



Emergency and Disaster Response
Santa Clarita Valley District Meeting
February 10, 2009

Attendees: Catherine Thompson, Bruce Thompson, Daysi Jarquin, Nick Somers, Sally O’Sullivan, Steven Sitomer, Mary Douglas, Jo Lasky, Kirk Nelson, Susan Klose, Jen Bailey, Gregg Anderson, John Fernandez, Julie Fernandez, Mike Billick, Red Godfrey, Sherri Crawford, Sherri Crawford, Brian Conley, Louise Goudchaux, Brenda McCullough, Suzan Kent, Dan Lam, Sandra Santana-Martin, Richard North, Scott Underwood, Michael Kleiner, Dean Stewart, Pat Mac Neil, Marji Iacovetti, Nancy Carrillo, Alex Rose

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions	Responsible Party	Follow-Up Action/Date
Welcome			Kirk Nelson	
Introductions			Kirk Nelson	
Chapter Update	See Chapter Updates document.		Kirk Nelson	
District Update	<p><u>Recent Response</u> – New Sayre Fire client</p> <p><u>Shelter Facilities Team</u> – Thank you to Gregg Anderson, Brian Conley, Keith Culhane, Mike Billick, Steve Sitomer, and Catherine Thompson for their willingness to help with this preparedness work.</p> <p><u>Spanish-Language CDE Presentation & Recruitment</u> – Thank you to Daysi Jarquin for her work on this project.</p>	<p>Services for this client have been completed.</p> <p>Gregg Anderson plans to begin training the team in the survey process within two weeks. Then the team will meet with Marji Iacovetti to discuss & divide relevant tasks.</p> <p>We will take part in an annual health fair at the Santa Clarita Community Center and promote a separate Community Disaster Education presentation the following month led by Daysi Jarquin.</p>	<p>Gregg Anderson Marji Iacovetti & Shelter Facilities Team Members</p> <p>Daysi Jarquin & Marji Iacovetti</p>	<p>Training & meeting to be completed by March 6, 2009</p>
Volunteer Opportunities	<p>Events Team / Emergency Expo: Volunteers are needed to distribute preparedness materials and invite attendees to volunteer for the Red Cross at this special community event.</p> <p>Community Disaster Education: Volunteers are encouraged to attend CDE training to learn to present important preparedness information to the community.</p>	<p>Anyone interested in representing the Red Cross at health fairs and other special events is asked to contact Marji Iacovetti at iacovettim@arcla.org</p>	<p>Interested Volunteers</p>	<p>Emergency Expo: March 21, 2009</p> <p>See www.redcrossla.org for CDE training dates.</p>
Vendors & Agreements Discussion – Alex Rose	<p>Alex Rose has been working to develop many new vendor agreements with motels. With great support from volunteer, Mike Billick, thirty new agreements have been signed with hotels & motels in the north end of our chapter. Alex will forward all relevant information to district leadership soon.</p>		Alex Rose	

Public Affairs Presentation – Nancy Carrillo	There is a tremendous need for Public Affairs volunteers. Not all members of the Red Cross Public Affairs team conduct on-camera media interviews. You can tell the Red Cross story by writing articles, completing administrative tasks and facilitating interviews. Many volunteers are needed for this function. We have an especially big need for bi-lingual (Spanish) Public Affairs workers.	Anyone interested in joining the Public Affairs function is encouraged to contact Marji Iacovetti at iacovettim@arcla.org or Nancy Carrillo at carillon@arcla.org .	Interested Volunteers	
White Red Cross Polo Shirts for sale - \$10/each	The Response department offers a great discount on white Response Polos at \$10 each. We have a large stock of white polo shirts available at this time.	Anyone interested in purchasing polo shirts can contact Marji Iacovetti at iacovettim@arcla.org or Nancy Carrillo at carillon@arcla.org .	Interested Volunteers	
Thank You	Thank Nancy Carrillo & The Courtyard by Marriott.		Kirk Nelson	
Adjournment	The next district meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2009 at 7 pm.		Kirk Nelson	

Handouts: Training Schedule; Emergency Expo Flyer; Tips for Telling the Red Cross Story