

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-53, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING REVISIONS TO THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN DATED OCTOBER 1, 2008

Summary Statement:

On September 12, 2006, the Town Council formally adopted Resolution No. 2006-61 integrating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) into the Apple Valley Emergency Preparedness Program.

Adoption of this resolution is the final phase for NIMS integration – incorporation into the local Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The updated EOP integrates NIMS concepts throughout the document, as well as updated information regarding the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), levels of activation to include a new “monitoring” phase, use of the County of San Bernardino Telephone Emergency Notification System, a training plan, development and use of a Joint Information Center and miscellaneous clean-up language.

This draft EOP passed a peer review by the County of San Bernardino Operational Area Steering Committee. The Town Attorney, Town Manager, EOC staff and/or Town department heads also reviewed the draft and signed their concurrence. Recommendations were incorporated into the final version, which is due to the State on October 1, 2008. A copy of the EOP is available in the Town Clerk’s office for your review.

(NOTE: The Governor’s Office of Emergency Services is currently re-writing the State Emergency Plan. It is anticipated that a major revision of local plans will take place again in 2009 or 2010 in response to the State revision).

Recommended Action:

Move to approve Resolution No. 2008-53, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, approving and authorizing revisions to the Town of Apple Valley Emergency Operations Plan dated October 1, 2008.

Proposed by: Cindy Serrano, Emergency Services Manager **Item Number** _____

T. M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item** **Yes** **No** **N/A**

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WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley has updated its Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to ensure the most effective response and recovery activity for the maximum benefit and protection of its civilian population in time of emergency as the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the updated EOP establishes the framework of an emergency organization consisting of the Town of Apple Valley, Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Apple Valley Police Department/San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office and special districts, schools, volunteers and businesses, and further defines functions, assigns responsibilities, specifies general procedures and provides for coordination of planning efforts of various emergency staff and service elements utilizing the State of California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the Department of Homeland Security National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the updated EOP will formally integrate the NIMS concepts of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery, which were initially adopted by the Town of Apple Valley on September 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the updated EOP is to address NIMS integration and incorporate and coordinate essential facilities, equipment, functions and personnel into an essential organization capable of responding to any emergency therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley hereby adopts its revised Emergency Operations Plan dated October 1, 2008, maintaining the integrity of the Standardized Emergency Management System and integrating the National Incident Management System.

Adopted by the Town Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the Town Clerk this 23rd day of September 2008.

MAYOR

Attest:

TOWN CLERK