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DISASTER & CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

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DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR: I'M DENNIS RODONI AND I'M CALLING THE DC3 MEETING TO ORDER FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH, AT 3:02, APPROXIMATELY. AND THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA -- OR SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS INTRODUCE THE NEW DC3 MEMBER, AND THAT'S LEW KIOUS. LEW, I JUST WANT TO GIVE YOU A SECOND OR TWO IF YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO EVERYONE. HE SERVES ON THE ALMONTE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD.

LEW KIOUS: SURE, DENNIS, THANK YOU FOR THE INTRO. MY NAME IS LEW KIOUS, AND AS DENNIS ALREADY MENTIONED, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALMONTE SANITARY. ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SASM, THE SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN SOUTHERN MARIN, AND I SIT ON THE LAFCO BOARD WHERE I'M VICE CHAIR. I APPRECIATE THE HONOR OF JOINING THIS GROUP AND HOPE I WILL SERVE YOU WELL.

DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR: NICE TO HAVE YOU, LEW. THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO DO TODAY, JUST RECOGNIZE THAT JAY HUBERT IS LEAVING US TODAY AND NO LONGER GOING TO BE ON THE DC3. I THINK HE'S ACTUALLY MOVING TO OREGON. WE WISH HIM ALL THE BEST OF LUCK AND THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICE. I DON'T SEE HIM HERE TODAY, BUT

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1 I DO WANT TO REACH OUT AND SAY THANK YOU FOR HIS SERVICE. THE
2 NEXT ITEM IS THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2021, AND
3 IF ANYONE HAD A CHANGE TO THOSE MINUTES, PLEASE NOW WOULD BE
4 THE TIME. IF NOT, CAN WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.

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6 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** MOTION.

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8 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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10 **GARRY LION:** SECOND.

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12 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION RABKIN,
13 SECOND LION, AND ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE, PLEASE?

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15 **AYE.**

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17 **>>DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** ANYONE OPPOSED? ANYONE ABSTAIN?

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19 I'LL ABSTAIN SINCE I WASN'T AT THE MEETING.

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21 **>>DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO I JUST WANTED TO MENTION
22 WE'RE GOING TO RE-JUGGLE THIS AGENDA JUST A LITTLE BIT. LISA
23 SANTORA WHO WILL BE HERE FOR DR. WILLIS TODAY CAN'T BE HERE
24 UNTIL 3:30, SO WE'LL MOVE HER DOWN THE AGENDA AND HAVE HER
25 COME ON AND MAKE HER PRESENTATION WHEN SHE ARRIVES. THE OTHER

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1 THING I WANTED TO MENTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE TODAY RECEIVED AN
2 EMAIL WITH INFORMATIONAL INTRODUCTORY BINDER, ELECTRONIC
3 BINDER, WHICH WILL GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT DC3. I FELT IT
4 WAS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR BOTH EXISTING MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS
5 TO GET THAT FILE, AND WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A HARD COPY IF
6 YOU NEED ONE. IF YOU REACH OUT TO LORENZO CORDOVA IN MY
7 OFFICE, HE'LL GLADLY SEND ONE TO YOUR HOME IF YOU WANT A HARD
8 COPY OF THE FILES, AND LATER ON, PROBABLY EARLY NEXT YEAR,
9 WE'LL ACTUALLY SPEND A LITTLE TIME PROBABLY WITH PDEP WALKING
10 US THROUGH SOME OF THOSE THINGS IN THE BINDER THAT WILL BE
11 IMPORTANT TO THE DC3 MEMBERS TO PARTICULARLY KNOW. SO
12 HOPEFULLY YOU FIND IT USEFUL. I REALIZED THAT WHEN I CAME ON
13 BOARD I DIDN'T GET ONE, SO I ACTUALLY SPENT SOME TIME WITH IT
14 TODAY, AND THANK YOU, CHRIS, FOR THE EFFORT OF THAT. THANK YOU
15 TO OEAS AND THANKS TO THE PDEP COMMITTEE FOR REVIEWING THAT
16 BINDER AND FOR LORENZO IN MY OFFICE FOR GETTING THAT PUT
17 TOGETHER. SO THAT'S THE ONLY CHANGE TO THE AGENDA. ANYONE ELSE
18 HAVE ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE AGENDA? OKAY. HEARING NONE,
19 WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO THE CARE AND SHELTER PROGRAM UPDATE
20 FROM JENNIFER ANCONA. JENNIFER, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

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22 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** GREAT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RODONI, AND GOOD
23 AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JENNIFER ANCONA, AND I AM
24 CURRENTLY SERVING AND HAVE BEEN SERVING AS THE CARE AND
25 SHELTER CHIEF IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SINCE JANUARY

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1 OF THIS YEAR, AND I WAS INVITED TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE
2 CARE AND SHELTER ACTIVITIES FOR OUR COVID RESPONSE AND ALSO TO
3 TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE CARE AND SHELTER PLAN FOR
4 FIRE SEASON. BUT FIRST I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT'S GREAT TO SEE
5 SOME FAMILIAR FACES AND NAMES OF PEOPLE I'VE WORKED WITH IN
6 PAST EVENTS, AND DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN
7 THE DC3 GOING FORWARD. IN THE PAST, AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, THE
8 CARE AND SHELTER POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED BY COUNTY WORKERS
9 WHO WERE DEPLOYED DURING AN ACTIVATION AS A VOLUNTEER STAFF
10 SERVICE. HOWEVER, THE RECOGNITION THAT EMERGENCY EVENTS ARE
11 HAPPENING WITH MORE FREQUENCY, THE COUNTY HAS DEDICATED
12 FUNDING FOR A TWO-YEAR FIXED-TERM POSITION FOR THE CARE AND
13 SHELTER ROLE. SO I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT I ACCEPTED THIS
14 ROLE, WHICH MEANS THAT I'M NOT ONLY THE DEDICATED CARE AND
15 SHELTER CHIEF DURING ANY EMERGENCY EVENT FOR THE NEXT TWO
16 YEARS, BUT I ALSO WILL BE LEADING THE PLANNING EFFORTS UNDER
17 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS, AND WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION RIGHT
18 NOW, RIGHT, WHERE WE'RE ACTIVE FOR COVID, BUT WE'RE IN
19 PLANNING FOR FIRE SEASON. SO TO THAT END, I JUST WANTED TO
20 SHARE A LITTLE PRESENTATION WITH YOU. GIVE ME JUST A MOMENT TO
21 PULL THAT UP HERE. THERE WE GO. GREAT. SO FOR OUR CURRENT
22 COVID CARE AND SHELTER PROGRAMS, WHICH STILL REMAIN IN PLACE
23 AND HAVE REMAINED IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE COVID RESPONSE, WE
24 HAVE OUR HOME RESOURCE PROGRAM, OUR MOTEL RESOURCE PROGRAM AND
25 PROJECT ROOMKEY. OUR HOME AND MOTEL RESOURCE PROGRAM FOLLOW



1 UNDER I AND Q OR ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAMS, AND THAT'S
2 REALLY DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE
3 EFFORTS OF OUR DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. SO
4 WITH THE HELP OF THE PARTNERS LISTED HERE, WE WERE ABLE TO
5 MOBILIZE DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS, FOOD DELIVERY, ESSENTIAL
6 SUPPLIES, LIKE DIAPERS AND TOILET PAPER, AS WELL AS
7 POTENTIALLY A MOTEL ROOM FOR PEOPLE WHO WERE UNABLE TO ISOLATE
8 OR QUARANTINE. ADDITIONALLY WE ALSO ADMINISTER OUR PROJECT
9 ROOMKEY PROGRAM WHICH OFFERED TEMPORARY SHELTER TO SOME OF OUR
10 UNHOUSED COMMUNITY THAT ARE AT A HIGHER RISK OF
11 HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH FROM COVID DUE TO THEIR UNDERLYING
12 MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND THIS IS SEPARATE FROM PROJECT HOMEKEY,
13 WHICH IS A SEPARATE PROGRAM THAT IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH
14 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE PROJECT ROOMKEY PROGRAM IS FEMA
15 FUNDED AND IT IS TEMPORARY, AND IT IS CURRENTLY RUNNING
16 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST. AS YOU CAN ALSO SEE FROM THE LIST OF
17 PARTNERS, IT DEFINITELY TAKES A VILLAGE TO MOBILIZE THE SCALE
18 OF RESPONSE THAT WAS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT, AND IF WE REALLY
19 HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THE COVID RESPONSE, WE'VE LEARNED
20 THAT IT DEFINITELY TAKES A VILLAGE. IT DEFINITELY TAKES A
21 WHOLE COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY AND TO
22 SCALE. SO TAKING A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DATA FROM THESE
23 PROGRAMS, THIS IS A DASHBOARD FOR OUR DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENT
24 AND OUR FOOD MOBILIZATION, AND YOU CAN SEE THAT SINCE JUNE OF
25 2020 WE WERE ABLE TO MOBILIZE ALMOST \$3 MILLION IN DISASTER

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1 RELIEF PAYMENTS, WHICH IS SEPARATE FROM OUR RENTAL ASSISTANCE
2 PROGRAM, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED IN A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT HERE
3 AT THE COUNTY. SCROLLING THROUGH THE DEMOGRAPHICS, WHICH ARE
4 LOCATED IN THE CENTER, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE PREDOMINANTLY
5 SERVED THE SAN RAFAEL AND NOVATO COMMUNITIES WHICH CORRELATES
6 TO THE HIGH-IMPACT AND OUTBREAK AREAS THAT WERE CONSISTENT
7 THROUGHOUT THIS EVENT. AND THEN IF YOU LOOK AT THE LOWER
8 SECTION OF THE DASHBOARD, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE WERE ALSO ABLE
9 TO DELIVER FOOD TO JUST OVER 6,000 PEOPLE, AND THAT WAS
10 THROUGH THE HELP OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS EXTRAFOOD.ORG, AS
11 WELL AS OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH MARIN COMMUNITY CLINICS, CANAL
12 ALLIANCE AND SF MARIN FOOD BANKS. SO EVEN THOUGH THE EOC IS
13 STILL ACTIVATED FOR COVID, THE NEW ASPECT OF THE CARE AND
14 SHELTER ROLE IS PLANNING FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY, AND SINCE
15 WE'RE ALREADY IN FIRE SEASON, I WANTED TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON
16 THOSE PLANNING EFFORTS SO FAR. SO WHAT'S CHANGED REALLY FROM
17 OTHER FIRE SEASON OR WHAT'S DIFFERENT IS REALLY THAT WE'RE
18 COMING FROM THE LENS OF A SCENARIO-BASED PERSPECTIVE,
19 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE'S AN INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OF FIRE
20 EVENTS AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL EVENTS ARE
21 SCENARIOS THAT WE'RE PLANNING FOR. SO THAT INCLUDES IN-COUNTY
22 AND OUT-OF-COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL EVENTS, AND SO THAT END
23 WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH SONOMA COUNTY, BOTH FROM A
24 PLANNING PERSPECTIVE AND A RESPONSE PERSPECTIVE. SO WITH THE
25 CONCEPT OF EVACUATIONS FROM MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS COMES THE



