

City of Modesto

Emergency Operations Plan



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The City of Modesto Emergency Operations Plan provides a framework by which public officials and emergency responders of the City of Modesto plan for, respond to, and recover from major emergencies or disasters. When the plan is activated during a disaster, emergency response agencies in the City of Modesto will be integrated into a common emergency management organization by the guidance provided in this plan.

In disasters, state and federal agencies provide support to local government. But in most cases, the first response and prime responsibility for managing emergency operations rests here, at the local level. Therefore, it is important that scarce emergency response resources can be coordinated through a common management structure.

This Emergency Operations Plan is an extension of the Stanislaus County Emergency Operations Plan and the California Emergency Plan. It will be reviewed and tested periodically and revised as necessary to meet changing conditions.

The City Council supports this Emergency Services Plan. It supersedes all previous city emergency plans.

It is our pleasure to convey this plan to the residents of the City of Modesto with the hope that the day when we must use this document will never come, but if disaster strikes, Modesto has taken these steps to be prepared.

Jim Ridenour, Mayor

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