

Letter of Promulgation

March 12, 2024

Members of the Board of Supervisors
County of Orange Department Heads
Operational Area Jurisdictions
American Red Cross of Orange County
California Office of Emergency Services

Dear Emergency Response and Recovery Officials,

Herewith is presented the revised County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Unified Emergency Operations Plan (“Plan”). This Plan has been adopted by Resolution by the Orange County Board of Supervisors on March 12, 2024. This Plan has been approved by the County of Orange Disaster Council, known as the Emergency Management Council, and the Orange County Operational Area Executive Board, which represents the political subdivisions of Orange County as described in the Operational Agreement and the California Standardized Emergency Management System.

This Plan is the foundation for the response operations from the County’s and Operational Area’s perspectives. It enhances the County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area’s response capabilities and includes: the Standardized Emergency Management System, the National Incident Management System, the Incident Command System and the duties and responsibilities of the County and its departments in preparedness and response procedures. This Plan reflects the emergency organization interests of multiple public agencies, special districts, private partners and nonprofit organizations. This Plan is complemented by other plans, hazard-specific annexes, and procedures.

This Plan is designed as a policy and procedure document. Its successful implementation is, as always, dependent upon the skills and training of the County participants. Continued revision and testing of this Plan will ensure its viability and appropriateness in future events. We look to you as members of the County of Orange and Orange County’s Operational Area Emergency Response Organization to assist in the ongoing process of program and capability improvement. Use of this Plan when responding to the disaster incidents impacting Orange County will continue to enhance the County’s response and community resilience.

Sincerely,

Donald P. Wagner
Chairman, Third District
Orange County Board of Supervisors