1 CONCEPT OF THE TEP OR TEMPORARY EVACUATION POINT. IT'S NOT A
2 SHELTER BUT INSTEAD IT'S A TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR THE
3 COMMUNITY TO GO TO DURING AN ACTIVATION -- OR EXCUSE ME,
4 DURING AN EVACUATION AS THEY WAIT EITHER TO RETURN TO THEIR
5 HOME OR IN A LARGER AND ONGOING EVENT IT WOULD ALSO LIKELY
6 SERVE AS AN ASSESSMENT POINT FOR DIRECTION TO OPEN SHELTERS OR
7 TO OTHER RESOURCES. AND OF COURSE THE INTRODUCTION OF COVID
8 HAS INFORMED MANY CHANGES IN OUR CONGREGATE SETTINGS, WHICH
9 ARE CONSTANTLY DYNAMIC AS NEW DATA AND GUIDANCE IS MADE
10 AVAILABLE, EITHER THROUGH THE CDC, THE CDPH, OR ALSO OF COURSE
11 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS. SO TODAY IS ACTUALLY MY FOURTH DAY
12 IN THIS FORMALIZED CARE AND SHELTER ROLE, AND SO WE'VE MAPPED
13 OUT A PLAN OF WHERE WE'RE GOING FROM HERE, AND THAT BEGINS
14 WITH CREATING A SHELTER PLANNING WORKGROUP, WHICH IS A
15 PARTNERSHIP WITH CITIES AND TOWNS AND THE COUNTY TO IDENTIFY
16 BASICALLY PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR
17 AND EXECUTE A COLLECTIVE RESPONSE. WE ACTUALLY HAD OUR SHELTER
18 PLANNING WORKGROUP KICKOFF AT 12:30 TODAY, AND WE PLAN TO HAVE
19 THOSE MEETINGS ON A BIWEEKLY BASIS AND OVER TIME INTEGRATE THE
20 INTRODUCTION OF OUR PARTNERS, SUCH AS THE VOAD, OUR ACCESS AND
21 FUNCTIONAL NEEDS TASK FORCE, AS WELL AS AMERICAN RED CROSS. SO
22 WE'VE ALSO RE-STARTED THE AFN TASK FORCE WHICH WAS FORMERLY
23 CO-CHAIRER BY PETER MENDOZA AND CURRENTLY CHAIRED BY LAINE
24 DAVIDSON, WHICH IS THE COUNTY'S DISABILITY ACCESS MANAGER. AND
25 THE TASK FORCE'S OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE

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1 ORGANIZATIONS SHARE HOW THEY DEFINE, LOCATE AND REACH OUR AFN
2 COMMUNITY MEMBERS DURING ANY TYPE OF EVENT. AND SO THE GOAL OF
3 THAT REALLY IS TO COLLECTIVELY -- TO HAVE THE SITUATIONAL
4 AWARENESS TO COLLECTIVELY UNDERSTAND WHAT EACH REPRESENTATIVE
5 ORGANIZATION HAS IN PLACE IN TERMS OF THEIR PLANS, BUT ALSO TO
6 COMPARE EACH OTHER'S PLANS TO SEE WHERE THE GAPS ARE AND WORK
7 TOGETHER TOWARD A PLAN TO ADDRESS THOSE GAPS. THE TASK FORCE
8 ALSO SERVES AS A CONDUIT FOR OUR FAST TEAM VOLUNTEERS, WHICH
9 IS FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE TEAM, AND THEY ARE DEPLOYED
10 TO THE SHELTERS FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE FACILITIES BUT ALSO OF
11 THE EVACUEES AS THEY ARRIVE IN SHELTER TO ENSURE THAT THEIR
12 ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS ARE MET. SO THAT BEING SAID,
13 HAVING BEEN A PART OF CARE AND SHELTER RESPONSE IN A VOLUNTEER
14 ROLE SINCE 2014 BUT GETTING REALLY ACCLIMATED TO THE PLANNING
15 SIDE OF THIS, I'M VERY EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING TO
16 CONNECT WITH ALL OF OUR PARTNERS AND BUILD THE INFRASTRUCTURE
17 THAT WE REALLY NEED ON THE PLANNING SIDE IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY,
18 AND WE'LL MOST LIKELY BE REACHING OUT TO SOME OF YOU IN THE
19 OTHER CAPACITIES THAT YOU WORK IN, IN AND AMONG THE COUNTY,
20 AND DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A PART OF THIS PROCESS.
21 AND I WELCOME ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE, AND OF COURSE
22 TURN IT BACK OVER TO SUPERVISOR RODONI IF THERE AREN'T ANY
23 QUESTIONS. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING ME.
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1 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JENNIFER. AL, IF WE COULD GO
2 BACK TO THE FULL SCREEN, IF YOU COULD HELP US DO THAT, THEN I
3 COULD SEE IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS.
4 ANYONE HAVE A QUESTION OF JENNIFER? YES, CATHERINE?

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6 **CATHERINE WAY:** HI. JENNIFER, THANK YOU FOR THAT. LOOK FORWARD
7 TO WORKING WITH YOU, AND ADRIANA AND MYSELF CO-CHAIR THE PDEP
8 COMMITTEE, AND SHE HAS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR A LOT OF THESE
9 ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY. MY QUESTION IS YOU MENTIONED PROJECT
10 ROOMKEY, CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROOMKEY AND
11 PROJECT HOMEKEY? OR IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

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13 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** SO THERE IS A DIFFERENCE, AND MY SUBJECT-
14 MATTER EXPERTISE IS IN PROJECT ROOMKEY WHICH IS A FEMA-FUNDED
15 PROGRAM, AND IT'S TEMPORARY SHELTER SPECIFIC TO THE COVID
16 EVENT. IT IS OPERATIONALIZED IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
17 CENTER, WHEREAS PROJECT HOMEKEY IS MORE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
18 AND IS OPERATIONALIZED IN OUR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
19 PROGRAM.

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21 **CATHERINE WAY:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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23 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** AND IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU. I DEFINITELY
24 HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH ADRIANA, AND WE HAVE SET UP
25 WEEKLY MEETINGS JUST TO KICK OFF THIS NEW ROLE AND SEE HOW WE



1 CAN PARTNER TOGETHER AND INTEGRATE INTO ALL THE PLANS GOING
2 FORWARD.

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4 **CATHERINE WAY:** GREAT, THANKS.

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6 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** THANK YOU.

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8 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OTHER QUESTIONS? I THINK THE SIMPLEST
9 WAY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ROOMKEY AND HOMEKEY IS ROOMKEY IS
10 TEMPORARY, HOMEKEY IS PERMANENT HOUSING. PROBABLY THE SIMPLEST
11 WAY TO DO THAT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR JENNIFER? JENNIFER, I
12 HAD ONE. I KNOW WE SERVED A LOT OF SENIOR MEALS WITH THE GREAT
13 PLATES PROGRAM. DOES THAT COUNT IN YOUR FOOD DISTRIBUTION
14 NUMBERS OR IS THAT A SEPARATE PROGRAM?

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16 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** THAT IS A SEPARATE PROGRAM THAT IS
17 OPERATIONALIZED IN SOCIAL SERVICES. THE PARTICULAR FOOD COUNT
18 THAT I DISPLAYED ON THE DASHBOARD COMES FROM THE COUNTY'S
19 ABILITY TO MOBILIZE FOOD PANTRY BAGS FROM THE LOCAL FOOD
20 PANTRIES, AS WELL AS WHAT WE CALL FROZEN FOOD TRAYS THAT WE
21 SENT TO FAMILIES, ONE TRAY FEEDS A FAMILY OF FIVE. AND THAT
22 WAS THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH EXTRAFOOD.ORG.

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24 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **JENNIFER ANCONA:** THANK YOU.

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3 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE'S NO OTHER
4 QUESTIONS, THEN WE'LL MOVE ON TO NEW BUSINESS, AND ASK JASON
5 WEBER, CHIEF JASON WEBER TO JOIN US. JASON, WELCOME.

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7 **JASON WEBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RODONI. MUCH APPRECIATED,
8 AND THIS IS JUST AN UPDATE ON STATEWIDE FIRES I BELIEVE,
9 CORRECT? AND THEN MY OTHER PIECE IS LATER DOWN ON --

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11 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** YES, SIR, THIS IS UPDATE ON --

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13 **JASON WEBER:** SO -- I'M SORRY, DENNIS, WHAT WAS THAT?

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15 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE DELAY, JASON.
16 YES, THIS IS THE UPDATE ON FIRES.

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18 **JASON WEBER:** OKAY, GOTCHA, GOTCHA. SO RIGHT NOW, 58 MAJOR
19 INCIDENTS BURNING ACROSS THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. THAT'S NOT
20 JUST CALIFORNIA. YOU KNOW, I THINK THE QUESTION WE OFTEN GET
21 HERE, ASKED HERE BECAUSE WE'RE ASKED TO HELP ACROSS THE STATE
22 IS ARE WE FULLY STAFFED HERE, AND THE ANSWER TO THAT IS YES,
23 BUT IT'S ALSO THE BURDEN WE PLACE ON OUR FIREFIGHTERS BY
24 ASKING THEM TO WORK -- TO COVER BEHIND THOSE THAT ARE OUT OF
25 THE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW OUR STATE INCIDENTS INCLUDE THE ARUBA

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1 FIRE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY WHICH IS 54 ACRES AND 97% CONTAINED.
2 THE BRIDGE FIRE IN PLACER COUNTY, 67% CONTAINED. THE CALDOR
3 FIRE, 217,000 ACRES, 53% CONTAINED, THE DIXIE FIRE, 927,000
4 ACRES AND 59% CONTAINED. THE MONUMENT FIRE IN TRINITY COUNTY,
5 201,000 ACRES AND 45% CONTAINED. THE RIVER COMPLEX, WHICH HAS
6 MULTIPLE FIRES WITHIN IT, 170,000 ACRES, 23% CONTAINED, AND
7 THE ANTELOPE FIRE IN SISKIYOU COUNTY, WHICH IS 98,000 ACRES
8 AND 77% CONTAINED. THE CHALLENGE RIGHT NOW IS THAT AS YOU CAN
9 SEE ON THE BOARD WE HAVE A LOT OF ACTIVE FIRES AND A LOT OF --
10 A LONG WAY TO GO FOR FULL CONTAINMENT, AND THE WEATHER SYSTEM
11 THEY ARE PREDICTING OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS IS CERTAINLY
12 PROBLEMATIC. THE MODELS HAVE NOT ALIGNED WELL FOR WHAT THE
13 IMPACTS WILL BE, BUT WE DO KNOW THERE WILL BE IMPACTS, AND THE
14 QUESTION IS WILL WE GET ANY MOISTURE WITH THAT. THE LAST
15 REPORT I HAD WHICH WAS SEVERAL HOURS AGO FROM THE REDDING
16 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS THAT THEY EXPECT THE NORTH SIDE
17 OF THE STATE AND THAT NORTHERN BAND OF THIS MOISTURE TO GET A
18 LITTLE BIT MORE WATER, WETTING RAIN. UNFORTUNATELY FOR US, THE
19 BAY AREA AND THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THIS, THEY EXPECT
20 LIGHTNING BUT NOT PRECIPITATION OR VERY LITTLE WITH IT. SO I
21 THINK WE'RE ALL WELL AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE RIGHT NOW
22 WITH THE DROUGHT AND OUR FUEL CONDITIONS. WE'VE REACHED THE
23 CRITICAL STATE HERE IN MARIN WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR BRUSH AND
24 LIGHT FUEL MOISTURE. 60% FOR US IS THE CRITICAL THRESHOLD, AND
25 WE'RE BELOW THAT IN THE 50S ALREADY, SO THE CHALLENGE WE HAVE

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1 IS WITH ANY NEW STARTS IS PROBLEMATIC. WE DO HAVE ADDITIONAL
2 STAFFING IN THE COUNTY FOR THIS WEATHER EVENT. BOTH OF OUR
3 FIRE CREWS IN PARTICULAR ARE STAFFED 24 HOURS A DAY. USUALLY
4 WE HAVE ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE WEEK DURING THE DAYTIME HOURS,
5 BUT WE'VE UPSTAFFED THAT, AND WE'LL BE WORKING WITH OUR
6 PARTNER AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE WE JUMP ON ANYTHING THAT STARTS
7 HERE IN THE COUNTY AS QUICK AS WE CAN. SO THAT'S KIND OF A
8 STATEWIDE BRIEFING. YOU KNOW, WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF RUNWAY IN
9 FRONT OF US RELATED TO THIS FIRE SEASON, WHICH IS CHALLENGING,
10 AND I THINK, LIKE ALL OF YOU, WE'RE VERY HOPEFUL WE START TO
11 GET SOME RAIN IN OCTOBER, BUT THE LONG-RANGE FORECAST IS ALSO
12 PROBLEMATIC IN THAT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A DRIER-
13 THAN-NORMAL FALL, WHICH I KNOW I'M NOT GIVING YOU GUYS ANY
14 GOOD NEWS TODAY, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE
15 COMMITTED. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING LONG HOURS FOR THE LAST
16 SEVERAL MONTHS, AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT AS WE GET
17 THROUGH THIS NEXT AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.

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19 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JASON. JASON, WOULD YOU LIKE
20 TO COMMENT ON THE LASSEN FIRE, JUST SORT OF TELL US WHAT THAT
21 WAS ABOUT AND CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY. YOU GUYS DID
22 TERRIFIC WORK ON THAT.

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24 **JASON WEBER:** YEAH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. AND A LOT OF GREAT
25 WORK BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES. QUICK RESPONSE. A FIRE STARTED

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1 RIGHT BEHIND MOUNT LASSEN DRIVE IN THE MARINWOOD AREA. THE
2 FIRE RAN TO THE TOP OF A HILL. IT DID SLOP OVER. THE FIRE ROAD
3 AT THE TOP WE WERE ABLE TO PICK THAT SLOP UP OVER WITH
4 BULLDOZERS AND PUTTING IN SOME HOSE BEHIND THAT, BUT WE'RE
5 THANKFUL THAT WE GOT IT AT THE TOP OF THE HILL. IT DIDN'T
6 EXTEND BEYOND INTO THE NEXT DRAINAGE, AND YOU KNOW, I THINK
7 THAT OUR EVACUATION SYSTEM WORKED WELL. IT WAS A PERFECT
8 EXAMPLE OF UNIFIED COMMAND WHEN FIRE AND LAW ARE STANDING NEXT
9 TO EACH OTHER AND MAKING DECISIONS COLLABORATIVELY, WORKING
10 WITH SHERIFF'S OES TO MAKE SURE THE ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEM
11 WAS ACTIVATED. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO REPOPULATE THOSE
12 AREAS AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN AFTER AN INCIDENT TO BE AS -- THE
13 LEAST -- THE REASON WE OFTEN DO THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE FIRE WAS
14 MOVING AWAY FROM THOSE COMMUNITIES, WE START GETTING SPOTTING
15 IN A BACKYARD OR SOMEBODY'S YARD AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE IGNITION,
16 IT GETS VERY CONGESTED AS WE'RE BRINGING RESOURCES INTO THOSE
17 AREAS, SO THAT'S WHY WE'LL EVACUATE EARLY, AND AS SOON AS WE
18 CAN REPOPULATE, WE DO THAT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT. BUT IF THAT
19 WERE TO HAVE SPOTTED INTO THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS AND WE STILL
20 HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THERE AND THEN WE'RE TRYING TO BRING MORE
21 ENGINES IN, BULLDOZERS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, IT'S PROBLEMATIC, SO
22 I THINK IT WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF OUR EVACUATION SYSTEM WORKING
23 WELL WHEN LAW AND FIRE ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON THAT. AND YOU
24 KNOW, AS WE ROLL OUT OUR NEW SOFTWARE, WHICH I THINK WE'LL

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1 PROBABLY HEAR ABOUT, ZONE HAVEN, IT'S JUST ONE MORE TOOL WE
2 HAVE IN THE TOOL BOX.

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4 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JASON. QUESTIONS OF JASON?
5 CATHERINE?

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7 **CATHERINE WAY:** HI, JASON. GREAT TO SEE YOU. MISS MEETING IN
8 PERSON.

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10 **JASON WEBER:** LIKewise.

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12 **CATHERINE WAY:** TWO THINGS. IS THERE ANY UPDATE ON THOSE
13 SUSPICIOUS FIRES THAT HAPPENED NEAR HEALDSBURG A COUPLE OF
14 DAYS AGO? BECAUSE I KNOW I HAD READ THAT THERE WAS PROBABLY AN
15 ARSON INVESTIGATION. AND THE SECOND, I WANTED TO BRING YOUR
16 ATTENTION TO WESTERN CITY'S MAGAZINE. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE
17 SEEN IT, BUT THAT'S THE MAGAZINE THAT IS FOR LOCAL GOVERNANCE.
18 THERE'S A REALLY NICE ARTICLE ABOUT THE JPA.

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20 **JASON WEBER:** OH, COOL. I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT.

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22 **CATHERINE WAY:** YEAH, THE WILDFIRE JPA, AND IT WAS CO-WRITTEN
23 BY SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS AND A CITY MANAGER AND MATT, SO JUST
24 TAKE A LOOK AT IT IF YOU GET A CHANCE. BUT ABOUT THE
25 SUSPICIOUS FIRES?



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2 **JASON WEBER:** YEAH, UNFORTUNATELY WHAT CATHERINE IS REFERRING
3 TO IS THE OTHER NIGHT, I FORGET WHICH NIGHT IT WAS, BUT I WAS
4 UP WELL INTO THE NIGHT, THEY HAD PROBABLY 20 PLUS FIRES UP IN
5 -- NORTH OF SANTA ROSA, AND EVEN INTO THE RIVER AREA A LITTLE
6 BIT. THEY WERE ALL SUSPICIOUS FIRES. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS NO
7 REASON TO HAVE THEM, SO ARSON IS SUSPECTED, AND THAT
8 INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING. PROBABLY ABOUT 1:00 IN THE MORNING,
9 12:30, 1:00 IN THE MORNING WE HAD A SUSPICIOUS START ON
10 HIGHWAY 101 AND THE AREA OF REDWOOD LANDFILL. IT WAS QUICKLY
11 CONTAINED, BUT THAT IS INCLUDED ALSO IN THIS ONGOING
12 INVESTIGATION.

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14 **CATHERINE WAY:** SCARY. WE HAD THOSE ONES IN THE TWIN CITIES A
15 COUPLE YEARS AGO. SCARY SITUATION IF SOMEBODY'S GOING TO BE
16 RUNNING AROUND DOING THAT.

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18 **JASON WEBER:** YEAH, FOR SURE.

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20 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** YEAH. PETER MENDOZA, I THINK YOU HAD A
21 COMMENT. OOP, DID HE DISAPPEAR? THERE HE IS. GO AHEAD, PETER.

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23 **PETER MENDOZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
24 COMMITTEE. CHIEF, I JUST WANTED TO HONOR ALL THE FIREFIGHTERS
25 AND PERSONNEL WHO ARE WORKING SO HARD ON THESE FIRES. I HEARD

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1 TODAY ON THE NEWS THAT A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WAS SERIOUSLY
2 INJURED ON THE FIRES, SO WE NEED TO ESPECIALLY DURING THIS
3 TIME REALLY HONOR AND GIVE GOOD THOUGHTS TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 WORKING ON PUTTING OUT OR WORKING TO EXTINGUISH ALL THE FIRES
5 HAPPENING IN OUR STATE. SO I JUST WANTED TO REALLY HONOR ALL
6 THE WORK THAT YOU FOLKS ARE DOING, BOTH IN MARIN AND BEYOND.

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8 **JASON WEBER:** THANKS, PETER, AND I'LL PASS THAT ALONG.

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10 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** YEAH, THANK YOU, PETER. ADRIANA?

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12 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RODONI. SO CHIEF WEBER,
13 I JUST HAD ONE QUESTION AND THEN A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION. I WAS,
14 AS I THINK MOST PEOPLE WERE DOING, TRYING TO STAY ON TOP OF
15 THE INFORMATION AND SEE WHAT WAS COMING OUT AND SEE WHAT THE
16 PROGRESS WAS AND FIGURE OUT ABOUT EVACUATIONS, AND I WAS VERY
17 PLEASED THAT I CURRENTLY FOLLOW EVERYBODY ON TWITTER, BECAUSE
18 I COULDN'T EVEN DISTINGUISH AT THIS POINT WHETHER IT WAS
19 COUNTY FIRE, NOVATO FIRE, OR SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT THERE WERE
20 FREQUENT TWEETS ABOUT THE PROGRESS AND EVACUATIONS NOT BEING
21 NECESSARY AND THE CONTAINMENT LEVELS, AND SO I WAS THRILLED TO
22 SEE THOSE CONSTANT UPDATES, ESPECIALLY AS SOMEBODY WHO HAS A
23 LOT OF INTERACTION WITH NON-PROFITS AND, THEREFORE, THE
24 PUBLIC. AND SO MY FIRST QUESTION TO YOU IS: IS THAT, IN YOUR
25 MIND, ONE OF THE BEST WAYS FOR THE PUBLIC TO STAY ON TOP OF



1 WHAT'S GOING ON? OBVIOUSLY ALERT MARIN AND NIXLE ARE CRITICAL.
2 I'M ALWAYS PUSHING THAT, BUT THEN ONCE YOU'VE BEEN ALERTED TO
3 SOMETHING, DO YOU THINK THAT THE TWITTER FEEDS FROM COUNTY
4 FIRE AND LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE, YOU KNOW, THE BEST WAY
5 FOR US TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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7 **JASON WEBER:** YEAH, AND THE TWITTER FEEDS HELP US BECAUSE THE
8 NEWS IS MONITORING THEM, SO WHEN WE PUSH THOSE TWITTER FEEDS,
9 IT'S ALSO BEING BROADCAST ACROSS LOCAL TV STATIONS, OFTEN, OR
10 RADIO STATIONS, SO THAT'S HELPFUL, AND THAT'S WHY WE USE THAT
11 TWITTER PLATFORM FOR REGULAR UPDATES. YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT A
12 GREAT PIO TEAM, BUT AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, SOMETHING THAT GETS
13 THAT MUCH ATTENTION, THEY HAVE TO BE ABLE TO PUSH ON TWITTER.
14 AND I THINK PROBABLY WOODY COULD ANSWER MORE ELOQUENTLY, OR
15 LAINE, IF SHE'S ON, SOMEBODY, WHETHER THAT FEEDS INTO THE
16 WEBSITE -- THE EMERGENCY PORTAL WEBSITE.

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18 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** THAT WAS MY NEXT QUESTION.

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20 **JASON WEBER:** SO I'M NOT THE TECHNOLOGY PERSON, BUT I WOULD
21 PASS THAT ALONG TO THEM IF THAT'S SOMETHING THAT EITHER DOES
22 CURRENTLY OR LOOK AT, WE CAN LOOK AT ADDING. I DON'T KNOW HOW
23 THAT WORKS, BUT YEAH, FOR -- IN THE MEANTIME, SUBSCRIBING TO
24 TWITTER AND THEN SUBSCRIBING TO, YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY OF
25 MARIN, MARIN SHERIFF OES, ALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS, ANY OF

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1 THEM, WE'RE GENERALLY IN UNIFIED PIO ALSO AND PUSHING THOSE
2 SAME MESSAGES, BUT IT IS HELPFUL.

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4 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** WELL, THANK YOU. THAT'S GREAT TO KNOW. THAT
5 WAS MY PERSONAL INTEL ON THE MATTER. THAT'S HOW I FOUND OUT
6 WHAT WAS GOING ON, SO THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THAT WAS THE
7 INTENTION, AND I WILL CERTAINLY SHARE THAT WITH OTHERS. IN
8 RESPONSE TO THE LINK TO OES PORTAL, I WAS WATCHING THAT AS
9 WELL AND WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT A LOT OF THE TWITTER
10 MENTIONS, A LOT OF THE TWITTER FEEDS LINKED DIRECTLY TO THE
11 OES EMERGENCY PORTAL, SO IT WAS NICE TO SEE THAT CONNECTION.
12 AND THEN MY ONLY REQUEST WOULD BE OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
13 SERVICES TO INCLUDE THE TWITTER FEEDS BECAUSE THE PORTAL WAS A
14 LITTLE SLOW TO HAVE CURRENT UPDATE INFORMATION, AND IF
15 EVERYBODY IS STEERING THE PUBLIC BACK TO THE EMERGENCY PORTAL,
16 I THINK IF THERE'S A WAY TECHNOLOGICALLY TO SHOW, YOU KNOW,
17 THE TWITTER FEED THAT'S BEING UPDATED, THAT'S GOING TO SHOW
18 THE CURRENT INFORMATION FOR EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY IF, YOU
19 KNOW, WE'RE ALL TRYING TO DRIVE THE PUBLIC TO ONE SITE WHERE
20 THEY CAN GO FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

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22 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ADRIANA. CHRIS, DO YOU HAVE A
23 COMMENT ON THAT? OR DO YOU WANT TO COME BACK TO IT?

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1 **CHRIS REILLY:** YEAH, I CAN COMMENT ON THAT.
2 EMERGENCY.MARINCOUNTY.ORG IS THE PLACE TO GO. WE UPDATE IT
3 REGULARLY AS SOON AS WE SEND OUT AN EMERGENCY ALERT THROUGH
4 ALERT MARIN. YOU KNOW, WE UPDATE THAT WEB PAGE, AND WE'LL
5 DEFINITELY LOOK INTO HAVING THE TWITTER AND THE NIXLE FEEDS
6 POSTED, EMBEDDED INTO THAT WEBSITE. THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION.
7 THAT'S PRETTY EASY TO DO. BUT DEFINITELY, YEAH, TELL ALL YOUR
8 NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO BOOKMARK THAT. IT'S A GREAT WEBSITE,
9 AND WE DO TRY TO KEEP IT UP TO DATE.

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11 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR
12 JASON? OKAY, CHIEF. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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14 **JASON WEBER:** THANK YOU.

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16 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** I SEE DR. LISA SANTORA HAS JOINED US, SO
17 WE'RE GOING TO DROP BACK TO ITEM 5 AND GET A COVID UPDATE. HI,
18 LISA.

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20 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, JASON, FOR THE FLIP
21 FLOP. I APPRECIATE IT. HAD TO PICK UP KIDS FROM SCHOOL, WHICH
22 IS AN AWESOME THING ABOUT THE START OF THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR,
23 IS THAT WE HAVE ALL KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL AND ARE DOING REALLY
24 WELL, AND I'LL SHARE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THAT, AND SO NOW
25 I'M JUST GOING TO SHARE MY SCREEN AND PROVIDE YOU AWESOME

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1 PEOPLE WITH AN UPDATE. WE ARE STARTING TO FOCUS ON THE
2 POSITIVE SIDE OF THE WORLD NOW. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A LOT OF
3 FEAR, WORRY AND ANXIETY, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF GREAT NEWS IN
4 MARIN COUNTY, AND WE REALLY DO CONTINUE TO LEAD THE NATION IN
5 TAKING THE RIGHT MEASURES TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY, PROTECT
6 OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND PREVENT PREVENTABLE
7 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS WITH OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO
8 VACCINATING ALL IN MARIN. SO THIS IS THE BEST NEWS THAT I'VE -
9 - SOME OF THE BEST NEWS -- AGAIN, I HAVE A LOT OF GOOD NEWS. I
10 KNOW WE'RE MOVING INTO WILDFIRE SEASON, SO JASON, YOU STARTED
11 WITH SOME OF THE BAD NEWS, AND NOW WE CAN SHIFT TO SOME OF THE
12 GOOD NEWS. WE'RE NOW SEEING A RAPID DECLINE IN CASES ON A
13 DAILY BASIS SINCE WE PEAKED IN AUGUST. I THINK THIS IS A
14 COMBINATION BOTH OF AN INCREASE IN NATURAL IMMUNITY DUE TO THE
15 NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THAT WERE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 DURING THIS
16 FOURTH WAVE OR OF THE DELTA VARIANT, BUT DUE TO OUR HIGH
17 VACCINATION RATES, WE ARE SEEING RAPID REDUCTIONS, FASTER THAN
18 THE REST OF THE STATE, AND IT'S VACCINATION THAT IS
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. SO WHILE WE HAVE IMPORTANT RESERVOIRS OF
20 UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS, THOSE WHO ARE STILL RESISTANT OR
21 OBJECTING OUTRIGHTLY TO VACCINATION, AND ALSO MORE IMPORTANTLY
22 OUR YOUTH BETWEEN 0 AND 11 YEARS OLD WHO ARE NOT YET ELIGIBLE
23 FOR VACCINATION, WE ARE NOW SEEING THE PROTECTION OF HAVING
24 HIGH VACCINATION RATES. WE HAVE OFFICIALLY BECOME THE FIRST
25 COUNTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ENTER INTO THE YELLOW



1 MODERATE ZONE, ACCORDING TO THE CDC TRACKER. THAT IS STILL
2 PURPLE FOR US. IF YOU REMEMBER PURPLE IS GREATER THAN SEVEN,
3 AND WE STILL HAVE A CASE RATE OF GREATER THAN 9.6, OR 9.6,
4 WHICH HAS US IN PURPLE, BUT PURPLE IS THE NEW YELLOW. AND SO
5 WE'LL BE MAKING OUR ADJUSTMENTS AND HAVING A CROSSWALK FOR THE
6 COMMUNITY TO SEE WHAT IT -- WHERE WE STAND IN YELLOW, EVEN
7 THOUGH IT REFLECTS SOME OF OUR MORE STRONGER -- STRONGER
8 INDICATORS FOR CONSERVATIVE MEASURES IN PREVENTION. SO FOR
9 EXAMPLE, THAT'S WHEN WE ARE OPERATING LAST YEAR UNDER THE
10 BLUEPRINT. WE ARE CLEARLY NOT IN THE BLUEPRINT ANYMORE. WHAT'S
11 ALSO HELPFUL TO SEE IS WE'RE ALSO SEEING A SHARP DECLINE AMONG
12 THE CASES IN THE UNVACCINATED POPULATION. IF YOU LOOK AT THIS
13 CHART, THE ORANGE IS THE UNVACCINATED GROUP IN OUR COMMUNITY
14 AND THE BLUE IS THE VACCINATED GROUP IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE SAW
15 EARLY ON WITH THE OUTBREAK AT THE MARIN SCHOOL THAT WAS
16 REPORTED IN THE CDC THAT THERE WERE BREAKTHROUGH CASES. SO WE
17 HAD EARLY INDICATIONS IN MARIN COUNTY THAT THERE WOULD BE
18 BREAKTHROUGH CASES. I DON'T THINK WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AS
19 HIGH, BUT THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE NOW KNOW IS THAT THE
20 DELTA VARIANT, THE MUTATION IS RIGHT AT THAT SPIKE PROTEIN
21 WHERE THE VACCINES THAT WE RECEIVED TARGETED, AND SO THAT IS
22 THE CHALLENGE MOVING FORWARD, BUT WE'RE SEEING BOTH THE
23 DECLINE IN THE VACCINATED AND THE UNVACCINATED POPULATIONS,
24 AND OUR VACCINATED CASE RATE IS ACTUALLY IN THE RED ZONE RIGHT
25 NOW, WHICH IS REALLY GOOD. SO OUR UNVACCINATED GROUP IS IN



1 DEEP PURPLE AND OUR VACCINATED GROUP IS IN THE OLD RED TIER.
2 SO AGAIN, WE'RE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN WHAT THE NEW TIERS
3 ARE. WHAT'S REALLY REASSURING FOR US, AGAIN, WE'RE RESPONSIBLE
4 FOR PREVENTING DISEASE, TRANSMISSION AND REDUCING
5 HOSPITALIZATIONS, BUT IMPORTANTLY IT'S MAINTAINING OUR
6 HOSPITAL CAPACITY. SO THAT WAS THE PRIMARY REASON WE
7 IMPLEMENTED THE MASK MANDATE IN MARIN COUNTY, SHIFTING FROM A
8 RECOMMENDATION TO A REQUIREMENT FOR MASKING INDOORS, IS WE SAW
9 A RAPID INCREASE IN CASES AND RAPID INCREASE IN
10 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ACROSS THE BAY AREA AND ALSO IN LOS ANGELES
11 WE SAW THIS AS A NECESSARY MEASURE TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH CARE
12 SYSTEM, AND WE HAVE SEEN THAT BE EFFECTIVE. ONCE WE ISSUED THE
13 MASK MANDATE WE SAW A DOUBLING OF DAILY VACCINATIONS IN OUR
14 COMMUNITY. I THINK PEOPLE -- THE MASK MANDATE NOT ONLY OFFERED
15 PROTECTION BY REDUCING THE POSSIBILITY FOR INDOOR TRANSMISSION
16 BETWEEN VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN
17 IMAGINE, WHEN THERE WAS A RECOMMENDATION, BOTH VACCINATED AND
18 UNVACCINATED PEOPLE OPTED NOT TO WEAR A MASK INDOORS, WHICH IS
19 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT AT THE START OF
20 THIS FOURTH WAVE. SO WE ARE NOW SEEING STABILIZATION IN OUR
21 HOSPITALIZATION, WHICH IS REASSURING, AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE
22 TO SEE HOSPITALIZATIONS TYPICALLY LAG TWO WEEKS BEHIND THE
23 PEAK. IT'S THAT OLD STORY WHERE YOU FEEL OKAY THE FIRST WEEK
24 YOU'RE INFECTED WITH COVID, AND THEN THE SECOND WEEK YOU'RE
25 INFECTED, THAT'S WHEN YOUR CONDITION DETERIORATES. SO WE

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1 SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS A FURTHER
2 DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS. SO NOW WE'RE SEEING -- WE HAVE
3 GREAT TECHNOLOGY. WE WERE ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTIES TO DETECT
4 THE DELTA VARIANT BECAUSE WE WERE SENDING OUR SPECIMENS FOR
5 SEQUENCING. WE'RE TAKING THAT EXTRA MEASURE -- EMERGENCY
6 OPERATIONS CENTER, AND THIS WAS IN THE SPRING. TIME FLIES
7 QUICKLY. IN THE SPRING, THAT 50% OF ALL NEW CASES WOULD BE
8 SEQUENCED. HAVING THAT LEVEL OF SEQUENCE ALLOWED FOR EARLY
9 IDENTIFICATION OF THE DELTA VARIANT IN APRIL. WE HAD THE
10 OUTBREAK IN THE SCHOOL SETTING IN MAY, AND THEN YOU CAN SEE BY
11 JULY DELTA BECAME THE DOMINANT VARIANT IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND
12 RIGHT BETWEEN AUGUST AND JULY IT WAS THE ONLY VARIANT IN OUR
13 COMMUNITY. WE'VE ALREADY REPORTED THIS TO THE STATE NOW THAT
14 WE'RE SEEING MUTATIONS OF DELTA. IT'S STILL A DELTA VARIANT,
15 BUT IT'S SIGNIFICANT MUTATIONS, AND WE'RE TRACKING THESE
16 VARIANTS AS WELL AND HAVE REPORTED THAT TO STATE. SO THE
17 COUNTY NOT ONLY RECEIVES THE REPORT FROM THE STATE, BUT WE
18 ALSO -- IT'S BIDIRECTIONAL. WE'RE PROVIDING LOCAL INTELLIGENCE
19 BACK TO THE STATE TO INFORM THEIR AWARENESS OF WHAT'S
20 HAPPENING WITH COVID ACTIVITY. IT WAS ALL THE NEWS ON MONDAY,
21 I'M SURE MANY OF YOU SAW CONCERNS AROUND THE MU VARIANT. THIS
22 IS A KNOWN VARIANT THAT WAS DISCOVERED IN COLOMBIA IN 2021.
23 HASN'T SEEM TO FIND ITS WAY TO OUTPACE THE DELTA VARIANT, AT
24 LEAST IN THE UNITED STATES. IT'S IN 39 COUNTRIES AND IT'S ONLY
25 -- BUT AT THIS POINT IN THE UNITED STATES IT'S ONLY 0.2% OF



1 CASES. THE CONCERN AROUND THIS PARTICULAR VARIANT IS THAT
2 THERE'S 17 MUTATIONS THAT ARE ON THE VARIANT, AND MORE
3 CONCERNINGLY, SIX MUTATIONS ARE ON THE SPIKE PROTEIN. SO WHEN
4 YOU LOOK AT VARIANTS FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE
5 LOOKING AT THREE THINGS. MORE TRANSMISSIBLE, IS IT MORE DEADLY
6 AND CAUSING MORE DISEASE, AND IS IT GOING TO ESCAPE OUR
7 VACCINE PROTECTION. AND SO THERE'S INDICATIONS FROM STUDIES
8 DONE IN BELGIUM THAT IT IS MORE DEADLY. THERE ARE HIGHER
9 HOSPITALIZATION RATES AMONG NURSING HOME POPULATION. THAT'S
10 NOT CLEAR EVIDENCE YET, BUT IT'S AN EARLY INDICATOR THAT IT
11 COULD BE -- CAUSE MORE SEVERE DISEASE. WHAT IS MORE CONCERNING
12 TO PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IS ITS ABILITY TO ESCAPE
13 VACCINE IMMUNITY. SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET RID OF DELTA AND THE
14 NEW VARIANT IS BETTER. THIS IS THE TRICK OF VIRUSES. THIS IS
15 WHY THEY HAVE LIVED WITH US FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, IS BECAUSE
16 THEY KNOW HOW TO MUTATE AND THEY KNOW HOW TO MUTATE AND EVADE
17 HUMANS IN BOTH MANMADE WAYS, EVADE MANMADE PROTECTIONS LIKE
18 VACCINES AND OUR OWN NATURAL BEHAVIORS WHERE WE'RE NOT VERY
19 GOOD AT HYGIENE AND OTHER THINGS. SO WE'RE GOING TO BE
20 FOLLOWING THIS CLOSELY BECAUSE IT IS A VARIANT OF CONCERN, BUT
21 JUST BE PREPARED, THIS IS WHAT WE WILL SEE, AND I WAS TALKING
22 EARLIER, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WITH SARS OR THIS VIRUS FROM
23 2002. WE'RE HAVING A LOT OF TIME REFLECTING ON MAJOR
24 EMERGENCIES IN OUR LIFE, BUT IN 2002 THERE WAS A SARS
25 PANDEMIC. IT DIDN'T AFFECT THE UNITED STATES SIGNIFICANTLY. IT

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1 AFFECTED ASIA, CANADA. WE WERE PRETTY PROTECTED, BUT AFTER THE
2 FIRST WAVE OF SARS, THERE WASN'T TESTING. THE CASES WENT DOWN
3 SIGNIFICANTLY. THERE WASN'T THIS HIGH LEVEL OF TESTING. THE
4 TECHNOLOGY AROUND SEQUENCING. SO SARS PROBABLY WAS CIRCULATING
5 GLOBALLY AFTER WE THOUGHT IT WAS OVER AND DONE WITH US. WE
6 JUST WEREN'T IDENTIFYING THOSE CASES AND SEQUENCING AND
7 TRACKING IT THE WAY WE ARE ABLE TO DO 20 YEARS LATER. SO I
8 THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS BOTH A POSITIVE FOR US, BUT
9 IT'S ALSO A NEGATIVE IN THAT IT'S GOING TO CHALLENGE US AS WE
10 TRY TO NORMALIZE INTO ENDEMIC STATUS. WE HAVE SO MUCH MORE
11 INFORMATION, AND WHEREAS IT'S NOT GOING TO GO GENTLY INTO THAT
12 GOOD NIGHT, AND WE NEED TO SHAPE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES
13 AROUND MITIGATING RISK, BUT ALSO MINIMIZING THE ENCROACHMENT
14 ON OUR RETURN TO NORMALCY OR OUR RECOVERY. SO I THINK IT'S
15 GOING TO BE A CHALLENGING BALANCE AS WE NAVIGATE THIS NEXT
16 COUPLE OF MONTHS. BOOSTERS, BOOSTERS, BOOSTERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T
17 HEARD ABOUT MU, BOOSTERS ARE ALL THE TALK. WE'RE REALLY BEING
18 STUCK BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, AND IT'S POLITICS,
19 UNFORTUNATELY, AFOOT. SO YOU HAVE DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIONS,
20 AS CHALLENGING AS IT WAS IN DECEMBER WITH THE LAUNCH OF OUR
21 FIRST WAVE OF VACCINATIONS OF THE INITIAL SERIES OF
22 VACCINATIONS, IT WAS HARD, BUT THE FDA AND CDC WERE IN SYNC.
23 SO ONCE THERE WAS FDA CLEARANCE, THE NEXT MEETING FOR CDC WAS
24 HELD AND THE COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AND EVERYTHING WAS
25 APPROVED, AND THEN THE HARD WORK WAS AHEAD, BUT WE FELT VERY -

