

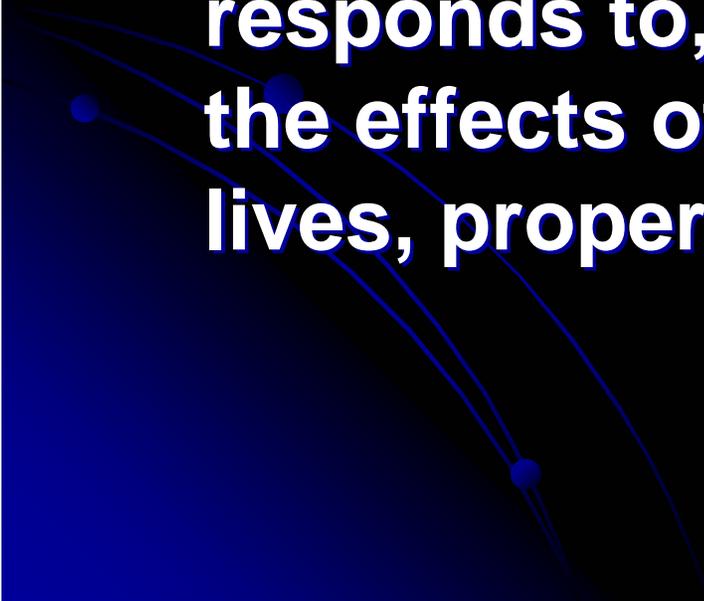
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OES MISSION

Under the authority of the Emergency Services Act and other legislation, OES mitigates, plans and prepares for, responds to, and aids in recovery from the effects of emergencies that threaten lives, property, and the environment.

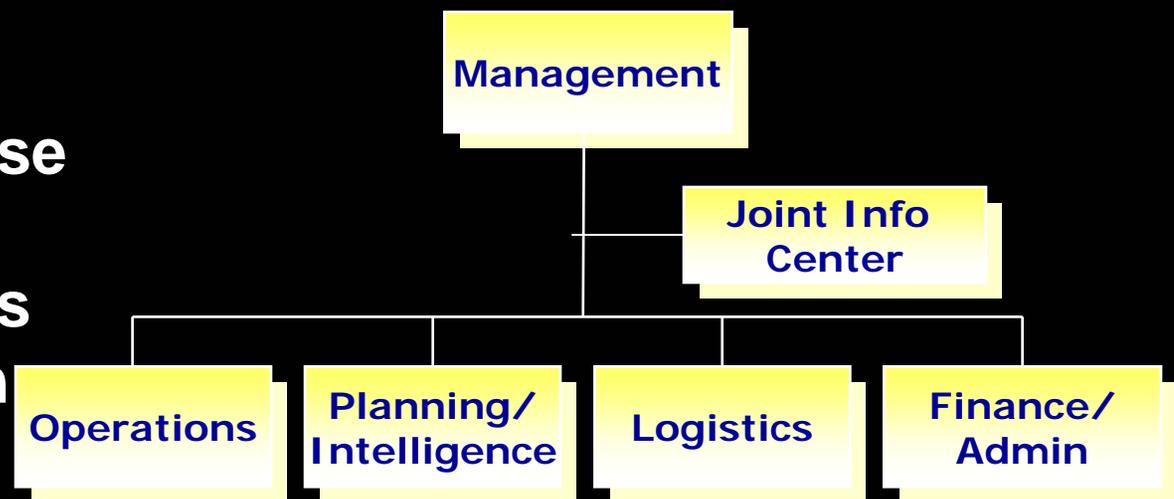


25 Questions that
Every Chief Executive
Officer needs to ask
and every Emergency
Manager needs to
answer

1. What happened?
2. When did it happen?
3. Where did it happen?
4. What was the cause
5. What population is affected?
6. How are they affected?
7. How long will they be affected?
8. How many are dead?
9. How many injured
10. How many missing
11. What is the extent of damage
12. What is the current impact on government
13. How did we learn of the incident
14. When did we respond
15. Who is in field command
16. What has been done so far
17. What is the status of field response
18. What is the long term situation
19. What is the short term situation
20. Has mutual aid been requested
21. What are the emergency Public Information Office requirements
22. What are the short term plans?
23. What are the long term plans?
24. What executive actions or decisions are needed
25. What is our briefing schedule



SEMS: The Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) utilizes the Incident Command System, originally developed by the fire services for managing emergency response for wildland fires. The ICS structure is used at all levels in government response.



