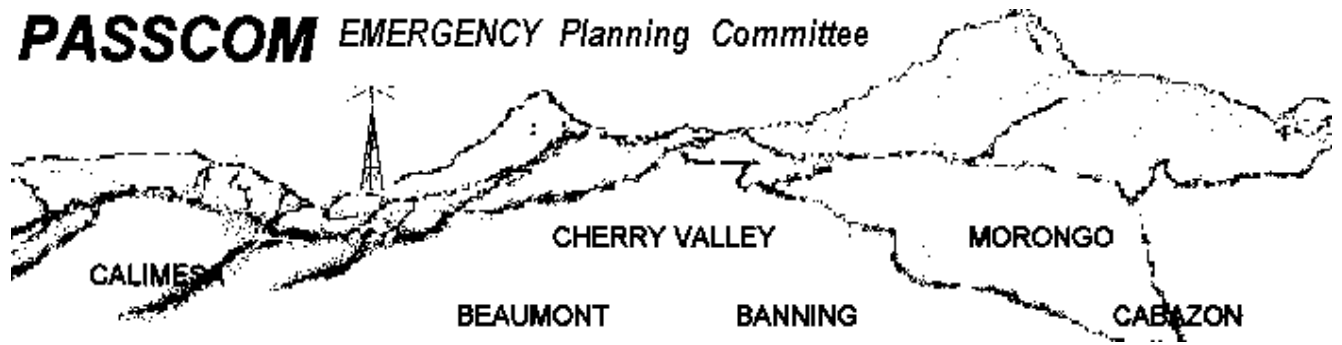


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



**PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Minutes
November 11, 2019**

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; James Bean, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District; Alfred Blair, Four Seasons; Henry Ciesielski, Four Season EPC; Ed Clark, Calimesa City Council; Fran Flanders, Highland Spring Village; Maria Garcia, LLU Health Beaumont-Banning; Justin Gardiner, RIVCO EMD; Nick Gercis, Solera; Dick Heitman, Sun Lakes EPAP; Joey Hunter, SGMH; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Amanda Koleszar, LLU Beaumont-Banning; Ronald and Marie LoPresto, Highland Springs Country Club/Red Cross; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club; Dennis Rice, Solera; Sam Shoemaker, SPARC President; Michael Simon, Plantation on the Lakes; Bob Snedaker, Simplier Life; Larry Spence, Plantation on the Lakes/LCS; Don Stuart, Highland Springs Country Club; Leonard Tavernetti, Four Seasons; Janet Upchurch, Red Cross; DeEsta West, Secretary/LDS Church; Anita Worthen, Four Seasons- EPP; Eri Cadden, EMD; Pat King, RIVCO.

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| Call To Order | Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 08:34 AM | |
| Self-Introductions | | |
| OLD BUSINESS | | |
| Proposed Action Minutes | Minutes from Oct were approved by Mike Simon(1st) and T.J. Moody(2 nd) then unanimously approved. | |
| Treasures Report | T.J. Moody reported that there is \$886.38 in the PASSCOM account as of 11-1-19. | |
| AGENCY UPDATES: | | |

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| PASSCOM Website | Dennis Rice reported that there were 394 users, 545 hits in Oct. and 5,100 unique users in Oct. He also let everyone know what the password Website is www.passcom.us . | Send or email Dennis flyers to post |
| Riverside County EMD | <p>Justin Gardiner reported that the CERT curriculum has changed and will be in effect in Jan. (He also handed out Alert RIVCO and Are You Ready pamphlets). There is a CERT Field Day Dec. 5-7 at Lakeland Village Lake Elsinore. Jan. 11 there is a CERT Refresher at Noble Creek. March 21 there is a CERT class starting at the Civic Center in Beaumont. There will be a HAM radio class starting Jan. 8. It will be held every Weds. Night. It will be held in Cathedral City. Please see website at www.rivcocert.org . The Wolf Fire had evacuation notices. There is a change in verbiage. Three warnings; evacuation order, evacuation warning and shelter in place. (Mike Simon- if you see a fire pack it up and be ready). When we say go-Go. You put their life on the line. They cannot force you to go. There were some mistakes made but lessons learned. (Dennis Rice-What is the percentage that are contacted via cell phone?)(Larry Spence-How do you know if they are in the area?) There are two systems; WEA-wireless emergency alerts and Rivco Ready-you have to sign up. They draw a map. (Eri Cadden – if you think you should evacuate-Evacuate. Fires are fast. They had some language difficulties with verbiage.(Dennis Rice- Are you going to get two different messages?) You could potentially get two alerts. (Dick Heitman in Sun Lakes had people knocking on his door asking him what they should do? Don't evacuate until notified). HOA's need a plan. (Janet Upchurch- they opened up a shelter at San Gorgonio Middle School. She recommends a different location-it is hard to find)(Eri Cadden-we will have to look at that and agreements). (Len Tavernetti- the road system cannot address a big evacuation). Anita Worthen said she asked the Highway Patrol about this issue. The Highway Patrol is coming to Sun Lakes tomorrow to address this issue. They will be there for traffic control. Streets are a major problem and concern. There is another road. (Len Tavernetti-try to evacuate from a stadium. People will make their own path. Their gates will stay open in an emergency. They had a power outage. Half were out of power.(Mike Barron-the Sandalwood Fire-trying to get animals out-fire was in his back yard. People would block his driveway. Had a school issue-people coming and going trying get their children. There was a lot of equipment their quickly. People taking pictures was a big issue. Drones Can't fly. If the drone is registered the emergency people will shut it down. It is the drones that are not registered that are flying around). (Anita Worthen asked how water was obtained?) (Eri Cadden replied that they coordinate with the water district). (Ron LoPresto – what about SCE-if the power goes out?) (Mike Barron- everyone should</p> | |

