 2009 in order to continue to function at current DAT level. See training schedule hand-out and website for current class postings. <u>Update on Hurricane Deployments:</u> We currently have 40 people deployed to Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi. At this time, we are not recruiting for Hurricane Ike but that may change within the next 1-2 days. <u>District Responses:</u> No requests for support in SCV this month <u>Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity:</u> ERV Drivers for 9/11/ event	<b>Kirk Nelson &amp; Marji Iacovetti</b>	
<b>Chapter Excellence Awards</b>	This volunteer & employee recognition event will be held on 10/4/08. Please submit nominations by 9/12/08 to honor your co-workers.	<b>Kirk Nelson</b>	
<b>Partnership Services Road Show</b>	Rescheduled for October 14th		
<b>Adjournment</b>		<b>Kirk Nelson</b>	
	Next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2008		

Hand-outs: DAT Training Guide; Training Schedule