



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER  
MEETING**

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

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

**Members Present**

Zuzzette Bricker	RVC Fire OES
Lurinda Stubblefield	Lutheran Social Services
Dave Cochrane	Southern Baptist
Eugene Severns	Office on Aging
David Ball	Community Access Center
Belinda Marquez	Catholic Charities
Daryl Brock (Vice-Chair)	Second Harvest Food Bank
Kevin McCarthy	UWIV
Craig Redelsperger (Treasurer)	2-1-1 Riverside County
Lan Bishop	UWIV
Anthony Richardson	American Red Cross
Jenice Haskin	UWIV
Anna De Los Rios	UWIV
Pam Anderson	American Red Cross

**Members Absent**

Karen Patterson	Idyllwild Help Center
Colleen Manchu	Idyllwild Help Center
Aphrodyi Walker	Riv Co. Public Health
Alida Plascencia	CAP Riverside
Belinda Jones	Volunteer Center
Gerald Pigeon	Salvation Army
Connie Nelson	Ramona Humane Society
Dennis Hedgren	Salvation Army
Vicencia Garcia	Co. Riv. Public Health
Kathy Renn	Fuel Relief Fund
Mike Studebaker	Southern Baptist
Solveig Siliezar	Goodwill Industries
Steve Ballinger	Living Shield Ministries
Leticia Tutorov	Volunteer Center of Riverside County
Raiko Smith	Catholic Charities
Julie Pardini (Chair)	American Red Cross
Kevin Brown	Riv. Co. Fire OES
Nancy Hatzidakis	American Red Cross
Kari Hollis	UWIV
Lynn Mata	City of Corona
Karen Dennis	Family Service Association
Allen Villalobos	Corona-Norco United Way

**WELCOME & CALL-TO-ORDER**

The Riverside County VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) meeting was called to order by Daryl Brock, Vice-Chair, on September 10, 2009 at 3:05 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 August 13, 2009, VOAD Committee Minutes was made by Eugene Severns and seconded by Kevin McCarthy.

**MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

We have more than \$1,000 in dues paid.

## **TRAINING**

Julie Pardini will host "The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management" training on October 1, 2009 at the American Red Cross of Riverside County. Everyone is welcome. This course is a full-day training from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. RSVP is required. For more information, contact Jodi Villanueva, Response and Training Coordinator [Jvillanueva@riversidecounty.redcross.org](mailto:Jvillanueva@riversidecounty.redcross.org) or (888) 831-0031 x2014. In order to save cost, members will print out their own training materials once they are emailed by Julie Pardini.

## **FIRE UPDATE**

San Bernardino

- Deployed local volunteers
- 71% contained
- Mass feeding is slowing down

Yucaipa

- Since data is changing rapidly, they are not sure how many homes have been lost.

Banning

- Firefighters are letting it burn, since it is not endangering any structures.

## **TABLETOP DISCUSSION**

- Office on Aging delivered about six boxes of clothing and shoes for the family that lost their home to a fire. They will also be giving them a television.
- American Red Cross is offering Sheltering Training in Coachella on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. For training schedule visit: [www.riversidecounty.redcross.org](http://www.riversidecounty.redcross.org).
- The Riverside County Fire Website has several training opportunities as well. The Riverside County Operation Area CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program Managers will offer the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CERT Refresher Day. Refresher is open to all CERT graduates on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Training will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## **AGENCY UPDATES**

### **American Red Cross of Riverside County**

- The Great California Shake Out will be on October 15, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate and register. For more information, visit the following website: [www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org) that The Great California Shake Out exercise will be from October 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. A flyer about the Shake Out exercise was handed out. For information and to register for the Shake Out visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org).
- The Golden Guardian will be in May.

### **Community Access Center**

They are working with the Public Health Department. Every Monday they are offering H1N1 flu shots at their facility and conducting workshops to educate the public about the virus.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned 5:00 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next VOAD meeting will be held on October 8, 2009 at the American Red Cross located at 6177 River Crest, Suite B in Riverside.