SEMS 5 Organizational Levels

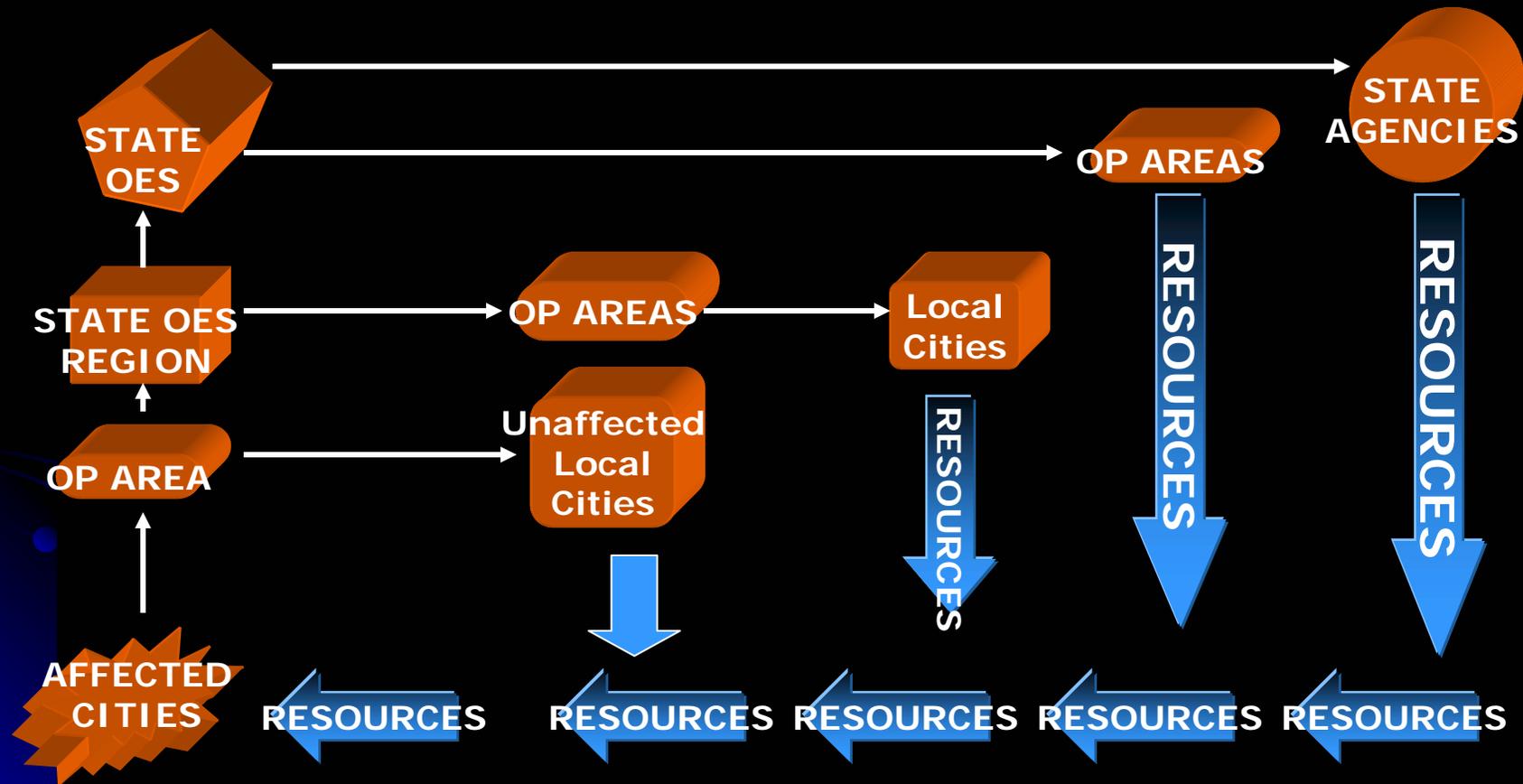


SEMS/NIMS



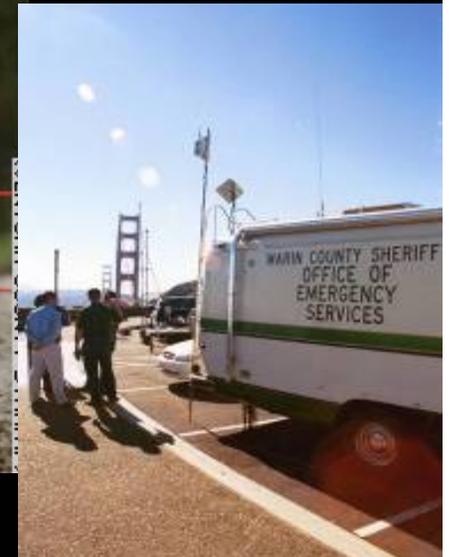
- SEMS/NIMS Integration
- California met NIMS compliance requirement on September 28, 2006
- California remains eligible for federal preparedness funds
- 2007 Requirements released soon

Mutual Aid Process: State of California



Local Government Role

- Manage First Response
- Integrate Community Response (NGOs)
- Manage Mutual Aid Resources
- Manage State and Federal Resources
- Provide Normal Services and Transition to Recovery Operations



State Role

- Support Local Government
- Coordinate Requests for Mutual Aid
- Provide State Resources
- Coordinate Federal Resources
- Facilitate State of Emergency (if required)
 - May Include Waiver of Certain Laws and Regulations



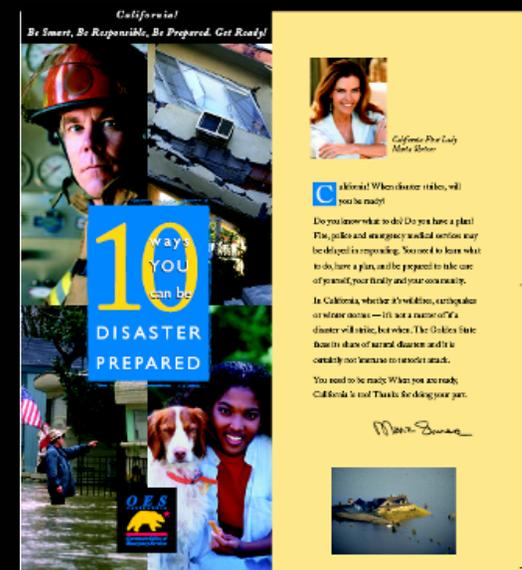
State Role, cont'd

- Train and Exercise
- Administer Grants
- 24 Hour Notifications
- Provide Guidance and Technical Support
- Coordinate Resource Requests from other States (EMAC)



Non-Governmental Roles

- Community Based Organizations
- CERT Teams
- Individuals and Families
- Private Sector
- Media



Local Emergency



Local Emergency authorizes:

- **Extraordinary police powers**
- **Limited immunity for emergency actions**
- **Orders and regulations to protect life and property (e.g., curfews)**
- **Pre-established local emergency provisions (special purchasing and contracting)**
- **Prerequisite for Governor's Proclamation or a Presidential Declaration**

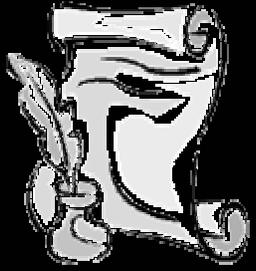
State of Emergency

- Provides Governor with powers authorized by the Emergency Services Act;
- Authorizes OES Director to provide financial relief; and
- Prerequisite when requesting federal declaration

