

KERN COUNTY EMERGENCY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 16, 2019 8:30 TO 10:00 AM
Kern County Emergency Operations Center
2601 Panorama Drive, Building B, Bakersfield, CA 93308

A G E N D A

CALL MEETING TO ORDER, DAVID WITT, EMERGENCY COUNCIL – CHAIR

- a. Self-introductions
- b. Approve, receive and file Summary of Proceedings for June 24, 2019 Emergency Council meeting
- c. Approve, receive and file Summary of Proceedings for July 15, 2019 Emergency Council meeting

1. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Council. Council may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting. Also, the Council may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name before making your presentation.

2. COUNCIL MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

DAVID WITT, FIRE CHIEF & DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, ITEMS

1. Report on EOC staffing gaps and request for Council direction to identify and designate County department(s) as EOC Planning Section staff during EOC activations

RECOMMENDED ACTION: RECEIVE REPORT AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

2. Report on Public Safety Power Shut-off (PSPS) response and CalOES PSPS Resiliency Grant Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION: RECEIVE REPORT

3. EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

On their own initiative, Council members may make an announcement or report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2[a]).

4. NON-VOTING MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

GEORGIANNA ARMSTRONG, EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER, ITEMS

1. Status report on Homeland Security grants

RECOMMENDED ACTION: RECEIVE REPORT

2. Report on project to develop community liaison network to support accessible disaster communications with non-English speaking communities

RECOMMENDED ACTION: RECEIVE REPORT

5. ADJOURNMENT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2)

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