



NAPA EARTHQUAKE

Introductions

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7 Years of Experience

Certified Emergency Manager (IAEM)

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Previous Positions held:

Department of Energy - LBNL

University of California, Berkeley

Most recent emergencies:

Napa Earthquake, Boston Marathon



About

On August 24, 2014 at 3:20am a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck the northern San Francisco Bay Area, lasting ~ 15 seconds.

Largest earthquake to hit the Bay Area in 25 years since Loma Prieta.

Napa and Solano Counties damages estimate - \$400 million.

"We were fortunate that the Napa earthquake occurred early in the morning when most people were asleep, but we may not be so lucky with the next earthquake." – Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez (D-Pomona)



Facts

“We didn’t expect...”

– Mayor of Napa | Jill Techel

“We dodged a bullet...”

– General statement by all those involved in Napa Earthquake

“it won't happen to me...”

– General attitude when it comes to Emergencies



Lessons Learned

Before:

Develop

- Policies that support EP
- Hazards Survey
- All Hazards EOPs / Recovery Plans
- Plan for impromptu volunteers or donations
- Hazard specific public educational campaigns on preventable incidents/injuries
- Know your community partners

During:

- Communication issues
- Community, city employees, CalOES and mutual aid agencies showing up to help*
- Delayed FEMA support and struggling individuals / business

After:

- Establish and maintain a lessons learned and improvement program
- Work with community partner's to resolve identified issues



ACFD Services

1. Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Training
2. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
3. Get Ready 5th Grade
4. Business Specific Preparedness Training
 - a) Fire Extinguisher training
5. EOC/ICS Training for City and County staff
6. Plan reviews and guidance
7. Exercise & Drill Participation



Questions



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