Emergency Preparedness/Hazard Mitigation

It is the policy of Yosemite Community College District to provide and maintain the safest possible environment for its students, employees and members of the visiting public.

The District is proactive in its support of planning efforts for the mitigation of identified hazards and effective emergency response to, and recovery from, the effects of emergencies that threaten lives, property and the environment.

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In accordance with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS), the District shall establish the Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP). The District shall ensure that the CEOP is reviewed and updated.

In accordance with Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and YCCD Board Resolution 06-06/02, each college shall participate in the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) with their respective County Operational Area to address identified hazards and mitigate potential losses caused by natural and manmade disasters.

In accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, the District shall ensure that each college will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of an emergency notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing the notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP)

The CEOP shall address disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from an “all hazards” perspective. The Chancellor or designee shall have the power to proclaim a State of Emergency for a campus or the District as appropriate.

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)

The college Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan must be approved by the county Operational Area, Cal-EMA (Emergency Management Agency) and Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to be eligible to receive funding in a declared disaster. This plan shall be updated at least every 5 years by a committee of stakeholders and the new plan adopted by the YCCD Board. The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan shall be an appendix to the CEOP.

Emergency Notification

Emergency notification procedures will be established by each college in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

References:

- Education Code Sections 32280 et. seq and, 71095; Government Code Sections 3100, 3101 and 8607(a); Homeland Security Act of 2002; National Fire Protection Association 1600; Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5; Executive Order 5-2-05; 19 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 2400-2450; California Senate Bill 166; 44 CFR Part 201 – Mitigation Planning; Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 CFR Section 664.46(g)(3); Board Resolution 09-10/0; Board Resolution 05-06/02.

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