



Organization, Personnel, and Effectiveness
Committee

Emergency Management Program Update

Item 6a

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Management
Program
Update

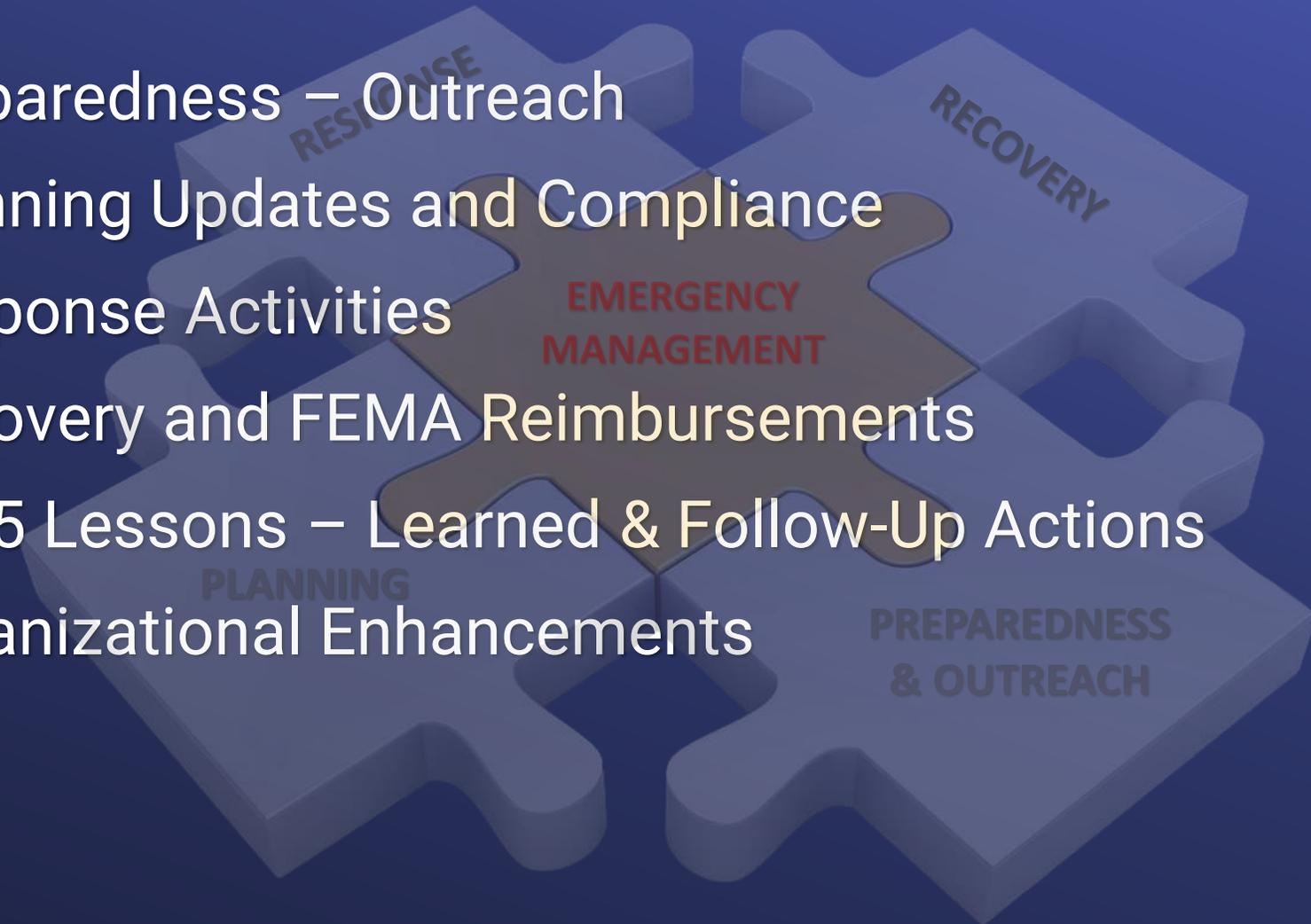
Subject

Emergency Management Program
Update

Purpose

To provide an update on program
events and initiatives

Item 6a Emergency Management Program Update

- Preparedness – Outreach
 - Planning Updates and Compliance
 - Response Activities
 - Recovery and FEMA Reimbursements
 - 2025 Lessons – Learned & Follow-Up Actions
 - Organizational Enhancements
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Compliance – Emergency Plans

