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The preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of all levels of government. As disasters can occur in devastating form at any time, Napa County must provide safeguards, which may save lives, while minimizing property damage. This will be accomplished through planning, preparedness measures, and training. Sound emergency plans carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can and will minimize losses.

While no plan can prevent death and destruction, good plans carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can and will minimize losses. This plan establishes the emergency organization, assigns tasks, specifies policies and general procedures, and provides for coordination of planning efforts of the various emergency staff and service elements utilizing the Standardized Emergency Management System and the National Incident Management System.

This plan was developed for each Napa County department, local special districts with emergency services responsibilities, and the cities within Napa County. The intent of the EOP is to provide direction on how to respond to an emergency from the outset through an extended response, and into the recovery process.

Once adopted, this plan is an extension of the State of California Emergency Plan. It will be reviewed and tested periodically and revised as necessary to meet changing conditions.

The Napa County Board of Supervisors gives its full support to this Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and urges all public employees and individuals to prepare for times of emergency before they occur.

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