

# **Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services**

## **Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors Regarding the Operational Area Emergency Operations Center**

July 1, 2008



# January 15, 2008 Board Meeting

- Accepted Staff Recommendation on Cathedral Oaks Site
- Directed Staff to Proceed With Schematic Design Process
- Directed Staff to Engage Potential Partnering Entities
- Directed Staff to Return to the Board in July With Status



# Staff Analysis

- Looked at Professional EOC Standards
- Rated Proposed Sites as:
  1. Cathedral Oaks Campus
  2. Betteravia Campus
  3. Santa Ynez Airport

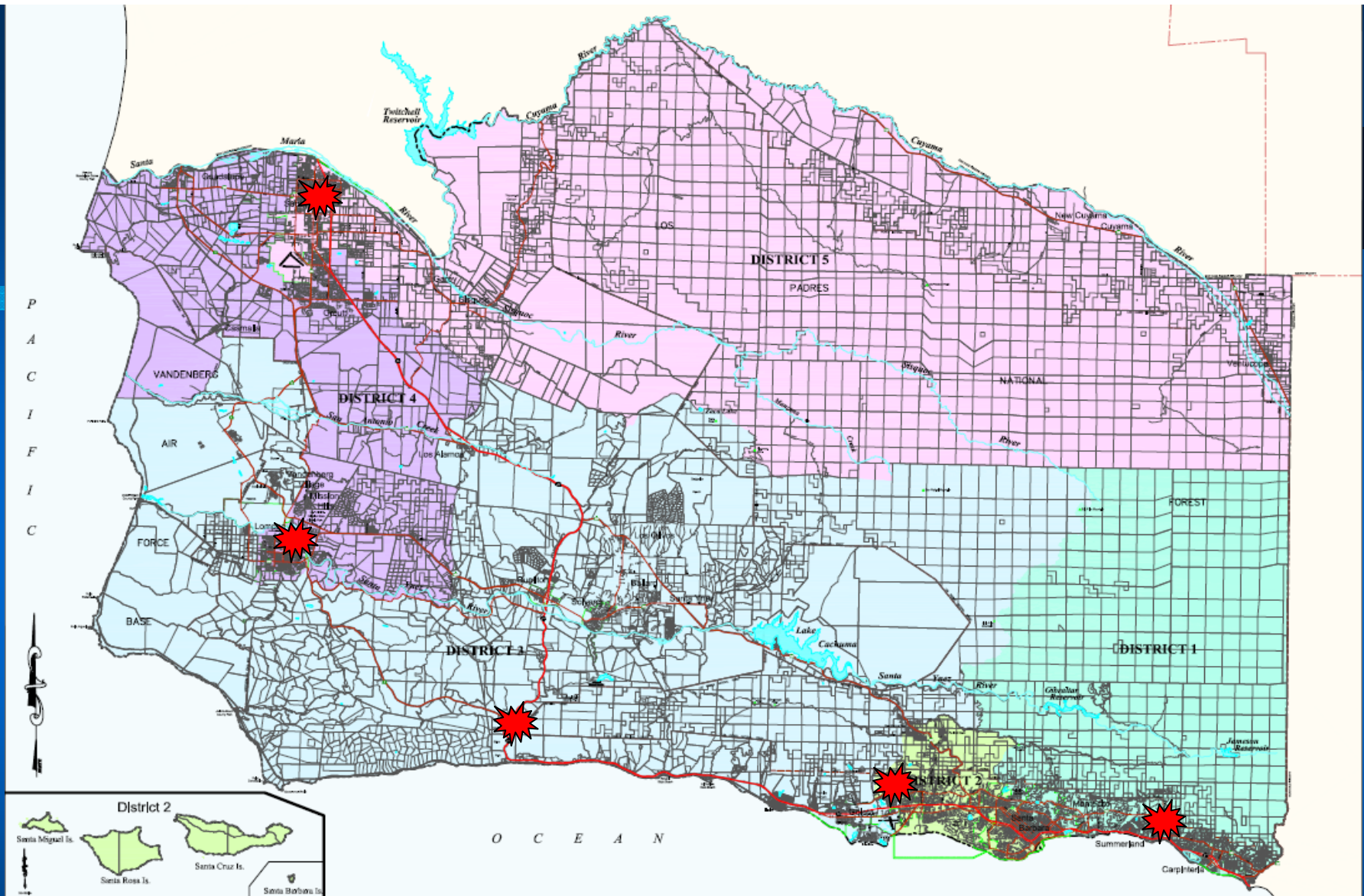


# What is an EOC?

*“The EOC serves as a centralized management center for emergency operations. Here, decisions are made by the EMG (Emergency Management Group) based upon information provided by the IC (Incident Commander) and other personnel.”*

