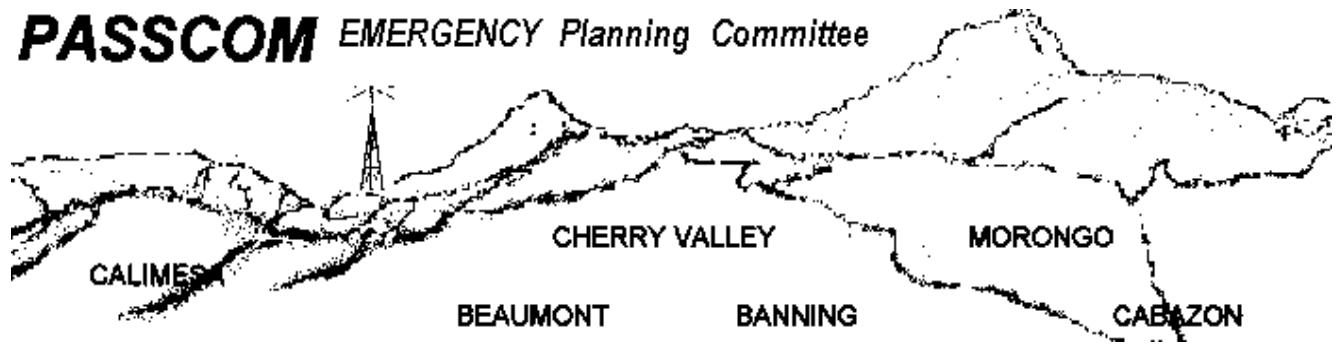


# **PASSCOM** EMERGENCY Planning Committee



## PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Minutes May 14, 2019

**PRESENT:**

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; Alfred Blair, Four Seasons; Ed Clark, Calimesa City Council; Fran Flanders, Highland Spring Village; Ray Gayton-Jacob; Dave Graham, AMR Supervisor; Joey Hunter, SGMH; Fred Johnson, CERT/SPARC; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Marie and Ronald LoPresto, Highland Springs Country Club/Red Cross; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista/CERT Volunteer; Carol McLaughlin, Serrano Del Vista/ CERT; Mike Mendoza, Four Seasons EPC; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club; Daryl Schlicke ,Calimesa EC; Sam Shoemaker, SPARC President; Mike Simon, Plantation on the Lake/Vice President; Larry Spence, Plantation on the Lakes/LCS; Janet Upchurch, Red Cross; DeEsta West, Secretary/LDS Church; Lloyd White, Beaumont City Council; Anita Worthen, Four Seasons-EPP; Pat Skriletz, Highland Springs Country Club; Kathy Gillette, Servepro Beaumont/Banning; Tom Miller, Banning Electric Utility.

<b>Call To Order</b>	Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 08:30 AM	
<b>Self-Introductions</b>		
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
<b>Proposed Action Minutes</b>	Minutes from April 9, 2019 were first and seconded by Mike Simon and Anita Worthen then unanimously approved.	
<b>Treasures Report</b>	T.J. Moody reported that there is \$886.38 in the PASSCOM account as of 5-1-19.	