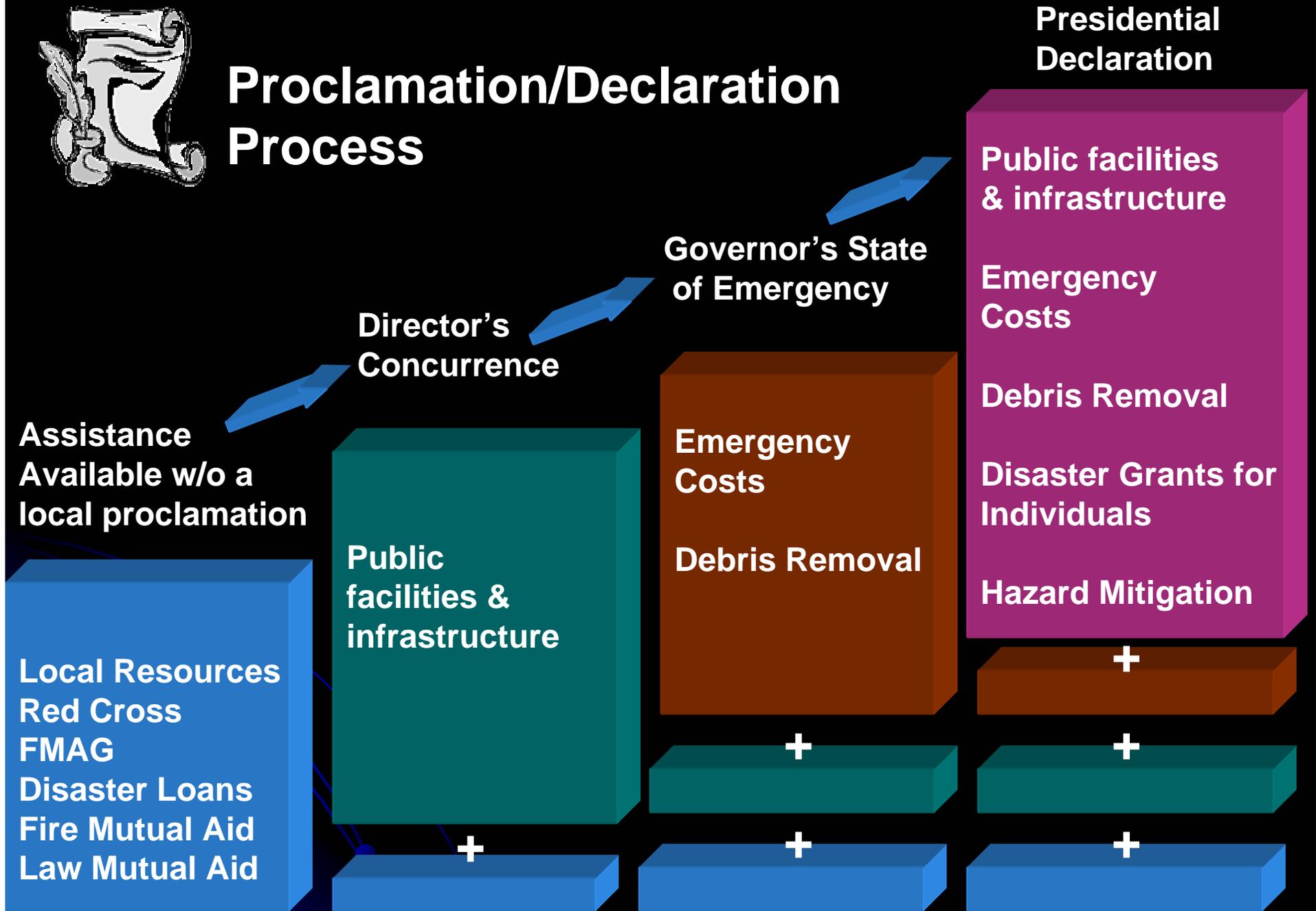


Presidential Declaration

- Emergency: Response activities of the federal, state and local government; also authorizes federal "essential" assistance.
- Major Disaster: Response and recovery activities of the federal, state, and local government and disaster relief organizations; also authorizes implementation of some or all federal recovery programs.



Proclamation/Declaration Process



THANK YOU