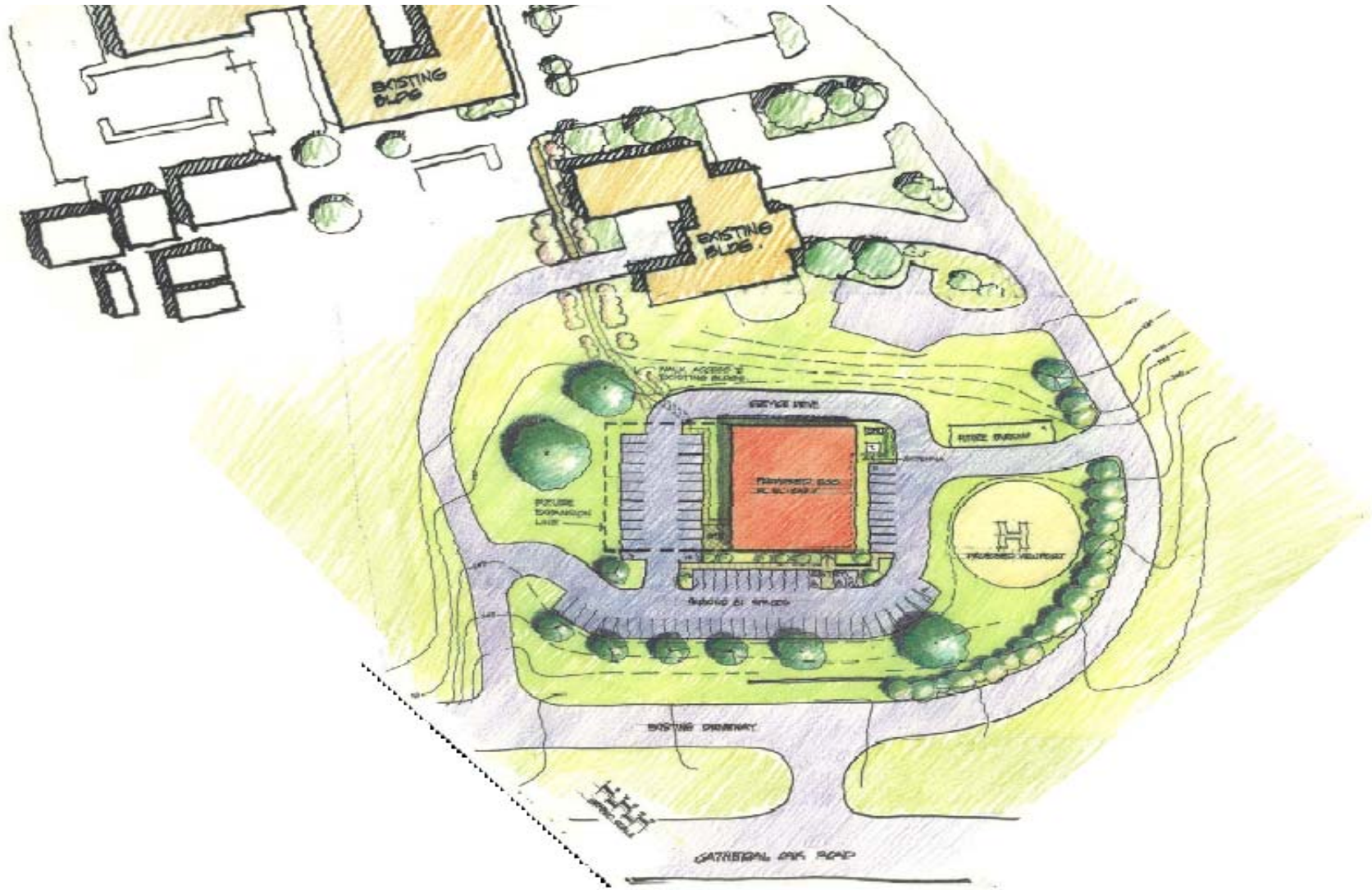
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)





