

Cal OES' Disaster Cost Recovery Training
Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Session Description:

Typically it costs hundreds of millions or even billions of dollars to rebuild and recover from a federally-declared disaster event. In this course, learn the information, tools, and resources your local agency will need to apply for, document, and retain in order to be eligible for public assistance disaster reimbursement following a federally-declared disaster in California.

This course will cover topics such as: the Public Assistance Process; Roles of the Local Agency (Subgrantee), Cal OES and FEMA; Components of Program Eligibility; Damage Assessments; Contract Procurement; Environmental Considerations; Hazard Mitigation Funding; Cost Recovery, as well as Recovery Myths.

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Bios:

Bob Lawson's career in Disaster Management began in 1989 with the Department of Social Services administering the Individual and Family Grant Program, assisting individuals involved in federally declared disaster events. In 2000, Bob joined the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). During Bob's tenure with disaster management, he has been deployed on 19 Presidential Disaster Declarations, beginning with the Loma Prieta Earthquake. Bob has been nationally recognized by FEMA for his excellent leadership in the management of 113 Fire Management Assistance Grants in California, and has participated in 52 disaster events declared under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

Rebecca Weber has been a Disaster Management Lead Analyst for Cal OES since 2008. During her tenure with Cal OES, Rebecca has been involved in 7 Presidential Disaster Declarations, 40 Fire Management Assistance Grants, and 45 disaster events declared under CDAA. Rebecca has been instrumental in the training of Disaster Assistance Program Specialists, as well as Area Analysts, for Cal OES' Public Assistance Division. In addition, Rebecca assists Cal OES' Executive Staff on composing Governor's Office Action Requests and Presidential Disaster Declaration Requests, and she is the audit liaison for Cal OES's Public Assistance Division, as well as the project coordinator for the Recovery component of the Bay Area Catastrophic Plan, and California's Disaster Recovery Framework.



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