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Sonoma Water and Water Contractors Emergency Training & Coordination Subcommittee

PROJECT IDEAS

These project ideas are based on initial discussions within the Emergency Training & Coordination Subcommittee. They are not listed in any particular order of priority, importance, or complexity. Each project will need further definition and scope before consideration for development.

PROJECT NAME		Description
1.	Resource Inventory System	Create an inventory of shareable resources to aid in identifying available local resources within our own network to support immediate needs use. This would likely require development of a mutual aid plan.
2.	Emergency Roles Training	Identify and provide training for specific positions within all agencies which would support roles in field operations (ICS), department operations centers, as well as emergency operations centers.
3.	Agency Cross-Training	Identify and facilitate cross-training between agencies to foster mutual aid support and interoperability for technically specific positions. This would likely also require development of a mutual aid plan.
4.	Position Crosswalk	Develop a position crosswalk amongst the agencies, listing all technical positions by name, position, and general description, and helps identify like positions across agencies when the same naming convention is not used.
5.	Mutual Aid Network	Develop a local mutual aid and assistance network between all agencies to enable the rapid attainment of emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other associated services and to facilitate rapid, short-term deployment of emergency support to restore critical operations.
6.	Emergency Communications Plan	Develop a comprehensive emergency communications network, which establishes interagency communications systems and processes at the field and management level, and supports development of a common operating picture. This network will identify and/or establish interoperable and redundant communications.
7.	Virtual Water/WW Emergency Operations Centers	Design and implement an interagency water/wastewater virtual EOC to support information & resource sharing, real-time intelligence, risk communications, and establish a Common Operating Picture.
8.	Public Information Plan	Develop a public information plan which outlines shared concept of operations for drafting and disseminating timely public information specific to water/wastewater issues, clarifies roles & responsibilities, and provides templates, tools, and other resources.

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