# Map Showing Multiple Incidents During an Earthquake

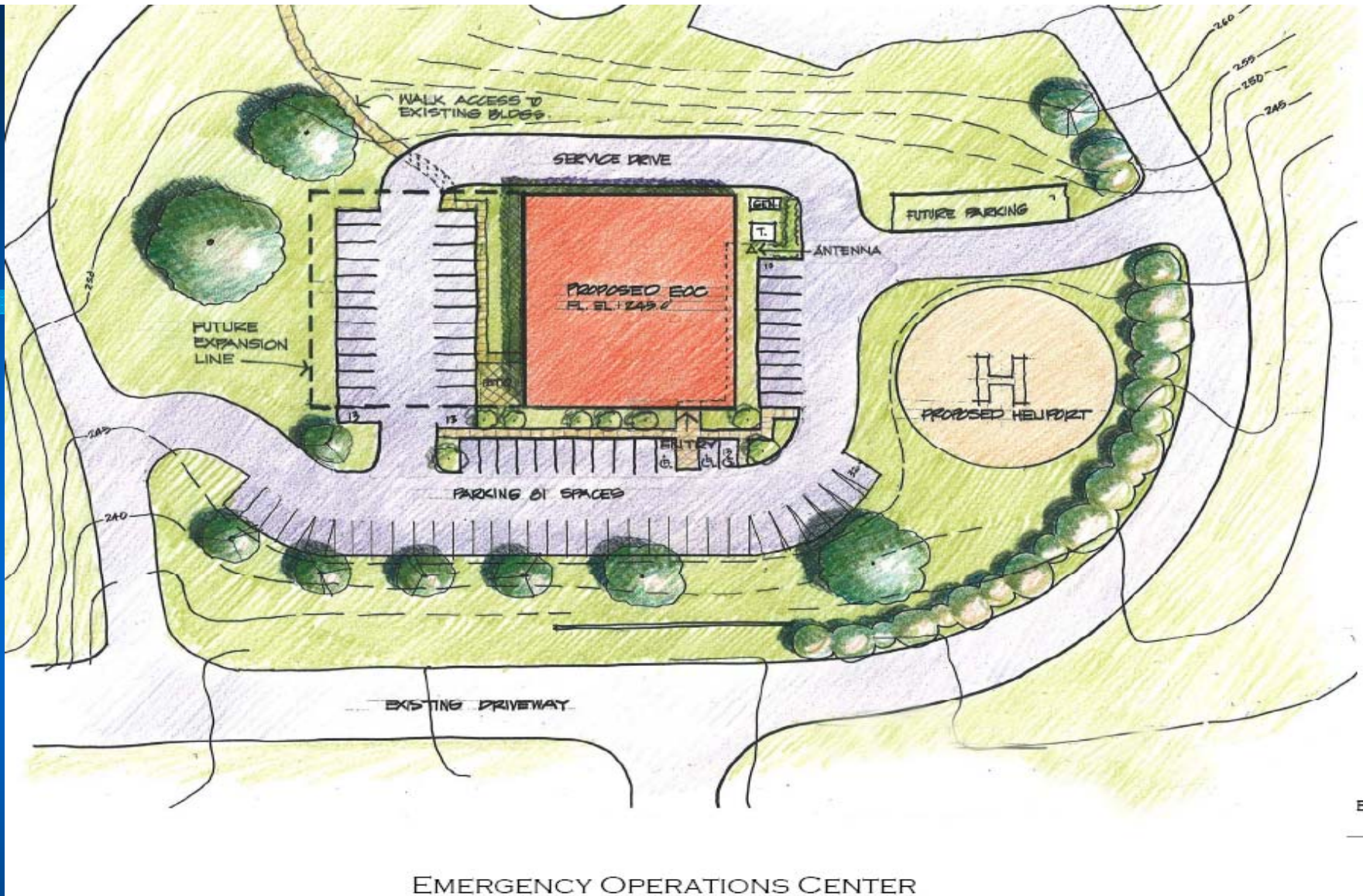




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