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# Presentation on County of San Diego Emergency Preparedness and Response Efforts

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# Major Investments in Community Safety



**\$1 BILLION**

Investments made to strengthen preparedness and disaster response capabilities and capacity



**FIRE & SAFETY RESOURCES**

Fire stations and firefighting equipment; emergency communications; evacuation planning



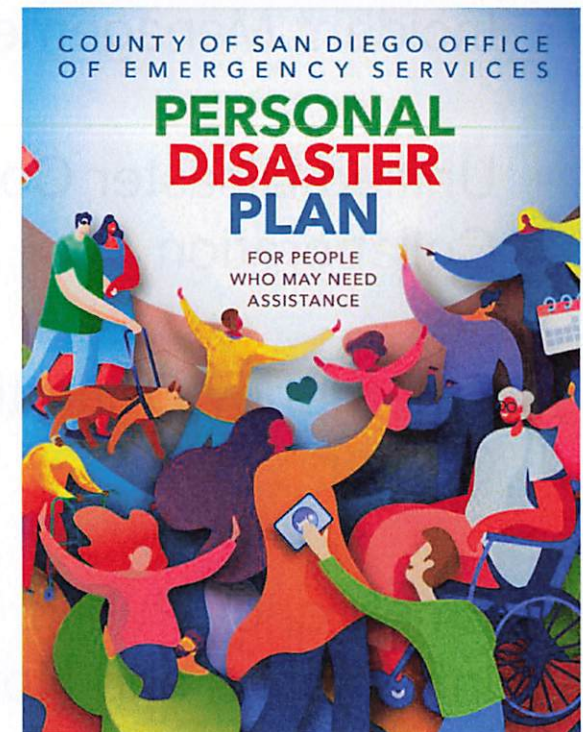
**MULTI-AGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE**

Enhanced coordination and collaboration across sectors and jurisdictional boundaries



# Emergency Planning & Preparedness

- All-Hazards Approach
- Hazard Mitigation
- Response Plans and Training Exercises
- Personal Disaster Plans
  - » **READY, SET, GO**
- Community Resilience



# Emergency Services Coordination

- Incident Management
- Unified Disaster Council Collaboration
- Emergency Operations Center
- Emergency Public Information and Notification





