

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Office of Tribal Coordination
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Cal OES–Offices

- **Office of Tribal Coordination**

To enhance emergency management capabilities for CA Tribal Nations and promote access to resources through effective, supportive, and sustained partnerships with Local, State, Federal, and Non-profit agencies
- **Grants Division**

To enhance and continually improve customer service to those CA Tribal Nations that meet the requirements that are set forth by all grants
- **California State Training Institute**

Responsible for supporting training, exercises and education in wide variety of areas including but not limited to; emergency management, public safety, homeland security, hazardous materials, disaster recovery, and crisis communications
- **Planning, Preparedness, and Prevention**

Develops and maintains emergency plans, conducts training and exercises, and maintains mitigation, prevention, and protection programs

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➤ **Response/Recovery Operations**

- Maintains a constant situational awareness of developing emergencies and provide response to the immediate needs of the Operational Areas or Tribes through the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS).

✓ **Cal OES Regions – Inland, Coastal and Southern**

The Regions support the administration of all emergency management and homeland security functions within their respective areas of responsibility. This includes the coordination of training, planning and exercises, sharing and gathering of information, and deployment of emergency resources before, during, and after incidents

✓ **Fire & Rescue Branch**

Responsible for the development, implementation, and coordination of the California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan

✓ **Law Enforcement Branch**

Coordinates statewide response for law enforcement mutual aid. Deploys law enforcement assets to disaster scenes and incidents



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➤ **Response /Recovery Operations cont.**

✓ **California State Warning Center (CSWC)**

Responsible for informing, communicating, alerting, and notifying local governments, operational areas, state officials, and the federal government of natural or human caused emergencies

✓ **State Threat Assessment Center (STAC)**

The STAC is California's primary fusion center, operated by California Office of Emergency Services, California Highway Patrol, and the California Department of Justice

✓ **Recovery**

The Recovery Section is responsible for managing disaster recovery activities that restore vital life-support systems to operating standards and return infrastructure systems to their pre-disaster design, function, and capacity. They perform extensive liaison activities with local, state, and federal agencies, legislators, private-sector entities, various volunteer, and nonprofit organizations, as well as the general public. In addition, they develop and provide training on recovery programs to promote recovery readiness



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- **Response /Recovery Operations cont.**

- ✓ **Public Safety Commission**

- Public Safety Communications is responsible for design, installation, maintenance, and repair of the statewide microwave network and public safety radio communications systems used by the State's public safety agencies' first responders on a 24 hours/7 days a week/365 days a year basis. Also serves as California's point of contact for the design and development of the National First Responders Network (FirstNet) that is being designed and implemented to provide broadband data to the emergency service personnel on a nationwide basis



Coordination

- ▶ As the Tribal Advisor I serve as the primary point of contact and provide technical support to California Native American Indian Tribes on emergency management issues and topics.
- ▶ Coordinate Regions, Branches, and Units to promote and facilitate Tribal inclusion in emergency management activities and foster relationships.
- ▶ Continue and expand research on Tribal involvement in emergency management programs to Identify best practices for potential use in integrating Tribes into the state emergency management system.
- ▶ Provide training resources that help improve working relationships with Tribal representatives and help integrate Tribal governments through increases Tribal cultural awareness.



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Questions



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