



## Office of Emergency Services CEO Report June 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.

### **Plans**

#### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and County OES staff completed the initial wrap-up meeting regarding the County's Emergency Operations Plan. The plan will now proceed to final state review. Upon its return, County OES will complete any necessary edits before submitting for the Board of Supervisors' approval.

#### **MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

County OES officially launched the development of its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, having met with the project contractor. The meeting established the foundation for the plan's creation, with discussions centered on the project's scope, schedule, and overall objectives. Key agenda items included defining roles and responsibilities for all stakeholders and an initial review of the county's hazard profile, considering recent impactful events.

### **Community Preparedness/Upcoming Events**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH EXERCISE**

May 15, 2025

OES staff actively participated in the Public Health Radiation Tabletop Exercise; an event focused on enhancing preparedness for radiological incidents. The exercise simulated a complex scenario involving a plane crash carrying an unknown radiological material.

During the exercise, participants engaged in a comprehensive discussion, exploring their respective roles and responsibilities in such an event. Key aspects of the discussion included identifying potential issues that could arise during a radiological incident and collaboratively developing effective solutions. OES thanks Public Health for the opportunity to be included in this critical discussion.

## PRE-FIRE SEASON COORDINATION MEETING

May 22, 2025

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) held its annual Pre-Fire Season Coordination Meeting. 64 operational area partners from 39 agencies attended the meeting, comprised of cities, county departments, local fire departments, volunteer organizations, and state, federal, and tribal agencies. The meeting served as a vital platform for operational area partners to share critical updates and enhance inter-agency collaboration, ensuring a unified and prepared response for the upcoming fire season. Other key topics discussed included the Ag Pass, shelter sites, and a seasonal weather outlook from the National Weather Service (NWS).

