



2019 Update to the Goleta Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

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What is the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)?

- The document that guides emergency operations during a disaster
 - Mandated by State and Federal law
- Created in 2006, updated in 2014



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Why are we updating the EOP?

- As of 2017, State guidelines require an update every 2 years or after every activation of the plan
- Stay in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)
 - Falling out of compliance can limit or prevent the City's ability to obtain federal and state funding or disaster cost reimbursement

Goals of the Update

1. Create a user-friendly document that assists staff during emergency operations.
2. Remove redundant sections and emergency management jargon.
3. Create Job Action Sheets (JASs) that provide guidance to staff members on how to fulfill their role within the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

The Process

- Full revision of the EOP. Submitted first draft for feedback to:
 - City Departments
 - Local partners and Special Districts
 - Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
 - Operational Area Leader
 - City Residents
 - 3 public outreach sessions; daytime and evening, one specifically for Spanish speaking community members.



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The Large Changes

- Easier-to-read language and formatting
- Removed redundant sections
- Increased clarity of emergency roles for staff
- Created Job Action Sheets (JASs) for EOC roles
- Updated threat analysis pages
- Created “how-to” pages for declaring an emergency with important timelines

Changes Going Forward

- To conform to the new updated EOP, the City Municipal Code will need changes. Changes are recommended by Public Safety Committee.
 - Revise membership of the Disaster Council to update changes in staff titles and clarify the Mayor's role during emergency operations
 - Make reference to State guidance on when and how to update the EOP

Public Safety Committee Recommendations

1. Adopt the updated EOP and return to Council with GMC changes.
2. Authorize the City Manager, via resolution, to update the EOP
 - Allows for the creation of annexes to the EOP, and updating JASs in accordance with lessons learned from exercises
 - Staff to update council on EOP changes annually at already scheduled Winter Storm Readiness presentation

Alternatives

- There are no alternatives to complying with NIMS/SEMS guidelines
- If the updated EOP is not adopted:
 - The 2014 update will be left in place
 - The City will be out of compliance with NIMS/SEMS, which can jeopardize the City's ability to receive state or federal funds following a disaster

Thank you for your time.