# County of San Mateo Department of Emergency Management

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# Mission Statement and Vision

Our mission is to advance community resilience through a proactive and comprehensive approach to emergency management, involving the whole community in every phase of disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.
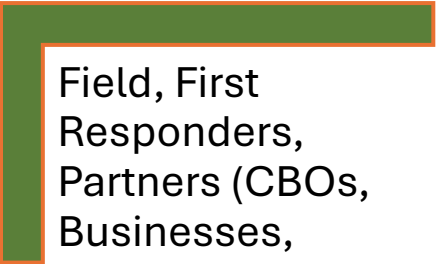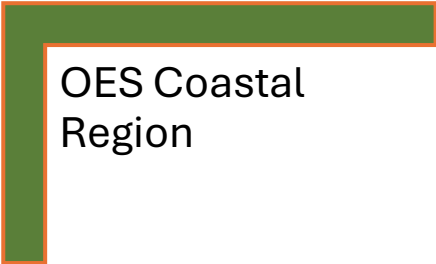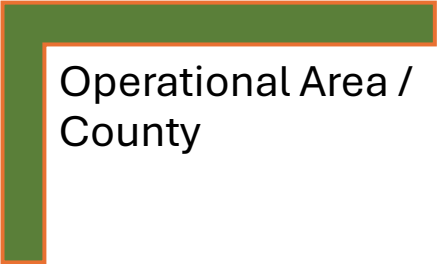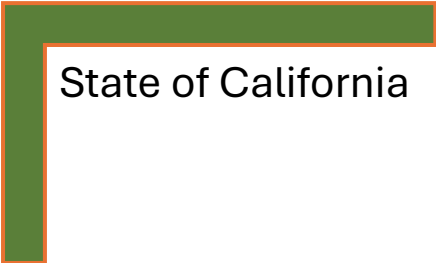


Our vision is to be a national leader in emergency management by utilizing a strong and diverse workforce to implement innovative strategies, fostering a resilient community through interagency collaboration, cutting-edge practices, and a pioneering spirit.

# Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)



Field, First Responders, Partners (CBOs, Businesses, Schools, Utilities, Healthcare, etc.)

Local Government

Operational Area / County

OES Coastal Region

State of California

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# Disaster Management Cycle

## Preparedness 🛡

The capabilities necessary to plan, train, organize, equip, exercise, evaluate, and improve to build resilience against disasters.

## Mitigation ⚙

The capabilities necessary to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters.

## Response ➤

The capabilities necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred.

## Recovery 🔄

The capabilities necessary to assist communities affected by an incident to recover effectively.

# DEM's Role in Disaster Management

## Preparedness

- Planning
- Trainings
- Exercises
- Public Education
- Community Outreach
- Alert and Warning



## Mitigation

- Wildfire vegetation management
- Risk Assessments
- Hazard Mapping
- Coastside Infrastructure Resilience



## Response

- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activations
- DEM Duty Officer
- Operational Area Briefings
- Operational Area Coordination



## Recovery

- Disaster Cost Recovery
- Initial Damage Estimates
- Disaster Debris Management
- State and Federal Coordination



**Resilience Building at Individual & Community Levels**

# Q&A

# THANK YOU