PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, October 17, 2008
1 to 3 p.m.
SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE REGION

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ITEM #

1. ROLL CALL

+2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2008, MEETING MINUTES

APPROVE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee (PSC) on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and shall reserve time by completing a “Request to Speak” form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

CONSENT ITEM (#4)

+4. STATE FIRE AND WILDFIRE LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT
   (Genevieve Morelos)
   INFORMATION

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REPORT ITEMS (#5 through #6)

5. REPORT FROM CHIEFS'/SHERIFF’S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
   (Chief Tom Zoll, Chair, Chiefs'/Sheriff’s Management Committee)
   INFORMATION

Chief Zoll will present on the October 1, 2008, meeting of the Chiefs'/Sheriff’s Management Committee.
6. AN UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE REGION (Augie Ghio, San Miguel Fire Department; David Ott, Cities of Solana Beach and Del Mar Fire Departments; Mike Scott, Heartland Communications and Training JPA; and Ralph Steinhoff, County of San Diego, Department of Planning and Land Use)

In 2007 and 2008, a four-part workshop series was held as part of the PSC meetings discussing public safety and fire training needs, one of the four priorities identified as part of the 2005 PSC Needs Assessment. As a follow-up to these and other PSC discussions, this item will include a number of presentations related to what the region has learned since the firestorms of 2007, what recent efforts have been completed and are planned to further enhance the region’s safety, and how different entities are working collaboratively to make the best use of resources to achieve these goals. Discussion topics will include an overview of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs’ Associations Strategic Plan, Regional Fire Enhancement program proposed by the County of San Diego’s Department of Planning and Land Use, and Coastal Fire Agencies consolidation efforts.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the PSC is scheduled for Friday, November 14, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. Please note that this meeting will be held on the second, rather than the third Friday of the month.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS
Meeting of September 19, 2008

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Mark Lewis (East County) called the Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. See last page for attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Upon a motion by Bill Burke (Regional Transit Service) and a second by Mayor Dave Roberts (North County Coastal), the minutes of July 18, 2008, were unanimously approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no public or member comments.

REPORTS

4. REPORT FROM CHIEFS'/SHERIFF’S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (INFORMATION)

Vice Chair Tom Zoll (County Chiefs'/Sheriff’s Association) gave a report on the Management Committee meeting on September 3, 2008. There was a presentation by National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETs), which is the law enforcement ‘hub’ between states. ARJIS has been selected as the first regional partnership for sharing, which will result in more data for San Diego law enforcement. This is an exciting opportunity and a tribute to the region’s reputation.

In addition, the San Diego Police Department shared information about a 90 day pilot they will be doing with a citizen e-mail alerting system called Nixle. If the pilot proves to be successful, it could become a regional asset.

Finally, Sandy McBrayer from The Children’s Initiative made a presentation on the need for gathering additional information at domestic violence incidents regarding the number, gender and age of children present. These data will help to measure the effect of this problem on juveniles.
5. FY 2008 ARJIS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS (INFORMATION)

Pam Scanlon did a PowerPoint presentation on the accomplishments at ARJIS during the last fiscal year. It was a very busy year with progress made in the areas of mapping, system interfaces, enhanced web pages, network infrastructure, security enhancements and grant funded projects.

Mayor Teresa Barth (North County Coastal) asked when the regional eWATCH system would be completed. Ms. Scanlon explained that it would be accomplished during the first half of the year and that it would be tested thoroughly by user committees. The Chiefs'/Sheriff’s Committee and the PSC will be briefed again when the program is ready to launch.

Dr. Cynthia Burke did a PowerPoint presentation on the accomplishments of the SANDAG Criminal Justice Research Division during the last fiscal year. Dr. Burke outlined progress on gang issues, providing statistics on drug use, and informing the juvenile justice community. The Division continues to improve design techniques and to provide the best possible services at the lowest possible cost. The Division also received recognition this year from several national organizations.