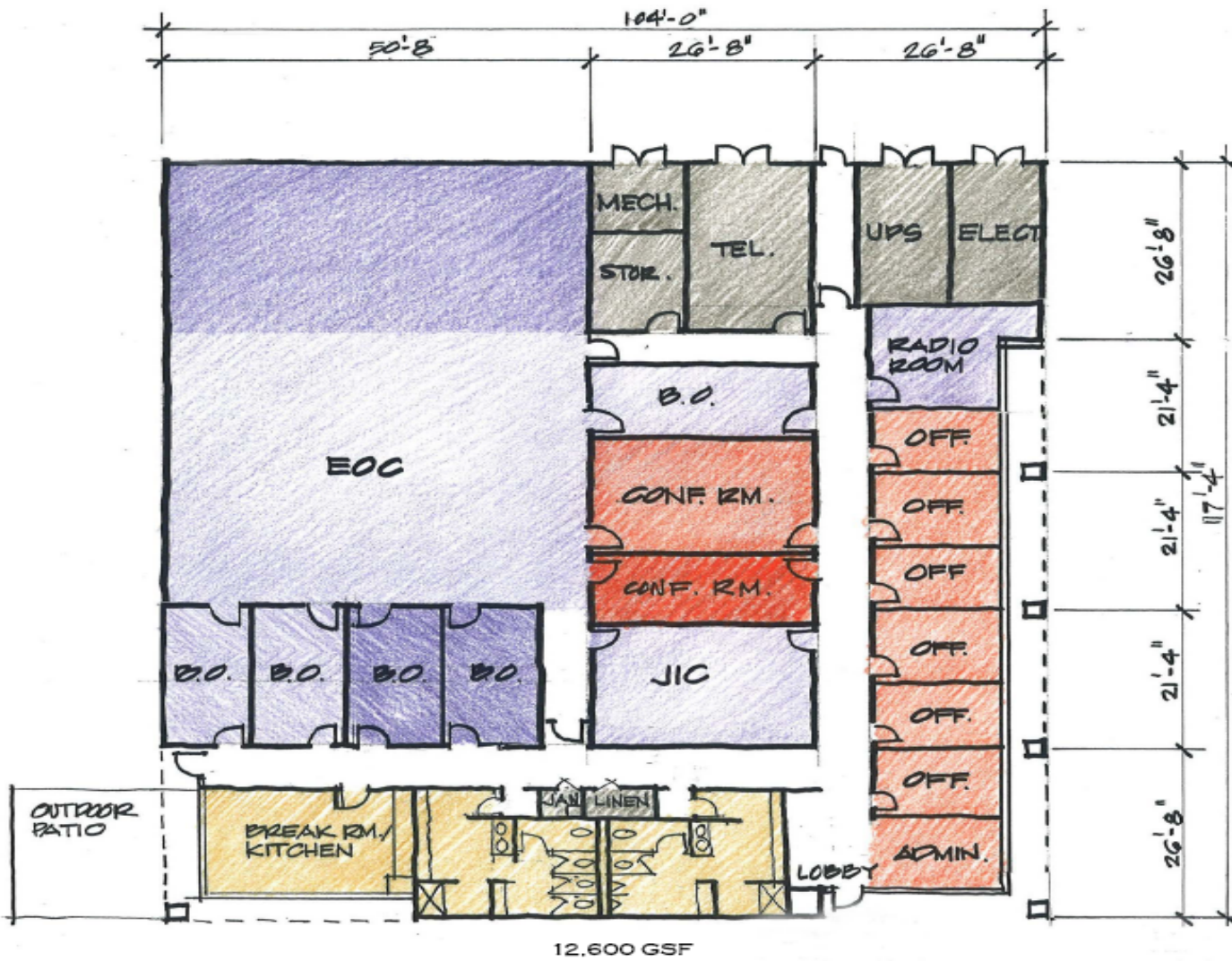
# Cathedral Oaks Site





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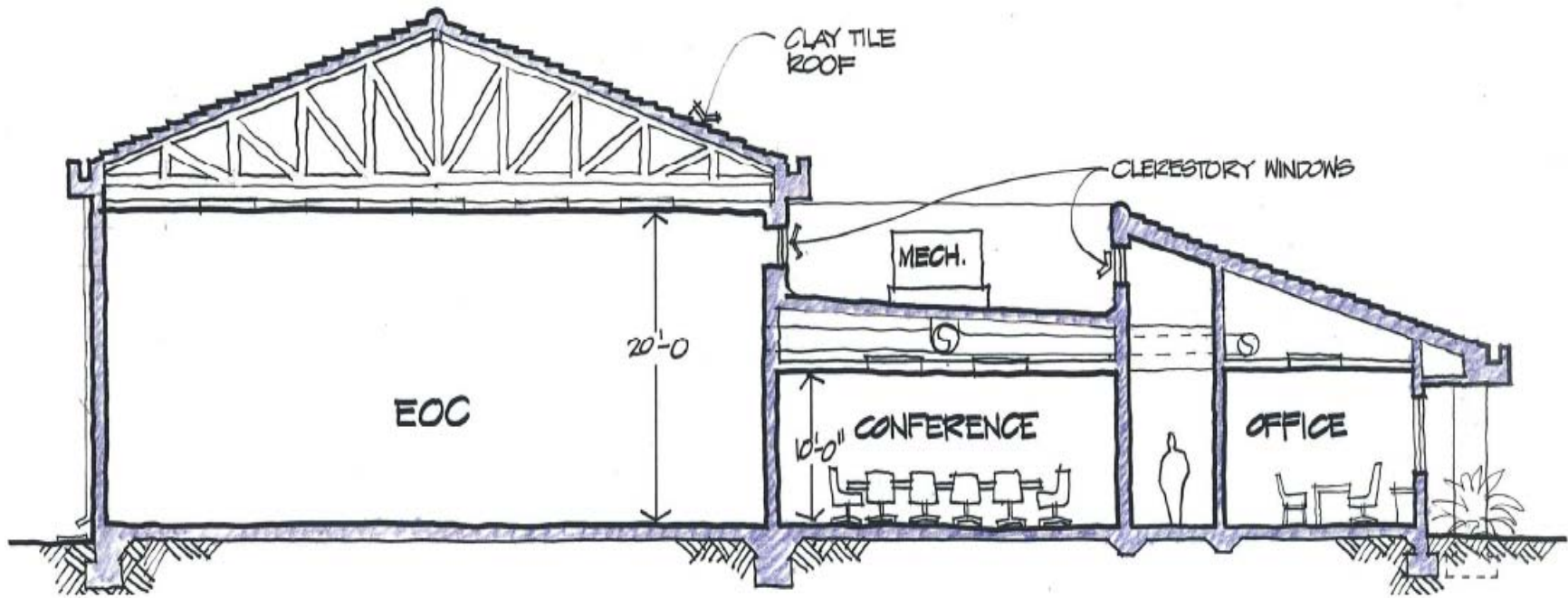


