




PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

(PWMAA)



Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement
and You

Presented by:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

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PURPOSE

- PWMAA was established as a means for public works agencies to communicate directly with one another in order to facilitate the mutual aid process





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HISTORY

- Early 80's: State OES begins a grassroots effort to establish a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for Public Works
- Late 80's: Southern California County Public Works representatives drafted the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement
- 1989: Los Angeles and Orange County executed the Agreement

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BACKGROUND

- Public Works agencies had long recognized a need for a formal mutual aid agreement
- PWMAA is based on fire and law mutual aid



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TODAY ...

- **17 counties** and **146 cities** have become signatories to the Agreement
- Ultimate goal for the PWMAA is to become a truly statewide Agreement
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works current administrative coordinator





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WHY IS THE PWMAA IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTY...

- In a major disaster, public works resources are vital in the response to life safety and protection of property
- Public works agencies speak the same language – equipment needs
- Under Federally/State declared disasters, reimbursement costs for mutual aid could be eligible for FEMA/State reimbursement

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BASIC TENETS OF PWMAA

- Local emergency must be proclaimed
- Jurisdictions are expected to reasonably commit their own resources first
- Requesting party pays direct, indirect, administrative and contracted costs
- Mutual aid between operational areas must follow SEMS
- Assistance is voluntary



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PWMAA COORDINATOR

- Acts on behalf of the jurisdiction on all matters regarding PWMAA to include requests, response, reimbursement and administrative issues

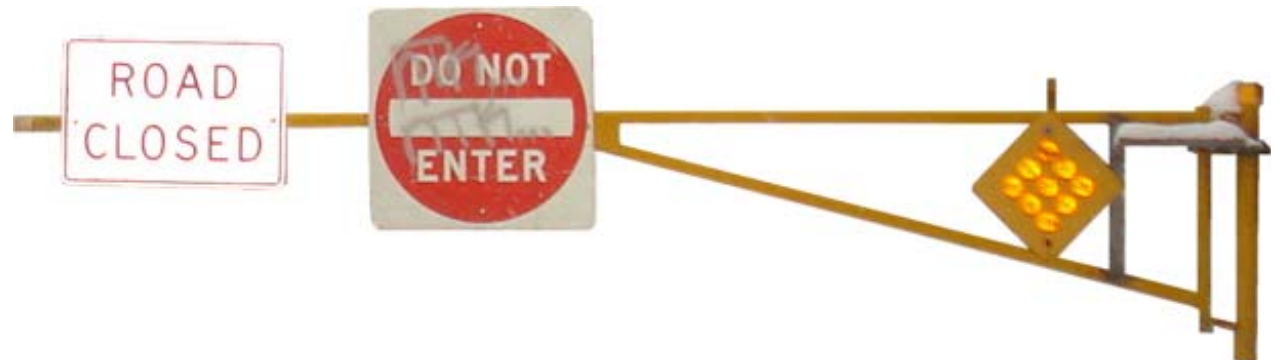


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BECOMING A PWMAA MEMBER AGENCY

- Obtain approval from Board of Supervisors/City Council
- Assign a Public Works Mutual Aid Coordinator
- Provide copy of executed PWMAA to the PWMAA Administrative Coordinator (Los Angeles County Department of Public Works)



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MUTUAL AID REQUEST PATHS

- City to City (same Operational Area)
- City to Operational Area
- Operational Area to neighboring Operational Area



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PWMAA USE IN PAST DISASTERS

- 1991 Sierra Madre Earthquake
- 1992 Landers/Big Bear Earthquake
- 1994 Northridge Earthquake
- 1998 El Nino Storms
- 2005 Storms





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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT – MEMBER AGENCIES

Counties	Cities
Glenn	Orland
Imperial	
Kern	Taft
Los Angeles	87 of the 88 incorporated cities
Marin	
Mono	
Orange	Anaheim
	Brea
	Buena Park
	Costa Mesa
	Cypress
	Dana Point
	Fountain Valley
	Fullerton
	Garden Grove
	Huntington Beach
	Irvine
	La Palma
	Laguna Beach
	Laguna Hills
	Laguna Niguel
	Laguna Woods
	Lake Forest
	Los Alamitos
	Mission Viejo
	Newport Beach
	Orange
	Placentia
	Rancho Santa Margarita
	San Clemente
	San Juan Capistrano
	Santa Ana
	Seal Beach
	Stanton
	Tustin
	Villa Park
	Westminster
	Yorba Linda
Riverside	Riverside
	Temecula

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San Bernardino	Fontana
	Ontario
County	Cities
San Diego	
San Luis Obispo	Arroyo Grande
	Grover City
	Morro Bay
	Pismo Beach
	San Luis Obispo
	Templeton Community Services District
Santa Barbara	Buelton
	Carpinteria
	Goleta
	Guadalupe
	Lompoc
	Santa Barbara
	Santa Maria
	Solvang
Siskiyou	
Solano	
Sutter	
Tehama	
Ventura	Camarillo
	Fillmore
	Moorpark
	Ojai
	Oxnard
	Santa Paula
	Simi Valley
	Thousand Oaks
	Ventura
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