<b>AGENCY UPDATES:</b>		
<b>PASSCOM Website</b>	Dennis Rice reported to Mike Barron that there were 814 hits in April. Website is <a href="http://www.passcom.us">www.passcom.us</a> .	<b>Send or email Dennis flyers to post</b>
<b>Riverside County EMD</b>	Mike Simon reported that Stacie Kelly was unable to attend this month. There will be a CERT training starting May 31, 2019 at Noble Creek. Stacie sent an email saying that there will be a CERT refresher on July 9 and July 12-14 is a Basic CERT class. Both will be held in Winchester, CA. Please see website at <a href="http://www.rivcocert.org">www.rivcocert.org</a> . Dennis Day will be holding one later.	
<b>San Geronio Medical Hospital</b>	Joey Hunter reported that they had a surprise table top exercise. Grant Global Services will be working with the hospital to find grants.	
<b>Beaumont City Council</b>	Lloyd White reported that the Cherry Festival is coming up. They are having many guest coming like Rick Springfield, Dennis Quaid and others. It will be a great event. They are also working on traffic- widening Pennsylvania and 6 <sup>th</sup> and the overpass. He also said that he is running for State Senate replacing Mike Morrell.	
<b>Calimesa City Council</b>	Ed Clark reported that they are getting a new market and working on the interchange	
	Presenter	
	<p>Tom Miller from Banning Electric Utility showed a slide presentation. He has been with the company 14 months. He has been in Utility for 32 years. His father was also in the business. He likes being with a smaller utility. There are many different aspects of the power business. His family brought him to Banning. It is a nonprofit facility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Procurement- they buy power to help people run facilities. They state of CA is the most difficult to keep up with because of all the mandates.</li> <li>2. Distribution- redundant, reliability and resilient SCPPA (Southern California Public Power Authority) Generate projects; Landfill, large hydro, nuclear, geo thermal at Heber South, Geo thermal at Casa Diablo, solar at Astoria (2). Transmission delivery projects- Mead to Adelanto and Mead to Phoenix.</li> </ol> <p>In 2018 they had 61% renewable power. By 2030 50% has to be renewable power. They are required to have a backup generator just in case another system has to unload.</p> <p>They buy hedges to get the energy from other power sources. The Banning substation is the connection with</p>	

the grid. They are working on building another substation because if this one goes down Banning would not have power. "N-1" contingency planning. Two feeds to each of the substations. Six substations back each other up. It has tons of redundancy built into the system. The Sunset substation is hardly in use. They have funds via a loan to modernize the system.

Meters- old meters- deaf and dumb

New meters have a voice and a brain. Soon they will be able to see outages before you call and can deploy a crew. (Larry Spence asked if they were part of Cal OES system.) Answer-So if there is a big storm yes they can get help. They are working on resiliency. They were recently cyber attacked. 19 out of 20 computers are gone-fatally infected. The one computer that was not infected was the customer info system. It was old and did not run off windows. Riverside County Sherriff, FBI and Cal OES are working on figuring it out. It came through the Netherlands.

Number one challenge is wildfire mitigation. Inverse condemnation. PGE is going bankrupt because of fire (Paradise). They are going to shut off power if there is a fire so they are not liable. He then showed a map showing the electrical line in a fire hazard area. They have a good rapport with Cal Fire Riverside. There are wild fire mitigation plans. They do not have one yet however their plans have to be in by Jan.1. If Edison needs to shut down then they have to shut down. A question was asked if they could bury the lines. Some places they can bury the lines. Other places it is too expensive to bury them.

Mutual Aid Agreements- set up how one utility would help others- Cal OES (California office of emergency services), Publically Owned Utility Family (POU's)

Banning Electric Utility

He told a story of an ice storm in Iowa-the coordinated effort that happened there was amazing.

Banning electric is a taker-not a good helper but they are small.

Banning Electric is on Facebook, Instagram and Nixle

(Fred Johnson asked if the people who hacked the computers asked for a ransom.)Answer-they did not pay it because they have not found a ransom note. All backups were infected. All files are encrypted. (Ron LoPresto asked if they would shut the power off in an emergency) Answer-yes. He does not know all the protocols yet. If the power is being shut off they would try and notify the HOA's

Mike Simon said that Edison was shutting off power during high winds. Around 5 years ago the electric lines were only that. Now others are adding to the lines ie. cable etc. The power company likes to see the lines. They don't like the underground lines as well-they can't see the line. They also have to weigh the cost-customers can't afford it. Pay attention