September 2025 – December 2025

Preparedness



Type of Emergency Plan	Qty
MWD Emergency Response Plan Updated (AWIA)	1
Dam Emergency Action Plans Updated (EAPs)	5
Other Metropolitan Emergency Plans Supported*	6

*ESG – Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

*External Affairs – Crisis Communications Plan

*Risk Management – Business Continuity Plans

*SRI/SRT – Fire Management Plans

*SRT – Facility Emergency Action Plans, Chemical Response Plans

Preparedness – Outreach Collaboration

- CUEA/Cal WARM
- Southern California Lifelines Working Group



CUEA Executive Director Speaking at So. Cal Critical Lifelines Meeting

Preparedness – Emergency Partnerships

Heli-hydrant demo at Diemer Plant



Local Fire Departments



Heli-pod demo at Palos Verdes Reservoir



EM Staff Presenting at Safety Briefing at CUF with Riverside County Health & HazMat Teams

Response



HQ-ICP Activation
During Congressional
Oversight Committee
Field Meeting at USHQ



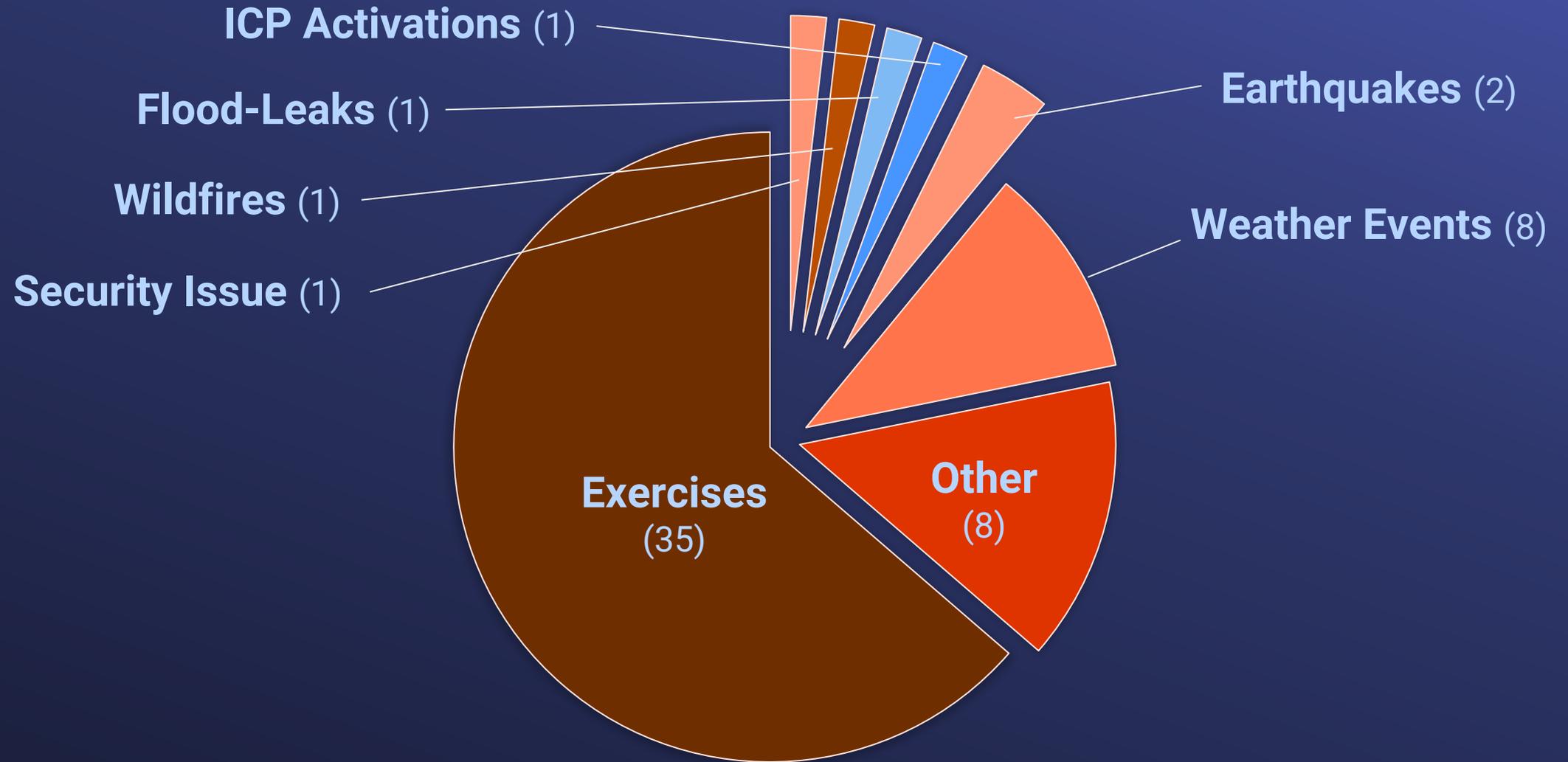
Metropolitan staff in the
Headquarters ICP