6. OVERVIEW OF HOMELAND SECURITY EffORTS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (INFORMATION)

Chair Lewis introduced Mr. Matthew Bettenhausen, Director of the California Office of Homeland Security. Mr. Bettenhausen congratulated the San Diego region on recent accomplishments. During the fire siege, San Diego saw an overwhelmingly positive response, with citizens helping citizens, and the success of the Reverse 911 and the 211 systems.

The California Office of Homeland Security is built “from the bottom up” and realizes that all incidents are local. As such, it is critical to have good mutual aid at the local and statewide levels and with federal partners. The Office’s first priority is terrorism prevention. This is best accomplished through sharing and information analysis via the regional Fusion Centers. Citizen cooperation is also critical. Mr Bettenhausen applauded San Diego for the work done locally with citizen involvement and by creating a disaster corps.

Infrastructure protection is another key issue. San Diego’s proximity to the Mexican border makes the city particularly important in this effort. Progress has been made with the border fence project that has resulted in less crime. Training efforts are focusing on exercises and partnerships with federal resources and FEMA. The Office has taken an active role in intergovernmental and legislative affairs, working in Washington for continued funding for California to prepare for catastrophic events. Grant funding for California is now 15 percent of the total federal Department of Homeland Security budget (the state has 12 percent of the nation’s population). San Diego most recently received $12 million in Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grants, a 70 percent increase from the previous year. It is important to restore the Bryne Grant program for law enforcement efforts.
7. SAN DIEGO REGION HOMELAND SECURITY UPDATE (INFORMATION)

Jill Olen (City of San Diego Public Safety and Homeland Security) and Ron Lane (County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services) did a PowerPoint presentation about local accomplishments. Locally, partners have worked together closely to leverage available resources across the region.

Mayor Roberts asked about the relationship between the County and public transit providers. Mr. Lane said that they partner closely with transit providers and that North County Transit District provided buses for emergency services and evacuations during the wildfires. Mayor Roberts said that there have been funding cuts in this area and that it is important to realize how important it is to protect public transit in San Diego – for daily service and for emergency evacuations.

8. HOMELAND SECURITY PROJECTS AND LOCAL TRANSIT AGENCIES (INFORMATION)

Bill Burke (Metropolitan Transit System), David Papworth (North County Transit District), and Angela Miller (North County Transit District) did a PowerPoint presentation about the accomplishments in the region to ensure that public transportation is safe for riders and for the prevention of major incidents. They reviewed the installation of closed circuit TV systems at transportation centers and on buses, trolleys and trains and the hardening of equipment yards around the region.

Mayor Roberts asked if law enforcement had asked to see videos taken by the transit cameras. Mr. Papworth replied that there has been interest to gain access to these videos from offices or vehicles. The Transit Communication Center currently has control of these cameras. There will be collaboration with law enforcement in the future.

Mayor Roberts asked that SANDAG closely review the recently proposed legislation regarding rail safety. This will impose new expenses that are currently unfunded.

9. SAN DIEGO’S LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION CENTER (INFORMATION)

Keith Slotter (Special Agent in Charge, FBI), John Kingston (LECC - Law Enforcement Communication Center) and Lt. Lee Yoder (RTTAC - Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center) did a PowerPoint presentation on San Diego’s Fusion Center. The goal of the Fusion Center is collaboration between agencies to better address criminal and terrorism activities. Mr. Kingston reviewed the LECC’s services and participating agencies. Lt. Yoder explained the functions of the RTTAC. The Center manages the Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) Network, and provides critical infrastructure protection and information and analysis support.

Councilmember Bob Campbell asked if Code Enforcement and public works employees will be included in the TLO network. Lt. Yoder said that the future vision is to include these teams.

