



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** October 28, 2014

From: Joseph A. Guarrera, EMS Manager **Item No:** 15
Apple Valley Fire Protection District

Subject: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2014-37, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING REVISION TO THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2014

T.M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2014-37, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, approving and authorizing revisions to the Town of Apple Valley Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") dated November 1, 2014.

SUMMARY:

Adoption of this resolution has incorporated additions and changes to the EOP. The updated EOP, dated November 1, 2014, integrates additions to include Hazard Mitigation Plan, Animal Emergency Evacuation and Shelter Plan.

A complete copy of the EOP is available for viewing in the Town Clerk's Office.

BACKGROUND:

On September 23, 2008, the Town Council formally adopted Resolution No. 2008-53 integrating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) into the Apple Valley Emergency Preparedness Program.

The Town of Apple Valley's Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) is required by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CALOES) to be periodically reviewed and updated. This has been accomplished with this Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENT:

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WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley has updated its Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to ensure the most effective response and recovery activity for the maximum benefit and protection of its civilian population in time of emergency as the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the updated EOP establishes the framework of an emergency organization consisting of the Town of Apple Valley, Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Apple Valley Police Department/San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office and special districts, schools, volunteers and businesses, and further defines functions, assigns responsibilities, specifies general procedures and provides for coordination of planning efforts of various emergency staff and service elements utilizing the State of California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the Department of Homeland Security National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the updated EOP will formally integrate the NIMS concepts of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery, which were initially adopted by the Town of Apple Valley on September 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the updated EOP is to address the Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Animal Emergency Evacuation & Shelter Plan integration, and incorporate, coordinate essential facilities, equipment, functions and personnel into an essential organization capable of responding to any emergency therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley hereby adopts its revised Emergency Operations Plan dated November 1, 2014, maintaining the integrity of the Standardized Emergency Management System and integrating the National Incident Management System.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley
this 28th day of October, 2014.

Art Bishop, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk