
Disaster Services Council

Purpose: Offer guidance and suggest priorities for the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services. The aim is to ensure a comprehensive emergency management system that takes a Whole Community Approach and fully considers individual and community needs and circumstances.

The objectives are as follows:

- ❖ To facilitate effective coordination, collaboration, and communication within the Operation Area.
- ❖ To supervise the disaster preparedness efforts of various County departments.
- ❖ To oversee the development of emergency and disaster plans, policies, and procedures.
- ❖ To mobilize technical and political resources.
- ❖ To establish productive partnerships for planning, preparedness, response, and recovery for emergencies in the Operational Area.
- ❖ To ensure consistent and uniform standards to prevent conflicting plans.
- ❖ To facilitate participation and input from public and private partners, emphasizing a whole community approach.
- ❖ The final approval of plans remains with the Board of Supervisors, City Council, or Board of Directors

Authority: Ordinance No. 1568 (6/25/24)

Related County Department: County Administrator's Office

Support Staff: Kurt Johnson **Telephone:** 530-406-4930 **Email:** kurt.johnson@yolocounty.gov

Makeup of membership:

- (1) Director of Emergency Services, who shall serve as the Chair
- (2) Assistant or Deputy County Administrator or another designee of the County Administrator, who shall serve as Vice-Chair
- (3) County Counsel
- (4) County Health Officer
- (5) County Mental Health Director or designee
- (6) County Director of Community Services or designee
- (7) County Sheriff or designee
- (8) A representative from each city (at city discretion to appoint, and participation by each city is optional)
- (9) Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association (one appointee)
- (10) Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (one appointee)
- (11) American Red Cross (one appointee)
- (12) Two Access and Functional Needs representatives (appointed by the County Administrator)
- (13) Special District Representative (appointed by the County Administrator)
- (14) Aging Commission (one appointee)
- (15) Up to two additional at-large representatives, appointed by the Board of Supervisors

Membership terms: No term limits

Frequency and time of meetings: Bi-annually or upon the call of the Chair.

Current Committee membership and terms:

Member	District/Category	Date Appointed	Expiration of Term
Kurt Johnson	Interim Chief of Emergency Services (Chair)		None
Mark Bryan	Assistant or Deputy County Administrator or designee		None
Phil Pogledich	County Counsel		None

Aimee Sisson	County Health Officer		None
Tony Kildare	County Mental Health Director or designee		None
Adam Fieseler	County Director of Community Services or designee		None
Matt Davis	County Sheriff or designee		None
Joe Tenney	City of Davis		None
Bryan Johnson	City of West Sacramento		None
Eric Zane	City of Woodland		None
Jack Snyder	City of Winters		None
Paul Green	Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association		None
Shawn Kinney	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation		None
Don Palm	American Red Cross		None
Laurie Haas	Access and Functional Needs representatives	9/20/2024	None
Kate Laddish	Access and Functional Needs representatives	12/05/2024	None
Bill Weisgerber	Special District Representative		None
Elaine Roberts Musser	Aging Commission	7/3/2024	None
James Bohon	At-large (Board Appointed)	7/9/2024	None
Rosey Ramsey	At-large (Board Appointed)	2/25/2025	None

How to apply to be a member of this committee:

Individuals interested in serving on this advisory body may submit an application to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors' Office, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695 or by completing an application on our website at www.yolocounty.gov> [Government](#)> [Advisory Bodies](#). For more information please call the Clerk of the Board at (530) 666-8195.

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