Augie Ghio (Regional Fire/Emergency Medical Services) said that the TLO network will expand to include fire departments and that the first two fire department officers have already been trained. He said that he appreciates the spirit of cooperation on this project.
Supervisor Greg Cox recognized the success of the 211 phone system that he considers to be indispensible.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS (INFORMATION)

The next meeting of the PSC is scheduled for Friday, October 17, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.
# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE

July 18, 2008

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## ADVISORY MEMBERS

| County Public Safety | Mack Jenkins | Member | No |
| Department of Defense | John Hensley | Alternate | Yes |
| Federal Public Safety | Captain Eric Patten | Member | No |
| Federal Public Safety | Colonel James B. Seaton III | Alternate | No |
| Federal Public Safety | Keith Slotter | Member | Yes |
|                           | Vacant         | Alternate | No |
| Federal Public Safety     | Karen Hewitt   | Member    | No | Linda Frakes |
| Federal Public Safety     | Anthony Cerone | Alternate | Yes |
| Southern CA Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) | Carlene Chamberlain | Member | Yes |
STATE FIRE AND WILDFIRE LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

Introduction

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Discussion

State Disaster Assistance Act Legislation

- SB 1537 (Kehoe) Disaster Assistance: 2007 Southern California Wildfires
  Chapter 355, Statutes of 2008

Existing law, the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), provides that the state must pay 75 percent of the non-federal share of eligible costs for any state declared emergency. For certain disasters, the law provides that the state cover up to 100 percent of the non-federal eligible costs. This law adds the wildfire that occurred in the southern part of the state commencing on or about October 20, 2007 to the list of specific events eligible for the higher state share of costs.

- SB 1308 (Cox) Disaster Assistance
  Chapter 400, Statutes of 2008

Existing law, the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), provides that the state must pay 75 percent of the non-federal share of eligible costs for any state declared emergency. For certain disasters, the law provides that the state cover up to 100 percent of the non-federal eligible costs. This law adds the wildfire that occurred in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the list of specific events eligible for the higher state share of costs. It also provides that a requirement to adopt a local hazard mitigation plan in order to qualify for a greater state share of local costs but does not apply this requirement to the Lake Tahoe Basin wildfire event.
October 2007 Fires Specific Legislation

- **AB 1893 (Garrick) Class Size Reduction**
  Chapter 30, Statutes of 2008

  AB 1893 allows school districts located in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara or Ventura counties to claim funding for a Class Size Reduction Program for the 2007-08 school year based upon enrollment counts before October 2007 fires when certain criteria are met. Additionally, this law authorizes those same districts to claim funding for a Program to Reduce Class Size in two courses in Grade 9 for the 2007-08 school year based upon enrollment counts before the October 2007 fires.

- **SB 1562 (Hollingsworth) Property Taxation: Exemption: Fruit and Nut Trees**
  Chapter 356, Statutes of 2008

  This measure provides an ad valorem property tax exemption for fruit-or-nut bearing tree or any grapevine that was damaged by the October 2007 winds and wildfires that were the subject of a Governor’s proclamation of a state of emergency.

- **SB 1064 (Hollingsworth) Disaster Relief**
  Chapter 368, Statutes of 2008

  This bill provides additions to disaster provisions in the Personal Income Tax Law, Corporation Tax Law, and Property Tax for El Dorado, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties and taxpayers in those counties affected by the 2007 Southern California wildfires, and for Riverside County, and taxpayers in Riverside County affected by severe wind conditions in October 2007.

Fire Protection and Prevention

- **SB 1595 (Kehoe) Fire Protection: Fuels Management: Forest Protection**
  Chapter 366, Statutes of 2008

  This law changes the current brush clearance requirements by requiring the owner or person in control of land that is within very high fire hazard severity zone to maintain defensible space no greater than 100 feet from each side of the structure, but not beyond the property line, unless allowed by state law, local ordinance, or regulation. SB 1595 defines defensible space to mean the area within the perimeter of a structure or dwelling where wildfires prevention or protection practices are implemented to provide defense from an approaching wildfire or to minimize the spread of a structure fire to wildlands or surrounding areas. Additionally, this law requires that fuel found in vegetation, in manmade objects, or in connection with improvements attached to a structure be managed by collecting and disposing of combustible matter and irrigating living plants. The intensity of fuels management may vary within the 100-foot perimeter of the structure though more intense fuel management should occur within the first 30 feet around a structure.
• AB 2859 (Gaines) Public Resources: Fire Prevention and Control
  Chapter 365, Statutes of 2008

This law excludes from the definition of timber operations the removal of trees less than 16 inches in diameter from firebreaks and fuel-breaks. AB 2859 sets parameters authorizing the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to take certain preventative actions within a zone of infestation or infection.