US Congressional Oversight Committee
meeting in Metropolitan Board Room

Responses Activities

September 2025 – December 2025



Mobile Command Vehicles

Response



Modified Transit Van



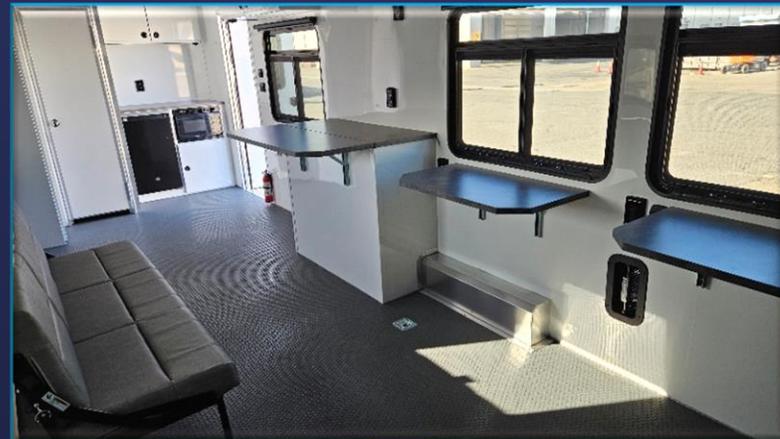
- Room for 3-5 staff
- First-in vehicle to large incidents
- Short-term deployments
- Satellite Internet
- Metropolitan Radio
- Climate controlled work area

Mobile Command Vehicles

Response



Trailer 24 - Feet



- Room for 5-10 staff
- Used for long-term deployments
- Satellite Internet
- Metropolitan Radio
- Climate controlled work area
- Bathroom
- Galley
- Couch/Bed

Recovery– FEMA/CalOES Reimbursement Status

Recovery



Incident	FEMA Obligated	CDAA Obligated	Totals
January 2023 Storms	\$441,614		\$441,614
Tropical Storm Hilary (August 2023)	\$191,204		\$191,204
February 2024 Storms	\$58,695	\$16,141	\$74,836
Totals	\$691,513	\$16,141	\$707,694

* Eaton Fire Recovery status on next slide

Recovery – FEMA/CalOES Reimbursement Status Eaton Fire Mutual Assistance

Recovery



Agency	Amount of Mutual Assistance Given by MWD	Amount Repaid	Comments
La Canada Irrigation District	\$3,349.96	\$3,349.96	Agency reports they paid.
Crescenta Valley Water District	\$48,378.04	Pending	FEMA has not yet released any funds.
Lincoln Avenue Water Company	\$60,552.00	Pending	FEMA has not yet released any funds.
Rubio Canon Land & Water Association	\$136,256.66	Pending	FEMA has not yet released any funds.
Foothill Municipal Water District	\$221,576.78	Pending	FEMA has not yet released any funds.
Las Flores Water Company	\$774,767.05	Pending	FEMA has not yet released any funds.
Kinneloa Irrigation District	\$20,029.05	\$20,029.05	Agency reports they paid.
TOTALS	\$1,264,909.54	\$23,379.01	

Lessons- Learned 2025



Follow-Up Actions

Completed

- Created Emergency Management Team
- Expanded Mobile Command Capabilities
- Deployed new technologies

Ongoing

- Clarify Water's Role in LA County EOC
- Provide EM training for senior managers
- Confirm status of pre-disaster supplies

Organizational Enhancements

Emergency Management Team



New Emergency Management Team

- Team Manager
- Team Members

Future Goals

- Expand team to cover essential EM functions
- Collaborate with all parts of Metropolitan