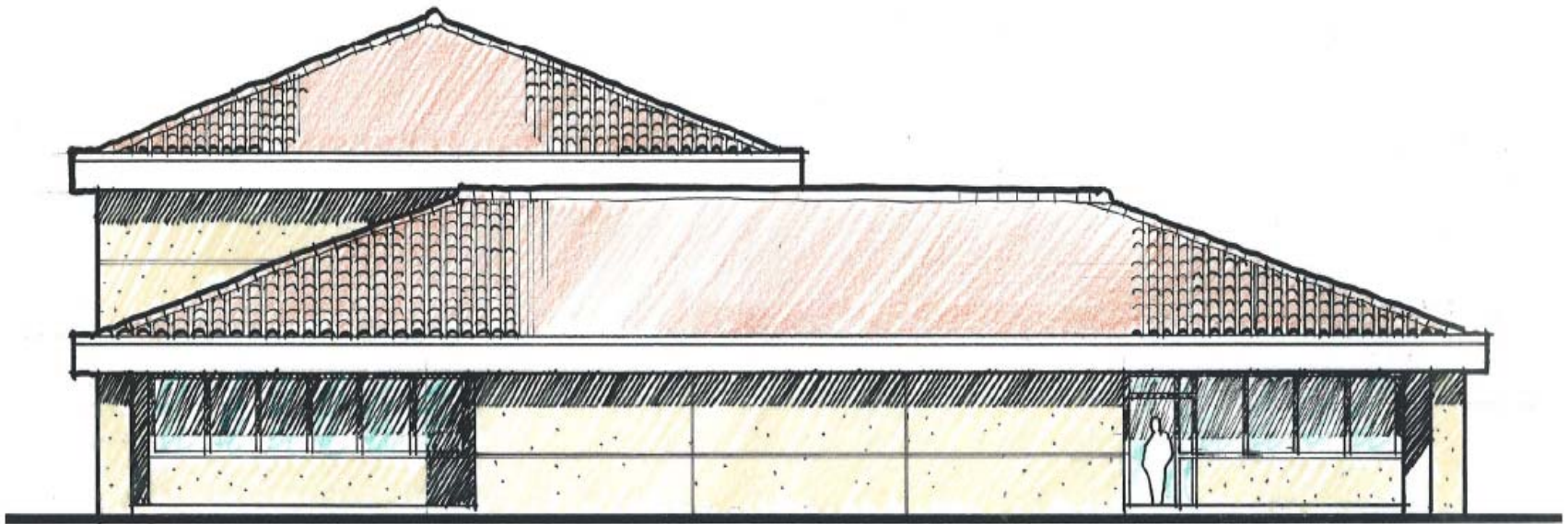


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# Highlights

- **Funding Identified and Set-Aside In Designated Fund**
  - No New Debt or Deficit Spending
  - Not Drawn From Contingency or Reserves
  - No Impact to Operating Budget
- **Partnering Entities Activity Participating**
- **Local Construction Appear Eager For Projects – Right Time for the Project**
- **OES Can Apply For FEMA Grant**



# Recommendations

- **Proceed With EOC Project**
- **Partner With Entities To Develop Joint Facility**
- **Apply For Supplemental Sources of Funding, Including FEMA EOC Construction Grant**