• AB 1883 (Keene) Fire: Inmate Crews: Nonprofit Organizations
  Chapter 259, Statutes of 2008

AB 1883 enacts the Wildfire Prevention Assistance Act of 2008. This act expands the authority of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to include entering into contracts and cooperative agreements with qualified nonprofit organizations that have a demonstrated ability to plan, implement, and complete a conservation project and that meet other criteria. A qualified nonprofit organization is defined as any California corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3), 501 (c)(4), or 501 (c)(5) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

• AB 2742 (Furutani) Firefighting Equipment: Leased or Rented
  Chapter 268, Statutes of 2008

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a restricted driver’s license for the appropriate class of vehicle to a firefighter for the operation of firefighting equipment. This law adds firefighting equipment that is leased or rented to the definition of firefighting equipment. It exempts firefighting from certain controlled substance and alcohol use federal requirements, if the firefighter is participating in a substance abuse detection program within the scope of his or her employment.

Other Fire Legislation

• AB 1812 (Arambula). Firefighters’ and Peace Officer Memorial funds
  Chapter 160, Statutes of 2008

This law extends the repeal date for provisions of existing law that authorizes individual taxpayers to contribute in excess of their tax liability for the support of specified funds, including the State Firefighters’ Memorial Fund and the State Peace Officer Memorial Fund.

• SCR 80 (Codgill) Fire Safe Council
  Chapter 116, Statutes of 2008

This resolution recognizes that Fire Safe Councils serve as leading community-based wildfire preparedness organizations and the vital services provided by such councils for the citizens of the state.

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San Diego County Fire Chiefs’ Association

Strategic Plan Progress

SANDAG Report

Augie Ghio, President, SDCFCA
October 17, 2008

History

- 2003 fire storms
History

- S.D. Regional Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness Task Force
- 67 actions identified
- Final report and analysis April 17, 2005
- No on-going leadership from the Task Force to continue efforts

Fire Chiefs’ Action

- October 2006 established a Strategic Planning Committee
- Collaborative effort between SDCFCA and SDFDA
- Purpose to identify common initiatives
- Goal is to hold ourselves accountable
- 5-year time line
- Focus on 6 key initiatives
Regional Consolidation

- Work toward a regional consolidation plan that is in the best interest of the communities served, is funded long-term, and where possible, established with local control

- Accomplishments:
  - Participated in all regional committees (LAFCO, Fire Enhancement, Fire Protection Agency, CL-415)
  - Conducted regional needs survey

- July 3, 2008 – Achieved consolidation between San Miguel and East County Fire

Firefighter Family and Community Preparedness

Accomplishments:

- Pilot Firefighter Family Preparedness Program implemented
Firefighter Family and Community Preparedness

- PSAs in partnership with County OES

Firefighter Family and Community Preparedness

- “Before the Threat” partnership with Farmers Insurance
Firefighter Family and Community Preparedness

- Fire Expos and Community Fairs

Firefighter Family and Community Preparedness

- Qualcomm Public Education and Preparedness grant
- Sempra Energy partnership being researched
Regional Diversity Outreach and Recruitment

Accomplishments:
■ Secured an intern to research and develop a regional program
■ Partnered with Firefighters ABCs
■ Working toward CPAT
■ Local efforts to work with schools
■ City S.D. implemented Public Safety H.S.

Enhance Section Support with Annual Initiatives

Accomplishments:
■ Identified liaisons and alternates for all Sections
■ In process of section initiative and report development
■ Identified MAC representatives from San Diego Region
  • Bob Pfohl - Viejas (Will serve as the Chair)
  • Gary Croucher - San Miguel (Will serve as the Cal Fire/USFS liaison)
  • Jeff Carle - San Diego
  • Jim Canavan - Poway
  • Scott Henry - Encinitas
  • Tony Michel - Rancho Santa Fe
Legislative Action

Accomplishments:

- Established annual legislative agenda
- Established Orange County Liaisons
- Established representatives for State Legislative Committee (FDAC)

