



Office of Emergency Services CEO Report October 2025

About OES

Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services (OES) is the primary local coordination agency for emergencies and disasters affecting residents, public infrastructure, and government operations in the Mendocino County Operational Area (OA). The Mendocino County OA includes the county and its cities, towns, and special districts, in coordination with tribes.

Introduction

The Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services (OES) hosted a booth at the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show in Boonville to enhance community safety by providing preparedness materials. OES took part in a PG&E communications exercise for the Potter Valley Project. OES staff submitted the annual integrated preparedness plan to Cal OES to help guide the county's training and exercise priorities.

Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show

OES hosted a booth at the fair in Boonville from September 12-14. OES distributed information sheets on how to get better prepared, how to sign up for alert and warning messages, and how to find your evacuation zone. Our team continues to strive to engage with the community and empower residents with the knowledge and tools they need to prepare for and respond to local emergencies of all types.



Dam Safety Emergency Preparedness Phone Drill

On October 1st, OES participated in the Potter Valley Project phone drill which was hosted by PG&E. The purpose of the drill was to ensure that all participants are cognizant of the procedures and actions required during a dam emergency. A call down test was conducted to ensure that telephone numbers and other means of communication are accurate.

Integrated Preparedness Plan

During September, OES submitted the annual Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) to Cal OES. The IPP is used as a guide for setting training and exercise priorities for the Operational Area. The plan is reviewed and revised annually.