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1 - IT WAS VERY CLEAR WHAT OUR MARCHING ORDERS WERE BASED ON A
2 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CDC, REVIEW OF THE SAFETY AND
3 EFFICACY, AND CONSIDERATION OF WHAT IS BEST FOR THE POPULATION
4 AS A WHOLE. AT THIS POINT WE'RE SEEING A DIVIDED DEPARTMENT.
5 SO ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ISSUED
6 NOTICE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE THEIR OWN ADVISORY MEETING
7 TO APPROVE PFIZER'S SUBMISSION FOR BOOSTERS. IT'S VERY
8 POSSIBLE THAT ON SEPTEMBER 1ST THEY COULD APPROVE THE PFIZER
9 BOOSTER DUE TO RESEARCH PRESENTED ON ITS SAFETY AND EFFICACY.
10 JUST BECAUSE A DRUG IS APPROVED DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT WOULD BE
11 IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED. WHAT THIS IS GOING TO PUT THE
12 POTENTIALLY OUR STATES IN IS IN THE DECISION WHETHER, FOR
13 EXAMPLE, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC HEALTH IS GOING TO PROVIDE ITS OWN RECOMMENDATION
15 AROUND BOOSTERS OUTSIDE OF THE TRADITIONAL SEQUENCE OF THE
16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES AND THE CENTERS
17 FOR DISEASE CONTROL. SO WE ARE GOING TO BE PREPARING A HOLDING
18 STATEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KAISER PERMANENTE, OUR PARTNERS
19 JUST TO HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE COMMUNITY ON SEPTEMBER 17TH ON
20 WHAT OUR CURRENT POSITION IS ON BOOSTER SHOTS. WE DO BELIEVE
21 AT THIS POINT THAT BOOSTERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR CERTAIN
22 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, AND FOR TWO DIFFERENT REASONS. THERE
23 IS NOT EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT HOSPITALIZATIONS AMONG
24 VACCINATED BREAKTHROUGH CASES, SO THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO
25 KNOW. THE VACCINES WE HAVE ARE EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING SEVERE

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1 ILLNESS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED AROUND
2 WANING IMMUNITY. THAT'S WHEN YOUR IMMUNE RESPONSE TO THAT
3 VACCINE MAY NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE, AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE
4 RECOMMENDING PRIORITIZING VACCINATIONS FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE
5 POPULATIONS. THE FIRST TWO ARE THOSE WHO LIVE IN LONG-TERM
6 CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY AND ADULTS OVER THE AGE OF 65
7 YEARS OLD, SO THAT WOULD BE ONE POPULATION. BASE ON THE SIZE
8 OF POPULATION OF MARIN, THAT'S A LARGE POPULATION, SO PUBLIC
9 HEALTH WILL BE FOCUSING ON VACCINATING FIRST OUR LONG-TERM
10 CARE FACILITIES AND THEN WORKING WITH PHARMACIES TO
11 POTENTIALLY PRIORITIZING LIKE WE HAD TO IN JANUARY OF LAST
12 YEAR THE 75 PLUS POPULATION, AND THEN EXPANDING THE BOOSTER
13 OFFERINGS FOR THE 65 PLUS POPULATION. IT IS ALSO VERY POSSIBLE
14 THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAYS EVERYONE WHO'S OVER THE AGE
15 OF 30 SHOULD GET A BOOSTER, WHICH WOULD BE VERY, VERY
16 CHALLENGING IN ANY COMMUNITY. SO WE'RE KIND OF IN A STANDSTILL
17 AND WAITING TO SEE THAT GUIDANCE. THE SECOND IMPORTANT
18 POPULATION IS OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS. SO ONE OF THE
19 CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE ON OUR HOSPITAL CAPACITY IS NOT THE
20 ACTUAL NUMBERS OF BEDS. IT'S THE STAFF WE HAVE FOR THOSE BEDS.
21 SO THERE ARE -- THAT IS WHY WHEN THE CDC IS CONSIDERING
22 POTENTIAL FOR BOOSTERS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE ALWAYS IN TOP
23 OF QUEUE. HEALTH CARE WORKERS WERE FIRST TO GET VACCINATED.
24 WE'RE NOT SEEING THE WANING RIGHT NOW IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY,
25 BUT IT IS ABSOLUTELY A CONCERN, ESPECIALLY IN PREPARATION FOR

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1 THE ENTRY OF A VARIANT LIKE THE MU VARIANT COMING INTO OUR
2 COMMUNITY, WHICH MIGHT HAVE THE ABILITY TO EVADE THE VACCINES
3 WE HAVE IN PLACE. WE'RE SEEING THE MODERNA VACCINE PERFORM
4 VERY, VERY WELL. WE'RE SEEING THAT PFIZER IS NOT PERFORMING AS
5 WELL, AND SO IT ALSO WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT GUIDANCE
6 THEY PROVIDE BASED ON THE INITIAL VACCINE SERIES YOU HAVE
7 RECEIVED. THAT'S WHERE WE SEE, AGAIN, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
8 BETWEEN THE FDA AND THE CDC WHERE THE CDC AND THE ADVISORY
9 COMMITTEE IS POSITIONED TO GIVE SCIENCE-BASED GUIDANCE. FDA IS
10 MORE POSITIONED AROUND A POPULATION LEVEL, WHEREAS FDA IS
11 PARTICULARLY PRIMARY ROLE IS JUST REVIEWING THE SAFETY AND
12 EFFICACY OF A VACCINE, NOT CONSIDERING THE POPULATION-LEVEL
13 IMPLICATIONS OF, FOR EXAMPLE, BOOSTER SHOTS. SO WE'LL BE
14 FOLLOWING THIS CLOSELY. THERE WILL BE A PRESS RELEASE FROM --
15 A JOINT PRESS RELEASE THAT WILL COME OUT ON THE 17TH AFTER THE
16 FDA SO WE CAN KEEP OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED, AND THEN WE'LL BE
17 UPDATING OUR WEBSITE, WHICH I HAVE THE LINKS BELOW, AND WE'LL
18 SHARE THIS WITH THIS GROUP. AND THEN I ALSO HAVE A LINK TO THE
19 POWERPOINT FROM THE LAST MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
20 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES. THEY MET ON AUGUST 30TH AND SAID THEY
21 NEEDED MORE TIME TO MAKE INFORMATION, AND THEN THAT'S WHEN THE
22 FDA COUNTERED ON SEPTEMBER 1ST AND SAID, WELL, WE'RE GOING TO
23 HAVE OUR OWN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
24 NAVIGATING RIGHT NOW. SO BOOSTERS, I ALLUDED TO THIS EARLIER.
25 OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT ALL MARIN COUNTY COUNTY HEALTH CARE

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1 PROVIDERS WHO OFFER VACCINES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
2 ELIGIBLE PATIENTS WITH THE COVID VACCINE -- COVID BOOSTER
3 VACCINE WHEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED, AND WE HAVE SET A
4 PERFORMANCE GOAL IN THE COUNTY THAT ONE MONTH AFTER CDC
5 RECOMMENDATION IS ISSUED, THAT WAIT TIMES FOR BOOSTER
6 APPOINTMENTS FOR -- IN MYTURN, THAT'S OUR GENERAL VACCINATION
7 CENTRAL -- I GUESS CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, SHOULD BE LESS THAN TWO
8 WEEKS FOR THOSE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER. SO THIS MIGHT BE
9 ADJUSTED BASED ON WHAT IS ULTIMATELY RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE
10 FDA AND CDC, BUT THAT'S THE PERFORMANCE WE'RE LOOKING TO. THIS
11 IS NOT A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. AGAIN, RIGHT NOW WE'RE NOT
12 SEEING VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS HOSPITALIZED AT A HIGH RATE. 90%
13 OF THE HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE AMONG UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS.
14 THE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VACCINATED AND
15 HOSPITALIZED WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THAT THIRD DOSE VACCINE.
16 SO JUST REMEMBER THAT BOOSTERS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THIRD DOSE
17 VACCINATION. PEOPLE THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMMUNOCOMPROMISE
18 DIDN'T GET THAT BOOSTED IMMUNE SYSTEM WHEN THEY GOT
19 VACCINATED, AND SO IT WAS IDENTIFIED THAT THEY NEEDED A THIRD
20 DOSE. THE EQUIVALENT THAT YOU MIGHT REMEMBER IS THAT HIGH-DOSE
21 FLU VACCINE, WHERE SOME PEOPLE, FOR OLDER ADULTS, WE RECOMMEND
22 A HIGH-DOSE FLU VACCINE. THEY NEED EXTRA CHARGES TO GET THEIR
23 IMMUNE SYSTEM GOING. BECAUSE UNFORTUNATELY AS WE AGE OUR
24 IMMUNE SYSTEM ALSO AGES AND WE CAN'T COMBAT THAT. WE'RE
25 PLANNING -- OUR ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, AGAIN, THIS IS NOT A

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1 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY LIKE IT WAS IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR
2 WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO CONTROL THE PANDEMIC THROUGH AN INITIAL
3 VACCINE SERIES. THIS IS -- AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE COMPARED IT TO
4 PUTTING A LIFE JACKET ON PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE LIFE JACKETS,
5 AND THERE'S A GLOBAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE ROLE OF BOOSTER
6 VACCINES WHEN THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD HAS NOT EVEN HAD AN
7 INITIAL VACCINE SERIES, AND I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT
8 CONVERSATION. WE SEE OUR ROLE IN SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO
9 VACCINATE SUPPORTING OUR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS TO
10 VACCINATE THOSE PRIORITY POPULATIONS THAT I MENTIONED. WE'RE
11 WORKING RIGHT NOW TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIPS
12 WITH SAFEWAY, WALGREENS AND RITE AID, AND OTHER ENTITIES WHO
13 HAVE PROVIDED VACCINES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
14 ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS, IF
15 THEY CHOOSE, FOR THE BOOSTER VACCINE. ALL RIGHT, NOW WE'RE ON
16 TO PEDIATRICS, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SPECTRUM. WE HAVE A
17 GOAL THAT ALL MARIN COUNTY PROVIDERS SHOULD PROVIDE ELIGIBLE
18 PATIENTS WITH THE INITIAL SERIES WHEN APPROVED AND
19 RECOMMENDED. THAT BEING SAID, THIS WE WOULD CONSIDER A PUBLIC
20 HEALTH ROLE VERSUS BOOSTERS AND OUR GOAL IS THAT 75% OF NEWLY
21 ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WE'RE ANTICIPATING THE APPROVAL WILL BE FOR
22 CHILDREN FIVE TO 11 YEARS OLD RECEIVE THEIR FIRST DOSE WITHIN
23 ONE MONTH OF AUTHORIZATION. WE THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE LOWER
24 UPTAKE OF THIS VACCINATION WITHIN THIS GROUP BECAUSE WE
25 CONTINUE TO SEE THAT CHILDREN DON'T GET SICK WITH COVID-19.