Successful Legislative Initiatives:
- SB 1500
- Proposition A
- AB 1617
- Current campaign ICS changes

Regional Technology Projects

- Leadership role in all groups related to enhancing interoperability and effectively managing homeland security funding to the San Diego Region.
  - Urban Area Working Group
  - Regional Technology Partnership
  - Unified Disaster Council
  - Command Vehicle Subcommittee

Accomplishments:

- Developed standard specification for B.C. Vehicle command module
- Completed acquisition and install of MDCs
- CAD upgrades for AVL, GIS mapping and future CAD interface
Media Partnerships

Effectively utilize local media to advance the needs of the Fire Service in the San Diego Region

Questions?
North Coastal Functional Consolidation Report

Cooperative Efforts Study For the Delivery of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services
Del Mar, Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District, and Solana Beach

David Ott, Cities of Solana Beach and Del Mar Fire Departments

Vision

- Provide quality service through partnerships that increase the efficiency & effectiveness of services
- Eliminate of duplication
- Cost-sharing of resources
Background

- 2005 North Zone Fire Effectiveness & Regionalization Study
- Study of potential cooperative efforts among all North Zone County San Diego Fire Departments

Scope of the Study

- No Change
- Administrative Services Contract
- Management Consolidation - Contract & JPA
- Limited Functional Consolidation - JPA & Contract
- Full Functional Consolidation - JPA & Contract
- Full Consolidation - JPA & Contract
Possible Cost Sharing Concepts

- 10% of total cost delivery of service shared
- Total cost shared
  - 20% based on population
  - 20% based on area served
  - 20% based on number of emergency responses
- 30% of total cost shared, based on number of personnel

Options Developed

- 13 options explored
- 4 hybrids of options analyzed
Possible Recommendations

1 - City of Del Mar & City Of Solana Beach consolidate their fire departments and contract for fire department management services with Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District in the near term.

Possible Recommendations

2 - City of Del Mar & City Of Solana Beach separately contract for Fire Service Management Services with Rancho SantaFe Fire Protection District in the near term.
Recommendation

Adjunct to either recommendation, it will be recommended for the City of Del Mar, City of Solana Beach, & Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District to conduct further study on the formation of a JPA

Benefits

- Increased service levels
- Cost containment & efficiency
- Increased effectiveness & coordination
Questions?
Members
City of El Cajon – City of La Mesa – City of Santee
San Miguel Fire Protection District
Lakeside Fire Protection District
Also Serving
Viejas Fire – Alpine Fire Protection District

Current Training Facility Status

- Capacity for 354 firefighters
- Professional development
- Entry level fire academy
- Company level training
- Promotional testing
- State courses
- Miramar College courses
Facility – El Cajon Site

- 5 story tower
- Environmental building – live fire
- 2-36 person classrooms
- Rescue system props
- Confined space props
- Command simulator
- Vehicle extrication

Entry Level Fire Academy
Company Level Training
2 – 36 Person Classrooms

5 Story Tower

Environmental Building
- Live Fire Training
- Roof Prop
Future Needs

- Projected population growth in San Diego Region
  - Additional 600,000 residents by 2030 = a potential 500 additional Fire/EMS personnel
- Enhanced fire protection programs

San Miguel Site

- Partnership with Otay Water District
- Will double our capacity
- Provides additional site geographically
- Provides new facilities such as training props and classrooms
- Expanded training programs
San Miguel Site

- 4 Story Tower
- 4 classrooms
- Gas firefighting prop
- Low angle rescue
- Structure collapse prop
- Command Simulator
- EMS simulator
- Mobile Fire Training

Business Plan

- Identified the facility and program needs
- Identified the required funding
- Seeking new partnerships for a long term relationship
- Build it
Opportunity-Regional Emergency Services Training Center

- Build on the existing 33 year regional fire training facility through an expansion at a secondary site
- Provide for facilities and programs that will match the growth of the region

Members
El Cajon – La Mesa – Santee – Imperial Beach – National City – Coronado
San Miguel - Bonita-Sunnyside - Lakeside - Alpine - Lemon Grove