	to state policy. Also every new home has to have solar Mike Barron said that the solar will only have energy to run lights-nothing else.	
	<b>Round Table Other Agency / Organization Reports</b>	
<b>Servpro</b>	Kathy Gillette reported that she would like to do a presentation. She appreciated coming here. She met others at the expo-thanks	
<b>Calimesa EC</b>	Daryl Schlicke reported that the radios are doing well.	
<b>Serrano Del Vista/CERT Volunteer</b>	Carol McLaughlin said she is back	
<b>Highland Springs Country Club</b>	The Marie LoPresto's reported that they got an AED unit but people are worried about the legality of using it	
<b>Serrano Del Vista/CERT Volunteer</b>	Steve McGill reported that they are trying to do a CERT training in Sept. They are trying to clear it through Diana Rocket	
<b>Retired SCE</b>	Mike Martin said thanks to Tom for presenting in a way all can understand.	
<b>Banning Electric Utility</b>	Tom Miller reported that the customers pay into a fund. The fund is supposed to help the public. He offered to help if needed	
<b>SPARC President</b>	Sam Shoemaker reported that there are three operation centers. They keep them running. They just received two new radios with antennas. They are working on Win Link form and they also have a Mesh System	
<b>City of Calimesa</b>	Ed Clark reported that Edison has been before the city council to talk about when power will go out because of wind and other disasters. There will be a lot of backlash. There are worries about people on oxygen and other life support	
<b>CERT/SPARC</b>	Fred Johnson asked if it would be possible to create a PASSCOM app	
<b>AMR Supervisor</b>	Dave Graham reported that the festivals are over in the desert. Cherry Festival is coming up. They can bring oxygen to people in a power outage. They participated in Menifee with an active shooter drill and other drills. Sun Lake had a drill. Sun Lakes had a drill. Let them know about the drills. They might be able to help	
<b>City of Calimesa/President</b>	Mike Barron talked about using AED's and the Good Samaritan Law. Every entity has to decide-it is a case by case situation. Grateful for AMR-they are readily available	
<b>Red Cross</b>	Ray Gayton-Jacob reported,	

	<p style="text-align: center;">PassComm Notes 5/14/19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Monday, May 13, 2019 5:18 PM</small></p> <p>Tuesday, April 9th - Provided training on establishing an Evacuation Shelter with the City of Norco. We conducted a shelter simulation at the Norco Community Center.</p> <p>Saturday, April 20th - Red Cross volunteers and volunteers with Amazon conducted a Sound the Alarm sweep at two Mobile Home parks in the City of Lake Elsinore. We visited approximately 82 residences and installed about 115 Smoke alarms free of charge to the residents. In addition to installations, volunteers assisted with the creation of Family Emergency escape plans for each of the homes visits. For participating in the STA sweep, volunteers received FREE admission to the Lake Elsinore storm baseball game; the tickets were compliments of the San Diego Padres organization.</p> <p>Tuesday, April 23rd - Trained members of the San Jacinto Unified School District &amp; Southern California Edison on establishing an Evacuation Center. We also conducted a shelter simulation at San Jacinto High School.</p> <p>Sunday, April 28th - Members of our Disaster Action Team (DAT) went out in the middle of the night to assist residents displaced by a fire to their in the Windy Point area of North Palm Springs mobile home. Our Disaster Program Manager, Gerald Winkel, dispatched a team of DAT members to the Mobile Home Park (Western Ranch Village) to canvass the park with information regarding out "Sound the Alarm" program. We are collecting data for a possible "Mini" installation and education event at the mobile home park.</p> <p>Saturday, May 4th - Red Cross volunteers partnered with the Corona Fire Department and conducted a Sound the Alarm sweep at the Village Grove Mobile Home Estates, 55+ community. We visited 127 homes and installed 227+ alarms.</p> <p>50 - Calls for service with the Disaster Action Teams  46 - Calls were fire related incidents  196 - Clients have been serviced by the region  1100 - Smoke Alarms installed in the region since last May 2018.</p> <p>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, City of Corona- needs role players this weekend, 8:00 am.  Let Ray know if you are interested.  Regarding spoke detectors, Mike Barron puts them over the doorframe. 10 yr old ones only last about 7 years.  Some people charge \$95 to install a detector.</p>	
<p><b>Announcements  Upcoming  Community  Events</b></p>	<p>CERT Training, Noble Creek community Center May 31, June 1 and 2. Sign up on rivcocert.org.  July 9, 2019 (CERT Refresher)  July 12-14, 2019 (Basic CERT)  June 15, 2019 SPARC Summer Social BBQ and Potluck. Held at Four Seasons. Please RSVP 909-620-7720</p>	
<p><b>Future Agenda  Items</b></p>	<p>*VOAD is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every other month from 10-12 at Beaumont City Hall. It is held every other month. It will be held May 2.</p>	

<b>Adjourn</b>	Next PASSCOM Meeting, June 11 <sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in Modular C at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital.	
	The meeting was adjourned at 10:14am	

Respectfully submitted by DeEsta West