

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Draft Emergency Operations Plan

As a citizen of the Town of Apple Valley the Town wishes to have your input on the recent review and update of our Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The EOP gives a framework for the Town to build its response to any type and size of emergency that may emerge in the Town or surrounding area. The EOP also lays out inter-operations with other entities that will help us during an emergency and how that help can be requested. To allow the Town and its partners the flexibility to adapt to the myriads of emergencies the community may face, the EOP is a framework and not a detailed set of instructions enabling us to adapt quickly enough.

The Draft EOP has incorporated numerous changes that have emerged in the past five years since the adoption of the current Plan. These changes include updated terminology and a reshuffle of the hazards that our community faces and the impact these hazards have on us. The roles and responsibilities were also updated to better reflect how the Town operates today. Finally, the Town has undertaken a comprehensive study of resources available to us in times of emergency.

You can email comments and questions to <u>ready@applevalley.org</u>. Please, submit any comments by the July 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

Kiel Mangerino

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