

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Douglas Treadway

DATE: February 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Agreement for Participation in Alameda County Operational Area
Emergency Management Organization

The Ohlone Community College District has strived to be an active participant in SEMS, the State Emergency Management System, and NIMS, the National Incident Management System. Ohlone Community College District personnel have been trained as emergency first responders or emergency workers. The Ohlone Community College District also serves as an emergency shelter site in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The State of California is divided into operational regions. The Coastal Region is comprised of fifteen counties including Alameda County. Each region is divided into Operational Areas and the Ohlone Community College District falls within the Alameda County Operational Area.

The Alameda County OES has determined that the formation of an Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization would be beneficial in pre-disaster preparation, provide more efficiency and coordination in responses to disasters or emergencies, and better management and allocation of shared resources. An agreement between the County of Alameda and the cities, special districts, and other public benefit non-profit corporations was signed by the President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on February 15, 2005 after ratification by the Board of Supervisors.

The Alameda County Office of Emergency Services has requested that the Ohlone Community College District participate in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees approval of Resolution #14/07-08 to declare adoption of the Agreement for Participation in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization and send the Resolution to the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services.

Attachments:

Letter of Request from the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services
Signed copy of the Agreement for Participation in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency
Management Organization
Resolution No. 14/07-08