Also Serving
Viejas – Barona – Inland Zone – Rural Paramedic – Julian/Cuyamaca
Regional Projects

- Mobile data computers (MDC)
- Regional mapping
- CAD to CAD project

Mobile Data Computers

- Situational awareness
- Share maps
- Share pre-plans
- Automatic vehicle locator
Regional Mapping

Goal:
Create and share one regional base map for all fire agencies in San Diego County

CAD to CAD Project
History of Regional Services

21 Years

33 Years

Questions?
PSC Briefing on Fire Reorganization

Ken Miller
County of San Diego
Land Use Environment Group
Department of Planning & Land Use
Fire Services Division

October 17, 2008

January 2008

County BOS Directed CAO to:

- Evaluate LAFCO Phase 1 reorganization plan and input from December 3, 2007
- Report back within 120 days with recommendations
- Develop a “Hybrid Plan” that is cost-effective
March 2008

- Evaluate and return with recommendations on the following:
  - Fire Warden
  - Grant Writer
  - Insurance/ Workers Comp for Volunteers
  - Assessment of Vegetative Fuels

June 2008

- Adopted “Hybrid Plan” for rural fire protection.
  - 3 steps/phases implemented over 4 years
  - New funding $6.02 million
  - Limited new positions- County (DPLU) and Contract Agencies.
  - County Service Area 135-Activation of Latent Fire an EMS Powers (not communications)
Ownership Map

CSA 135- Unincorporated San Diego County
Process Followed

- Two Working Groups Formed:
  - Affected Agencies Group formed to evaluate needs and develop consensus
  - Interested Group formed to liaison with other fire agencies
Hybrid Plan Steps

Step 1 (Year 1)
- Merge the 7 volunteer fire companies (VFCs) into 1 new CSA
- $15.5 million total budget established

Step 2 (Years 2 and 3)
- (After successful merger of the VFCs in Step 1), merge the existing 4 CSAs with CSA 135

Hybrid Plan Steps

Step 3 (Year 4)
- Rural and Pine Valley FPDs to consider merging with CSA 135
- Major Capital Improvement impacts are associated within Rural and Pine Valley
- Evaluate prior to expiration of existing contracts in 2012
- A future JPA could be considered over time
Hybrid Plan Elements

- Governance by BOS with all 501c3 Boards to remain in place
- Sustainable funding from general fund and all stations having basic budget elements
- Integrate career, volunteer and reserve staff - pool resources
- Management controls/approves expenditures through lead agency at or for the County

Hybrid Plan Elements

- Leadership provided by County of San Diego Public Safety Group (PSG) or Land Use & Environment Group (LUEG)
- CAL FIRE and Amador have continued role
- 53 stations with up to 84 in informal partnerships
- Training through academies at two levels
Fire Projections and Future Fuel Treatment Areas

Future FAST Project Regions
FAST Treatment Areas

San Diego County General Project Location Map

Questions?
Dear Public Safety Committee Members:

The County of San Diego is participating in the annual Golden Guardian state-wide exercise by conducting a Full Scale Earthquake Exercise on November 13-14, 2008. As a member of the SANDAG Public Safety Committee, you play a critical role in the emergency preparedness of our region. Accordingly, it is a pleasure to invite you or your designee to observe this exercise.

The County designed the Full Scale Earthquake Exercise to establish a learning environment in which players can exercise emergency response and recovery plans, policies, and procedures associated with a catastrophic earthquake. Observation of the Operational Area Emergency Operations Center and Joint Information Center will be available on Day 1. On Day 2, observation opportunities will include an Alternate Care Site (ACS) at California State University San Marcos as well as shelter operations at Alliant International University.

Please see the list below for observation locations and times:

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Please respond to: Angela Sheppard, Office of Emergency Services
(858) 565-3490
Angela.Sheppard@sdcounty.ca.gov

Your reply is requested by Friday, October 31, 2008. Please indicate which day and time you or a designated representative will be observing the exercise. Once you have confirmed your observation date and time additional information regarding driving directions and parking will be provided to you.

Sincerely,

Ron Lane, Director
Office of Emergency Services