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1 THEY HAVE -- THEY ARE EITHER ASYMPTOMATIC OR THEY HAVE VERY
2 MILD DISEASE AND FEEL BETTER WITHIN A DAY OR TWO. THAT IS NOT
3 THE EXPERIENCE OF AN ADULT INFECTED WITH COVID-19. SO WE THINK
4 THAT SOME PARENTS WILL REALLY BE -- NEED MORE TIME TO MAKE A
5 DECISION AROUND VACCINATING THEIR CHILDREN. I WILL BE
6 VACCINATING MY CHILDREN. I SEE IT JUST LIKE THE FLU SHOT. IT'S
7 GOING TO OFFER THEM PROTECTION AND PROTECT OUR FAMILIES BY
8 THEM HAVING SOME PROTECTION, AND ALSO IT WILL KEEP THEM IN
9 SCHOOL. WE WILL BE SHIFTING INTO AN ENDEMIC PHASE IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY ONCE WE HAVE THIS CHILDHOOD VACCINATION AVAILABLE,
11 BUT SOME OF OUR POLICIES WILL STILL STAY IN PANDEMIC POLICIES
12 AROUND ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE. SO FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, AS A
13 PARENT, I WILL BE VACCINATING MY CHILDREN, JUST LIKE THEY DID
14 WITH THE FLU. I'M NOT ANTICIPATING A SEVERE DISEASE, BUT I
15 KNOW THAT WE WILL PROBABLY BE CONTINUING TO TREAT VACCINATED
16 AND UNVACCINATED POPULATIONS DIFFERENTLY IN THAT SCHOOL
17 SETTING FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. AND WE ARE PARTNERING
18 WITH THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, SHOUT OUT TO MIKE GRANT AND HIS
19 TEAM, AND SAFEWAY AND OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OFFER SCHOOL-BASED
20 VACCINE CLINICS. OUR VISION IS THAT THERE ARE PARENTS LIKE ME
21 THAT ARE READY TO VACCINATE, READY TO GET IN LINE. WE WANT TO
22 HAVE IN THAT FIRST MONTH SUPER SATURDAYS SO THAT PARENTS WHO
23 ARE READY CAN GET VACCINATED. TOMORROW I'LL BE DOING ROUNDS
24 WITH PEDIATRICIANS. PARENTS WILL NEED TO TALK TO THEIR
25 PROVIDERS AND HAVE A DEEPER CONVERSATION AROUND THE RISK AND

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1 BENEFITS OF VACCINATIONS, AND SO THAT'S WHY WE ARE NOT SETTING
2 AS HIGH A GOAL AS WE DID WITH OTHER POPULATIONS AS THEY CAME
3 ONLINE FOR THAT PRIMARY VACCINATION SERIES. BACK TO SCHOOLS.
4 AM I OKAY ON TIME? OR SHOULD I SHUT UP?

5

6 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** LISA, YOU'RE FINE. GO AHEAD, YEAH.

7

8 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** OKAY. SO OUR GOAL FOR SCHOOLS IS I SAY -- I
9 DIDN'T WRITE IT ON THE SLIDE, BUT I WANT EVERY CHILD AND
10 ADOLESCENT OR STUDENT IN MARIN COUNTY TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
11 FOR A PERFECT ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR. THAT'S MY PERSONAL GOAL.
12 OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL IS TO KEEP ALL SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS OPEN
13 FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, AND TO REDUCE THE EDUCATIONAL
14 ATTAINMENT GAP. WE ALREADY HAD SIGNIFICANT RACIAL DISPARITIES
15 BEFORE THE PANDEMIC IN BOTH THIRD GRADE READING LEVELS AND 8TH
16 GRADE AND GRADUATION RATES, AND THAT GAP WIDENED, AND SO BY
17 KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL IT'S A KEY STRATEGY FOR MAKING SURE
18 THAT WE CAN START THE WORK THAT'S AHEAD OF US OF REDUCING THAT
19 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GAP. WE HAVE A VERY STRONG PARTNERSHIP,
20 PARTNERSHIP IS NOT THE RIGHT WORD. WE WORK EVERY DAY TOGETHER.
21 WE ARE A TRUE -- WE ARE A JOINT TEAM. THERE REALLY IS NO
22 DISTINCTION BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.
23 THAT IS WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT IN MARIN VERSUS OTHER
24 COUNTIES. WE ARE COMPLETELY IN SYNC EVERY DAY. AFTER THIS
25 MEETING I'LL BE JUMPING TO A PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISON MEETING. WE

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1 ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 HEALTH AND MARIN HEALTH TO EXPAND OUR TESTING CAPACITY IN THE
3 SCHOOLS. WE'RE FINDING THAT RAPID RESPONSE TESTING AFTER AN
4 EXPOSURE EVENT ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS IS A GREAT TOOL TO KEEP KIDS
5 IN SCHOOL IN MODIFIED QUARANTINE. THE BEST NEWS OF THAT IS
6 AFTER PERFORMING NEARLY 100 TESTS WE HAVE ONLY IDENTIFIED TWO
7 CONFIRMED SCHOOL-BASED TRANSMISSIONS COUNTY-WIDE, AND THE
8 OTHER TWO THAT WERE REPORTING AS SUSPECTED SCHOOL
9 TRANSMISSIONS ARE UNDETERMINED. SO I'M JUST GOING TO SHARE A
10 LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT AND THEN I'LL CLOSE IT OUT. NEW
11 THIS YEAR, VERY DIFFERENT THAN LAST YEAR, IS VACCINATIONS.
12 WHEN WE STARTED SCHOOL LAST YEAR IT WAS AN UNVACCINATED
13 STUDENT AND STAFF POPULATION. NOW WE HAVE A HIGH NUMBER OF
14 STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO ARE VACCINATED. WE HAVE RAPID RESPONSE
15 TESTING, LIKE I JUST DESCRIBED, WHERE WE GO ON-SITE AND TEST -
16 - WHAT? UPSTAIRS. SORRY. THE STUDENT WHO STILL HAS A PERFECT
17 ATTENDANCE RECORD. WE HAVE RAPID RESPONSE TESTING WHERE WE GO
18 ON SITE TO TEST AFTER AN EXPOSURE EVENT. WE UPDATED OUR
19 GUIDANCE. WE HAVE -- TEAM STAFF AS WELL. WE ARE GROWING OUR
20 TEAM TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL OF KEEPING ALL SCHOOLS OPEN. I JUST
21 WANTED TO SHARE THIS GRAPH AND JUST EXPLAIN WHY WE TOOK A MORE
22 CONSERVATIVE APPROACH THAN OTHER COUNTIES WHEN WE REOPENED
23 SCHOOL, PRIMARILY THROUGH THE RECOMMENDATION OF MASK WEARING
24 OUTDOORS ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS AND SECONDARILY BY RECOMMENDING
25 THAT LARGE GATHERINGS BE HELD OUTDOORS AND TO HAVE ASSIGNED

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1 SEATING WHEN KIDS ARE EATING OUTDOORS, AND SO REALLY HAVING A
2 MORE STRUCTURED EATING ENVIRONMENT WHEN KIDS ARE OUTDOORS. AT
3 THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WE HAD A DELTA VARIANT OUTBREAK AT
4 A SCHOOL, AND THIS IS WHEN WE SAW THE PERCENT OF OUR WEEKLY
5 CASES AMONG THE 5 TO 11-YEAR-OLDS JUMPED UP TO MORE THAN A
6 THIRD OF OUR CASES WERE IN THIS KID POPULATION, WHICH WAS
7 UNUSUAL. SO WE REALLY WERE CONCERNED AT THIS POINT THAT THE
8 DELTA WAS GOING TO BE MUCH MORE CONTAGIOUS AND IT WAS POSSIBLE
9 THAT THE PREVENTED MEASURES THAT WE HAD IN PLACE IN SCHOOL
10 WERE NOT GOING TO BE SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL OF
11 KEEPING SCHOOLS OPEN. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS WHEN WE HIT
12 THAT THIRD, CASES WERE REALLY LOW. WE WERE ONLY HAVING TWO
13 CASES A DAY AT THAT POINT IN MAY, AND ON THE TIME -- AT THE
14 MOMENT OF THE OUTBREAK, THAT'S WHEN WE HAD 12 DAILY NEW CASES,
15 AND THAT'S PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK ITSELF. SO IF YOU
16 REMEMBER, THIS IS WHEN WE WERE IN YELLOW, THE YELLOW TIER AT
17 THAT POINT. AT THIS POINT, THOUGH, YOU CAN SEE THE PERCENTAGE
18 OF KIDS WHO REPRESENT -- AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL CASES IN THE
19 COMMUNITY IS LESS THAN 7%. SO THE MAJORITY OF OUR CASES,
20 AGAIN, IN THE COUNTY ARE -- EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE LOOKING AT CASE
21 RATES SOMETIMES, THE MAJORITY OF ALL THE CASES ARE NOT IN
22 UNVACCINATED KIDS. IT'S IN VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED ADULTS.
23 THAT CASE RATE, AGAIN, IS PRIMARILY UNVACCINATED ADULTS AND
24 SOME OF THOSE BREAKTHROUGH CASES. SO IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE
25 DATA HOLDS THE SAME, IS THAT KIDS ARE NOT THE PRIMARY DRIVER

