



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
(Office of Emergency
Management)
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: October 16, 2012
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Tme: 90 minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Board Workshop: Role of the Board of Supervisors During a Disaster

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Receive and file a presentation regarding the roles performed by the Board of Supervisors, individually and collectively, during a major emergency or disaster.

Summary Text:

The Board requested a series of workshops to discuss emergency management, the role of the Board during a major emergency or disaster and procedures for conducting media briefings during a disaster. This is the third workshop presented to the Board concerning several topics on emergency management and response.

Background:

As a result of this workshop, the Board will be able to:

- Identify their many unique individual and collective contributions to emergency management;
- Describe for the public the overall County response during each phase of an emergency;
- Understand options available to the Board to conduct emergency meetings, emergency proclamations and declarations;
- Identify the most important elements of the County Emergency Response Plan as background for making high-quality policy decisions and providing valuable public information, and
- Develop their own individual and family plans to prepare for emergency/disaster events.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no anticipated costs associated with providing this workshop.

Special Instructions: None.

Attachments:

Presentation
Board of Supervisors Emergency Guide
Operational Area Media Briefing Checklist
Expanded EOC Organizational Chart

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