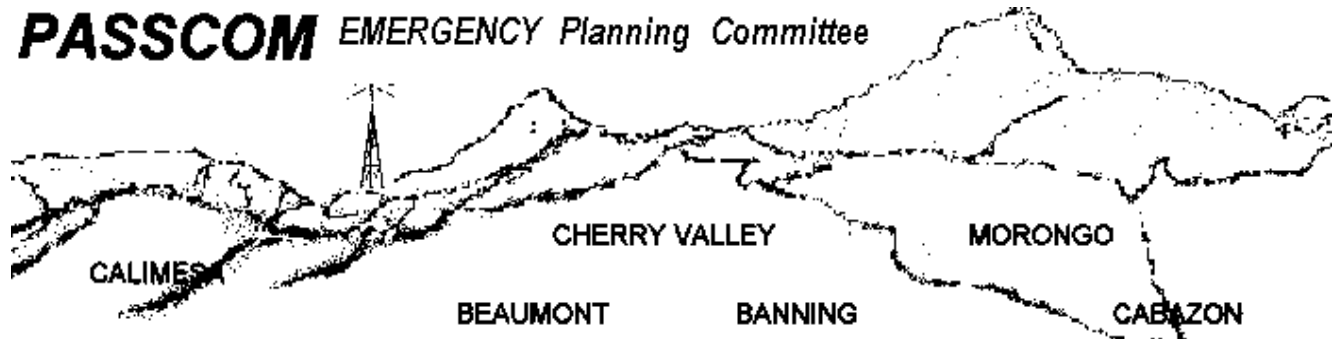


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Minutes July 10, 2018

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, President; Mike Simon, Vice President; T.J. Moody, Treasurer; Dennis Day, RivCO EMD; Dennis Rice, Webmaster; Dick Heitman; John Keith; Amanda Koleszar; Mike Martin; Mike Mendoza; Sam Shoemaker; Larry Spence; Leonard Tavernetti; Anita Worthen; Edwin Schula; Alice Daby; Bob Snedaker; Fred Johnson; Daryl Verlicks; Steve McGill; Eric Nolte; Joey Hunter; Fran Flanders; Carol Campbell; Janet Upchurch; Cindy Barrington; & Larry Goodreau.

Call To Order	Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM
Self-Introductions	
Proposed Action Minutes	Minutes from June 12, 2018 were approved.
Treasures Report	T.J. Moody reported that there is \$886.38 in the PASSCOM account as of 7-1-18.
AMR Report	Dave Graham could not make the meeting ... no report.

PASSCOM Website	Dennis Rice reported that there were 529 hits on the website in June 2018 and that the new Mission Statement has been put on the site. Website is www.passcom.us .
Riverside County EMD	Dennis Day made attendees aware of the FEMA classes that can be taken online and encouraged all to check into them and consider taking some or all. He also alerted the attendees to be alert to flash flooding due to the monsoon season.
Chief Chavez	Tim Chavez is busy working the several fires currently plaguing California and was absent as a result – no report.
City of Banning	Nothing to report.
Mike Barron /President	Mike Barron introduced Eric Nolte, CHP Commander with responsibility for the Cabazon weigh station/scales. Eric reported that there have been upgrades and acquisitions at the station to improve their capabilities. Mike Barron provided some interesting information on weigh stations in general; costs involved for truckers, etc.
San Gorgonio Medical Hospital	Joey Hunter reported that there will be a “table top” exercise at the hospital which, in part, will simulate an emergency response where there is no IT available.
Presenter	Janet Upchurch made a PowerPoint presentation on her efforts and experiences in Hawaii as a representative of the RED CROSS. Among other things, she reported that some 700 homes have been destroyed by the volcano and that FEMA has provided several small shelters for people who have had to leave their homes because they have been destroyed or are in jeopardy. She indicated that, when she was there, 110 were currently in Red Cross shelters; many of them being homeless. Due to lack of funds, only supervisory Red Cross personnel were sent to Hawaii and then they had to recruit from local volunteers. While air pollution (“vog”) did not seem to be a problem at Red Cross headquarters since they were at least 5 miles from the nearest lava flow, some volunteers reported that they had or were experiencing some respiratory issues. The presentation was well received and certainly Janet’s assistance as a Red Cross volunteer is very much appreciated.

Round Table - Other Agency / Organization Reports

Anita Worthen - Four Seasons

Anita reported that there will be an upcoming event at Four Seasons to recognize law enforcement personnel and the difficult and sacrificial jobs that they do. She also reminded everyone about the Veterans Job Resource Fair scheduled for September 20 at Beaumont City Hall. The flyer for this event is on the www.passcom.us website.

Sam Shoemaker - SPARC

Sam reported on the Amateur Radio FIELD DAY that was held at Dysart Park on June 23 and 24. Though it was 111 on the first day of the event and conditions were not that good for radio transmission, the event was a success.

Cindy Barrington – EPIC

Cindy provided information on the structures being built on Highland Springs Ave to house Beaver Medical facilities. At some point in time, over the next couple of years, Beaver will be leaving their current facilities at 81 S Highland Springs Ave. and moving into the new facilities. The Highland Springs Medical Plaza will be renamed Loma Linda University Health-Beaumont-Banning as this transition takes place.

Larry Goodreau

Larry reported on the meeting that was held by CalFire and SCE on Monday, July 9. Larry, Dick Martin, and Dennis Day commented on the event that discussed when first responders and residents would be notified if it became necessary to turn off electrical power in an emergency situation.

Dick Heitman

Dick reported on a power failure at Sun Lakes. Their EOC was activated and, of course, they could operate using FRS radios at this time. Emergency generators at the clubhouse were “fired up” and could be used by people with medical equipment that do not have a back-up power supply at their homes.

Edwin Schula

Edwin indicated that Highland Springs Country Club is redoing their EPAC System. He also indicated that they had a good turnout of 24 people at their last meeting.

Alice Daby

Alice passed out an information flyer on TEAM RUBICON and indicated that she expects the “team” will have a very busy season.

Steve McGill Steve announced that Serrano Del Vista will be having a First Aid class later in the year and will keep everybody informed on when that class will be held.

John Keith John reminded everyone about the Calimesa EOC meets every Tuesday from 8-10 and was pleased to note that one of the members of the Calimesa City Council was in attendance at their last meeting.

Dennis Day Dennis announced that there are 6 cooling centers in our area and that all cooling centers are identified on the www.capriverside.org website. He also indicated that progress is being made on having a CERT REFRESHER in our area sometime before the end of the year and the probable location will be at the San Gorgonio hospital. He also recommended that members go to the IPAWS website at www.fema.gov/integrated-public-alert-warning-system for information about progress on the earthquake warning system.

Bob Snedeker Bob brought several flyers for distribution and indicated that he would be attending/supporting the California Emergency Service Association (CESA) meeting that will be held in Indian Wells.

Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 9:48am.

The next PASSCOM Meeting is scheduled for August 14 at 8:30am in Modular C at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Rice for DeEsta West, Secretary