



RIVERSIDE COUNTY VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER MEETING

**American Red Cross
6177 River Crest Drive, Suite B
Riverside, CA 92507**

<u>Members Present</u>		<u>Members Absent</u>		<u>Guests</u>
Zuzzette Bricker	RVC Fire OES	Allen Villalobos	Corona-Norco United Way	Jenice Haskin UWIV
Anna De Los Rios (Secretary)	UWIV	Daryl Brock (Vice-Chair)	Second Harvest Food Bank	Kari Hollis UWIV
Gerald Pigeon	Salvation Army	Aphrodyi Walker	Riv Co. Public Health	Joshua Lopez UWIV
Dave Cochrane	Southern Baptist	Belinda Jones	Volunteer Center	John Chavez FEMA
Eugene Severns	Office on Aging	Belinda Marquez	Catholic Charities	Richard Hinrichs Red Cross – San Diego
David Ball	Community Access Center	Connie Nelson	Ramona Humane Society	
Anthony Richardson	American Red Cross	Dennis Hedgren	Salvation Army	
Julie Pardini (Chair)	American Red Cross	Vicencia Garcia	Co. Riv. Public Health	
Lynn Mata	City of Corona	Karen Dennis	Family Service Association	
Mike Studebaker	Southern Baptist	Lurinda Stubblefield	Lutheran Social Services	
Kevin Brown	Riv. Co. Fire OES	Solveig Siliezar	Goodwill Industries	
Alida Plascencia	CAP Riverside	Steve Ballinger	Living Shield Ministries	
Craig Redelsperger (Treasurer)	2-1-1 Riverside County	Leticia Tutorow	Volunteer Center of Riverside County	
Kathy Renn	Fuel Relief Fund	Raiko Smith	Catholic Charities	

WELCOME & CALL-TO-ORDER

The VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) meeting was called to order by Julie Pardini, Chair, on June 11, 2009 at 3:10 p.m. The meeting was held at the American Red Cross located at 6177 River Crest Drive, Ste B. in Riverside.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **A motion to approve as presented the May 14, 2009, VOAD Committee Minutes was made by Eugene Severns and seconded by Mike Studebaker. Abstained: Kari Hollis**

AIDMATRIX PRESENTATION (GREGORY SMITH)

An Aidmatrix PowerPoint was presented to the group. Below are a few key points from the PowerPoint and the websites visited.

Donations Management

1. "The California Donations Portal is the landing page to access the Aidmatrix Network, California's Donations Management system for in-kind product donations;"
2. "This portal allows the public, private and non-profit sectors to participate in the offering, accepting, and distribution of in-kind product donations to those recovering from the effects of all kinds of disasters;"
3. "Profit sectors benefit by having an efficient system that works for them to identify and coordinate the distribution of products/services with minimal amount of paperwork and time;"
4. AidMatrix Application- Complete the Aidmatrix Application and return it as instructed. Once approved, authorized users from your organization can begin accessing offers of in-kind donations
 - a. Visit <http://www.EOS.CA.GOV>
 - b. Go to Recovery tab
 - c. Click Individual Assistance
 - d. Click again Individual Assistance
 - e. Click AidMatrix Application
5. Welcome to the Aidmatrix Network™ - California-
<http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=California>
 - a. Financial Support
 - b. Login
 - c. Product Donations
 - d. Volunteer Registration
6. How it Works:
 - a. Donor enters product online
 - b. Administrator sees new donation in real time screens it, and makes it available to the non-profit receipt.
7. Contact Person (CA Emergency Management Agency)
Lidia Armas-Donation Management Coordinator- lidia.arnas@calema.org

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VOAD

1. Gerald Pigeon mentioned that he and other RCVOAD members attended the Southern CA VOAD last week were they learned about other VOAD's .
2. Mike Studebaker suggested that we should have presentations from our own organizations about what we do and how we respond to events.
3. The presentation from the California Volunteers was underdeveloped. A meeting was scheduled in Pasadena last week but was cancelled.
 - a. The CA Volunteer would like to standardize affiliated volunteers.

TRAINING

Training for VOAD member representatives:

- a. Julie Pardini will be teaching the course.
- b. FEMA course IS288- The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management
- c. This course provides a basic understanding of the history, roles, and services of disaster relief voluntary agencies in providing disaster assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned 5:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next VOAD meeting will be held on July 9, 2009 at the American Red Cross located at 6177 River Crest, Suite B in Riverside.