CITY OF REDLANDS DISASTER COUNCIL

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

The Redlands disaster council serves as a community forum where the city's emergency management team shares information about ongoing efforts to prepare for disasters and emergencies that may impact our community.

The council also brings together partner agencies, organizations, and stakeholders who work alongside the city to strengthen emergency preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities.

Learn about:

- Emergency preparedness initiatives in the City of Redlands.
- Disaster response and recovery planning.
- Partnerships with local, regional, and community organizations.
- Resources available to residents and businesses.
- Opportunities to support community resilience.

Whether you are a resident, business owner, community leader, or simply interested in emergency preparedness, you are encouraged to attend and learn how we can work together to make the City of Redlands more resilient.

TOPIC: "RESPONSE TO THE GARDEN GROVE HAZMAT INCIDENT" VICKI OSBORN DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY"

Monday, October 26, 2026
In Person:
City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street Ste. 2
Redlands, CA 92373
4:00pm-5:00pm



A G E N D A

The following information comprises the agenda for a regular meeting of the **DISASTER COUNCIL** of the City of Redlands at the time noted:

Monday, October 26, 2026

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

In person meeting
City of Redlands Council Chambers
35 Cajon St. Suite 2
Redlands, CA 92373

Individuals with a disability, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, who need assistance with public comment, may contact Esther Martinez by telephone (909) 307-7313 or by email at **emartinez@cityofredlands.org** at least two hours before the meeting to make alternate arrangements.

A. Call to Order (Mayor Saucedo)

B. Pledge of Allegiance (Mayor Saucedo)

C. Public Comment (Mayor Saucedo)
(At this time, the Disaster Council will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not already scheduled on this agenda. Please Note: No general discussion of such items or action on such items may be taken by the Committee. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.)

D. Introductions / Welcome (Fire Chief Sessler)

E. Approval of Minutes (Mayor Saucedo)

F. Old Business

G. New Business

a. Presentation "Response to the Garden Grove Hazmat Incident" Vicki Osborn Director of Emergency Management, Municipal Water District of Orange County
b. San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services Update
c. Redlands Emergency Management Update, Emergency Management Specialist Esther Martinez

H. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

I. Possible agenda items for the next meeting (?)

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J. Adjournment

(The next Disaster Council Meeting will be held on January 25, 2027)

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City of Redlands
Disaster Council
Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2026
Redlands, CA 92373

Staff Present: Mayor Saucedo
Fire Chief Sessler
Esther Martinez
Community Members

A. Call to Order

a. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Saucedo

B. Public Comment

a. There were no public comments.

C. Introduction / Disaster Council Purpose

a. Fire Chief Sessler introduced himself and the speaker at this time.

D. Approval of Minutes

a. Mayor approves the minutes of April 27, 2026.

E. Old Business

a. No follow-up items.

F. New Business –

a. Presentation San Bernardino County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was given by Joey Penuela, Emergency Services Officer, San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services Update.
    i. The update of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan will meet FEMA's five-year plan.
    ii. The plan will help maintain the city's eligibility for the Hazards Mitigation Assistance Program.
b. Esther Martinez, Emergency Operations Specialist with Redlands Fire Department gave a quick update of Emergency Management program.

G. Member Announcements (Roundtable)

H. Possible agenda items for the next meeting (?)

a. No one gave any information for the next topic.

I. Adjournment

a. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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