# Alert & Warning



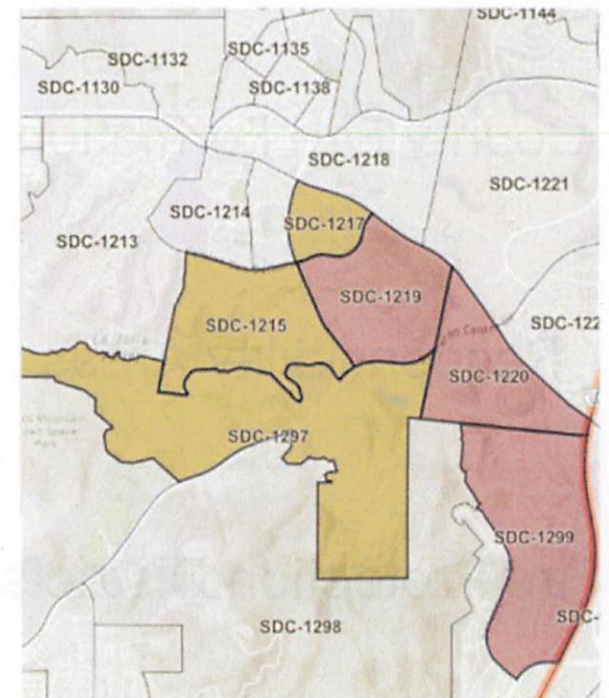
Genasys Protect App



AlertSanDiego.org



Wireless Emergency Alerts



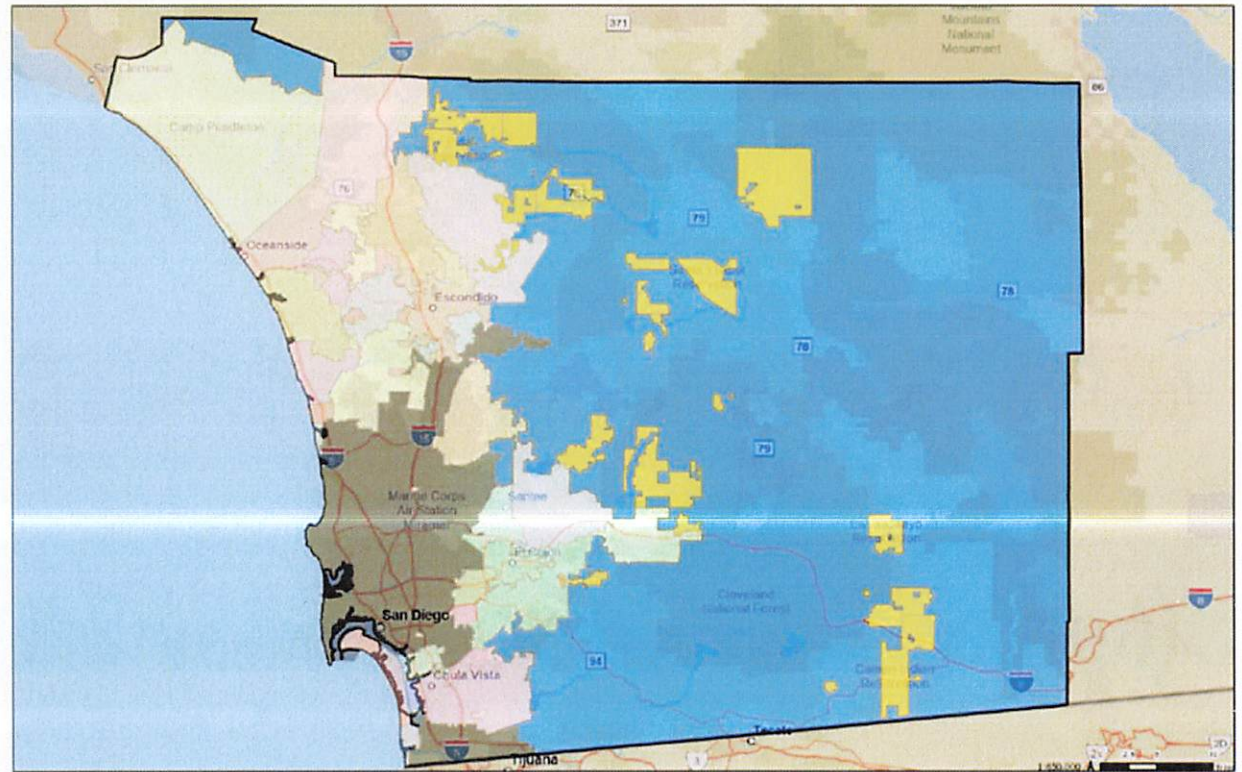
**Center Fire in Rancho Bernardo**

# Fire Protection in San Diego County

County Fire Formation

Responsibility Areas

Fire Protection Districts



**Fire District Jurisdictions**



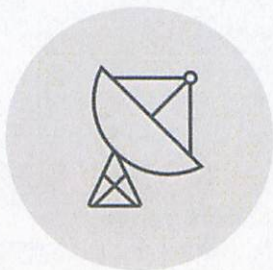
# Fire Operations



Personnel



Assets



Communication  
and Technology





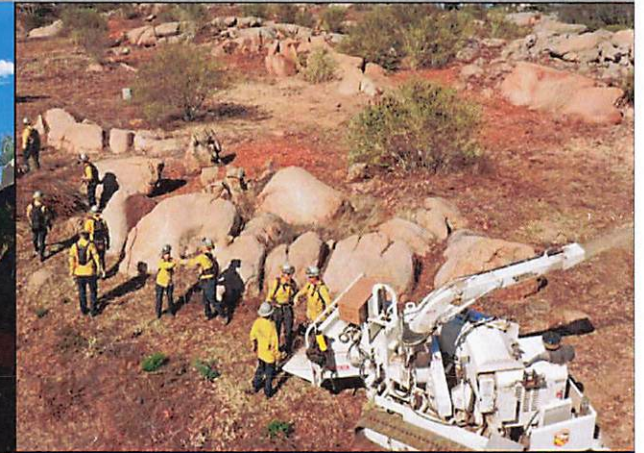
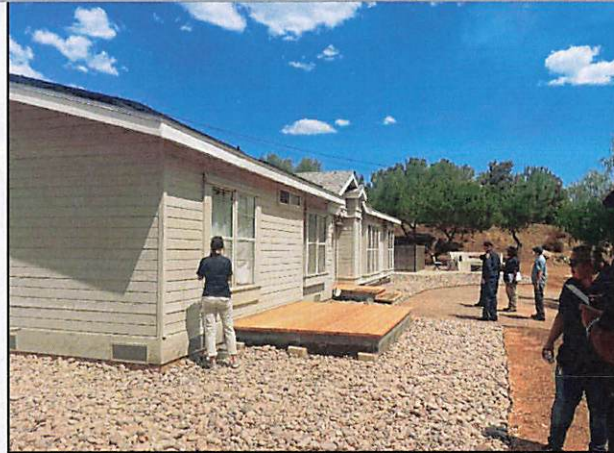
# Community Risk Reduction

Vegetation Management

Defensible Space

Home Hardening Program

Fire Safe Councils & CERT





# Looking to the Future

- Expected enhancements by the State
- Replacing and maintaining fire apparatus
- Taking aviation program to the next level
- CAL-FIRE increases
- Defensible space inspections and community fuel reduction projects





# Sheriff's Emergency Services Division

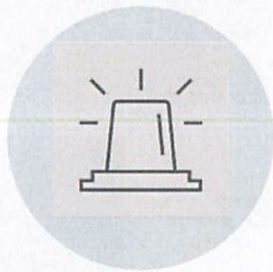
- Emergency Planning Detail (EPD)
- Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator
- Evacuation Committee



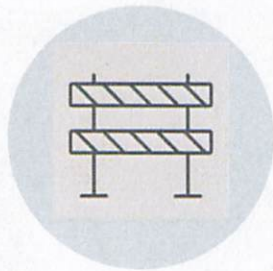
# Sheriff Operations – Evacuations



Protection



Notification



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# Sheriff's Operations – ASTREA

	2022	2023	2024
Rescue Calls	361	281	287
People Rescued	167	151	159
Fires	224	216	301
Water Drops Performed on Fires	755	955	1,405



# Additional Critical County Resources

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## ANIMAL SERVICES

Pet preparedness;  
animal evacuation;  
small and large  
animal emergency  
sheltering



## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Behavioral health  
support; public health  
and medical  
resources; safety net  
programs



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & QUALITY

Hazardous materials  
identification and  
incident response;  
emergency shelter  
inspections



## PUBLIC WORKS

Inspecting channels,  
culverts and drains;  
clearing roads of  
downed trees, mud  
and snow; flood and  
erosion control  
measures



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## Ready Disaster Service Worker Program



### **211 PHONE OPERATOR**

Providing vital  
information to the  
public in  
coordination with  
211 San Diego



### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SUPPORT**

Providing critical  
assistance in  
support of the  
response mission



### **LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER WORKER**

Providing  
assistance to those  
impacted by local  
disasters



### **EMERGENCY SHELTER WORKER**

Providing  
immediate care  
and shelter  
services to  
impacted residents

# Important Preparedness Steps



**CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL DISASTER PLAN**



**REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONES FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS**



**DOWNLOAD THE GENASYS PROTECT APP**



**MAKE AN EVACUATION GO-KIT & A SHELTER-IN-PLACE STAY KIT**

**[www.alertsandiego.org](http://www.alertsandiego.org)**



## Recommendation

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Receive a presentation on County of San Diego emergency preparedness and response efforts.



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