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| | <p>have a generator).(Eri Cadden- the fire department can pump from there engines. The new norm is power is going to go out). (Mike Simon- when it comes to water have a back up for the back up). (Mike Barron- It used to be in some areas if you had a pool and you put a “P” in your back yard that allowed the fire department to use your pool for water.(Larry Spence- the new norm with power going out-did that happen at Sun Lakes? Answer –no-What is the plan for people on oxygen?)(Dick Heitman-they have some back up generators).(Eri Cadden- people can register with SCE and let them know. EMD does not have a list). (Larry Spence-they don’t have a list because of privacy issues. They don’t know who to help). (Mike Martin-people don’t sign up because they take care of their own self. He would take care of himself.</p> | |
| <p>San Gorgonio Medical Hospital</p> | <p>Joey Hunter reported that next Thursday they have an exercise. It is the hospital with CA Public Health. The hospital can run 60 days on a back-up generator. They are in the top 50 hospitals in Security Magazine. There is a new CEO.</p> | |
| <p>Presenter</p> | <p>James Bean from the Cherry Valley Water District. Bannings power went out twice. Extended outages are a concern. There are also cheaper times to run the pumps. They try and run them during those times. They would like to keep the reservoirs full. They work with the fire department. They are able to move water from one side of town to another side of town. When the Wolf fire broke out they were in contact with the city of Banning. They had warning of the SCE shut down. The first time they warned them it did not get shut off but the second warning they did shut off the power. Since they did have warning they made sure that the reservoirs were full. They do not have generators at every site. They are looking into a mobile generator. They are learning through the shut downs. Wells and Pumps Vertical Turbine-it is a typical well. It relies on the water table. You drill down 1,000 feet. It has a casing which has holes or slots in it at the lower end. The internal parts are the column pipe, tube and shaft. The shaft is connected to the pump.The pump works in stages (bowls). The stages affect how much water is pumped. There is a pumping unit in each bowl. Preventative maintenance is better than replacement. When the water comes out it is checked for bacteria and is treated. They do a coliform test if it is negative then there is no E Coli. If it is positive they do more E Coli testing. Submersible- everything is at the bottom. Water is pushed up instead of sucked up. Irrigation uses a motor run drive. Artesion Well has more pressure. It runs by its self. Horizontal wells- comes out of a mountain or a hill. They can send a camera down in the well. There is a camera on the side and straight down. It lets them know what needs to be done. (John Keith-What kind of security do you have?) Cameras and Alarms. (Bob Snedaker-How much storage do you have for an emergency?)Looking at redundancy-more than what is</p> | |

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| | needed. We have 32 wells. Ponds are the recharge facility. They monitor the basins and ponds. Pumps cost between \$8,000 and \$40,000. Cyber attack cannot attack the wells. The worse thing that they can do is turn it off. James knows sight , smell, sound etc. He can tell when something is wrong. (Bob Snedaker- How much comes from the aquaduct?) A small amount. They have a 5 year supply right now. | |
| | Round Table Other Agency / Organization Reports | |
| RIVCO EMD | Justin Gardiner –Happy Veterans Day | |
| City of Calimesa/President | Next meeting will be at the Royal Café. LLU Health Beaumont-Banning will host this event-Thank you | |
| Calimesa City Council | Ed Clark reported that Singleton and Bryant now connect. They just received a type 3 forest service truck. It is new but needs to be repainted. Highland Springs had a good emergency drill | |
| Four Seasons-EPC | Henry Ciesielski reported that tomorrow at 10am the CHP and Banning PD are coming. | |
| Simplier Life | Bob Snedaker thanked everyone for their kindness and support, cards, prayers and letters. He has been helping Joey Hunter with supplies and kits. New things he has been looking into are armour gear-vests, brief cases, clothing etc. Bob said he had his operation at the VA. He has a great support group called Stumps or Us | |
| LLU Health Beaumont-Banning | Amanda Koleszar reported that they are having a Side by Side food event. Nov.22 from 10am-12pm. She has some vouchers if you know of anyone who needs one please let her know | |
| Red Cross | Janet Upchurch that as of right now there are no shelters open in the whole country. She needed a cell phone charger. Her power was out | |
| Plantation on the Lakes/Vice President | Mike Simon reported that Jan 14 meeting will be about emergency lighting | |
| | Mike Martin reported to watch Rich Denero-channel 5. SATPAQ-for cell phone. Change phone to a SAT phone | |
| Announcements Upcoming Community Events | CERT Field Day Dec.5-7 at Lakeland Village in Lake Elsinore CERT Refresher Jan 11 at Noble Creek CERT March 21 Civic Center- Beaumont Ham radio course starting Jan.8 at cathedral City. It will be held every Weds. Side by Side event Nov.22 from 10am -12pm | |
| Future Agenda Items | *VOAD is the 1 st Thursday every other month from 10-12 at Beaumont City Hall. It is held every other month. | |
| Adjourn | Next PASSCOM Meetings will be Dec. 10 th at 8:30am at Café Royal in Calimesa. January's meeting will be held on January 14 at 8:30am at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital. | |
| | The meeting was adjourned around 10:10am | |

Respectfully submitted by DeEsta West