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1 OF COVID INFECTION, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE SEEING SCHOOLS CONTINUE
2 NOT TO SEE THE LEVELS OF TRANSMISSION THAT WE WOULD EXPECT
3 WITH THE DELTA VARIANT. AND SO THIS IS JUST THE GOOD NEWS. I
4 KNOW THAT THERE IS A TAG LINE ABOUT, OH, THERE'S 71 CASES THAT
5 WERE INVESTIGATED. THAT'S A GOOD THING. IT MIGHT READ LIKE A
6 LOT OF CASES, BUT IT ACTUALLY IS A GOOD THING. AT THIS POINT
7 LAST YEAR WHEN WE TRY AND COMPARE -- AND I'LL TRY AND GET THE
8 RIGHT SLIDE. I COULDN'T GET IT. IF YOU LOOK AT THE LEFT SLIDE,
9 THIS IS A SLIDE FROM JANUARY WHERE WE HAD ALMOST 900,000
10 CASES. AT THAT POINT -- 900,000 STUDENT DAYS. SO THIS IS THE
11 NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SCHOOL BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL,
12 AND WE ONLY HAD AROUND 17,000 STUDENTS IN SCHOOL AT THAT TIME.
13 WE HAD NINE SUSPECTED SCHOOL-BASED TRANSMISSIONS, AND WE HAD
14 INVESTIGATED OVER -- ALMOST 200 CASES AS OPPOSED TO 71. AT
15 THIS TIME WE HAVE NEARLY 39,000 STUDENTS IN SCHOOL FOR FULL-
16 TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION. REMEMBER LAST YEAR IT WAS A HYBRID
17 EXPERIENCE FOR MANY STUDENTS. THEY WERE ONLY GOING TO SCHOOL
18 TWO DAYS A WEEK, AND WE'VE INVESTIGATED 71 CASES ON CAMPUS. WE
19 HAVE BETTER TESTING THAN WE HAD AVAILABLE EVEN AT THAT POINT
20 IN JANUARY LAST YEAR. NOW WE HAVE HOME-BASED ANTIGEN TESTING
21 AND WE HAVE NO WAITS FOR TESTING THAT WE HAD DURING THAT
22 SURGE, AND WE ONLY HAVE TWO CONFIRMED AND TWO UNDETERMINED
23 CASES OF SCHOOL-BASED TRANSMISSION. SO THINGS ARE A LOT
24 DIFFERENT. SO FOR ME, EVEN THOUGH AS A HEADLINE THAT THERE WAS
25 71 CASES, FOR ME IT SHOWS OUR SUCCESS. WE HAVE -- WE ALSO HAVE

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1 UNIVERSAL MASKING AND NO PHYSICAL DISTANCING, AND SO ALTHOUGH
2 IT MIGHT HAVE SEEMED LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF CASES, IN OUR HEAD
3 IT'S MUCH LOWER CASES THAN EXPECTED, ESPECIALLY WITH THE DELTA
4 VARIANT CIRCULATING, AND IT JUST SHOWS HOW WELL OUR SCHOOLS
5 ARE DOING TO CREATE THE SAFEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR
6 STUDENTS. AND ALSO ONCE SCHOOL STARTED, THAT'S WHEN OUR CASE
7 RATES GO DOWN. IN THE SUMMER, PEOPLE ARE MIXING ARE A LOT OF
8 DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS, HAVING A LOT OF DIFFERENT PARTIES AND
9 EATING AND DRINKING INDOORS, OUTDOORS. WHEN SCHOOL STARTS, WE
10 GET ON A MUCH MORE STRUCTURED SCHEDULE WHERE WE HAVE PROBABLY
11 -- I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. I'M GOING TO MMA, SOCCER, SCHOOL.
12 THAT'S MY CIRCUIT, AND SO I HAVE A MUCH SMALLER BUBBLE THAN WE
13 HAD DURING THE SUMMERTIME. AND THAT'S IT. WOOF!

14

15 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, LISA. TERRIFIC REPORT, AND
16 THANK YOU SO MUCH ALL OF YOU IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR WHAT YOU'RE
17 DOING FOR US IN THE COUNTY. QUESTIONS OF LISA, PLEASE?

18

19 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** I SHOCKED AND AWED YOU.

20

21 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** YES, MIKE GRANT?

22

23 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** YOU KNOW YOUR OWN ANSWER.

24



1 **MIKE GRANT:** I DO, AND I JUST HAVE TO ECHO LISA'S WORDS AND
2 JUST SAY HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHOLE
3 PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM, AND LISA, I'LL SAY YOU IN FIVE MINUTES AT
4 THE PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISONS MEETING. IT'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
5 JOURNEY, AND I KNOW WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, BUT WE
6 APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT EVERY DAY AND YOUR GOALS AND YOUR
7 AMBITIOUS GOALS AND PLANNING FOR STUDENT VACCINATIONS, I LOVE
8 THE TARGETS THAT YOU SET, AND IT HELPS US -- IT HELPS DRIVE
9 OUR -- YOU KNOW, OUR TASKS AND IT'S WORKING, SO THANK YOU SO
10 MUCH.

11

12 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

13

14 **CATHERINE WAY:** I HAVE ONE.

15

16 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, CATHERINE.

17

18 **CATHERINE WAY:** LISA, GOOD WORK. THANK YOU FOR THIS. I ALWAYS
19 ENJOY HEARING YOUR UPDATES. JUST A QUICK QUESTION. ARE WE
20 SEEING ANY HOSPITALIZATIONS OR ILLNESSES FROM SOME PEOPLE
21 TAKING THESE OFF-MARKET INTERNET-SUPPORTED TREATMENTS FOR
22 COVID?

23

24 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** WE HAVEN'T SEEN IT -- I HAVEN'T HEARD IT
25 REPORTED YET IN MARIN COUNTY, BUT WE HAVE SEEN WHAT YOU'VE

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1 SEEN, IS THAT PEOPLE ARE TAKING -- UNVACCINATED POPULATIONS
2 ARE GETTING INFORMATION NOT FROM THE TRUSTED RESOURCES THAT I
3 GO TO, BUT TO OTHER RESOURCES, AND HAVE OFTEN FORTIFIED
4 THEMSELVES IN FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A -- IN AN
5 EXTREME SPACE. AND SO I REGULARLY COMMUNICATE WITH THEM, AND
6 WHEN THEY COMMUNICATE TO ME ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK WE SHOULD --
7 HOW WE SHOULD BE APPROACHING VACCINATIONS AND OTHER TREATMENTS
8 AND POINT THEM TO OTHER MORE TRUSTED RESOURCES. FORTUNATELY WE
9 HAVEN'T SEEN THAT. THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T HAPPEN IN MARIN
10 COUNTY. I THINK IT'S REALLY -- WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S UNVACCINATED
11 AND HAS TAKEN A REALLY STRONG POSITION AGAINST VACCINATION AND
12 AGAINST MASKING AND JUST AGAINST COVID-19 AS A SERIOUS
13 DISEASE, I THINK THEY ARE -- AND GO TO WHAT THEY TRUST AND
14 LOOK AT ALTERNATE -- WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE,
15 UNPROVEN AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL THERAPIES TO PROVE THEIR
16 CASE, AND SADLY YOU HAVE SEEN THOSE CASES REPORTED IN THE NEWS
17 WHERE PEOPLE HAVE SELF-TREATED, UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WHO HAVE
18 SELF-TREATED AND THEN EITHER BEEN HOSPITALIZED OR DIED. I SAY
19 OFTEN THE HARDEST PART OF MY DAY IS SEEING THE
20 HOSPITALIZATIONS BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF OUR HOSPITALIZATIONS
21 ARE PREVENTABLE AND IT'S A YOUNGER POPULATION THAT'S
22 UNDERESTIMATING THEIR RISK. I DID A PRESENTATION TO COLLEGE
23 STUDENTS. OSCAR DE LA HOYA GOT COVID-19. THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW
24 WHO IT WAS. I'M SHARING IT WITH THIS GROUP. THAT'S I THINK
25 SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO NAVIGATE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE LEANING

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1 ON JUST A SHOUT-OUT TO THE VOAD AND OUR COMMUNITY-BASED
2 ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE JOINING US AND OUR COMMUNITY RESPONSE
3 TEAMS, WORKING WITH TRUSTED -- PEOPLE WHO -- DIFFERENT TRUSTED
4 SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE A CONCERN THAT
5 COACHES AND KIND OF THAT ATHLETIC SPACE ARE UNDER-VACCINATED,
6 SO I PERSONALLY REACHED OUT TO SOME OF OUR COACH AND OFFICIANT
7 ASSOCIATIONS FROM NOT A WAG THE FINGER WAY BUT I'M SURE
8 THERE'S COACHES AND OFFICIANTS WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AND
9 HOW CAN THEY BECOME A VOICE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE
10 VACCINATION. AND I'M JUST SO THANKFUL TO ALL OF YOU IN MARIN
11 COUNTY AND DC3. WE'RE APPROACHING WHAT, FOR ME, IS A REALLY
12 HARD ANNIVERSARY. IT'S HARD IN SOME WAYS TO KNOW WE COULD
13 REPEAT OUR MISTAKE AGAIN AND DIVEST IN PUBLIC HEALTH FIVE TO
14 EIGHT YEARS AFTER SUCH A TRAGEDY LIKE 9/11, AND I THINK THAT'S
15 THE CALL NOW, IS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE BLUE SKY DAYS FIVE TO
16 EIGHT YEARS FROM NOW, BUT WE REALLY NEED TO KEEP OUR
17 INVESTMENTS IN OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
18 INFRASTRUCTURE. WE ARE NOT WHERE WE SHOULD BE EVEN TODAY.
19 WELL, WE ARE IN PUBLIC HEALTH I THINK WHERE WE SHOULD BE
20 TODAY, BUT WHEN I THINK ABOUT WILDFIRES AND SHELTERING,
21 THERE'S STILL MORE SUPPORTS THAT ARE NEEDED, BUT I CAN SEE IT
22 WILL ONLY TAKE THREE TO FIVE YEARS FOR PEOPLE TO START LOOKING
23 AT BUDGETS AND SAYING, OH, THERE'S NO EMERGENCY. SO I'M REALLY
24 THANKFUL FOR DC3 ALWAYS BEING THERE TO CHAMPION CONTINUED
25 INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTY FOR BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS



1 AND JUST COUNTY-WIDE PREPAREDNESS, ESPECIALLY ON THE EVE OF --
2 THE PRE-EVE OF 9/11, SO THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

3

4 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OTHER QUESTIONS? AGAIN, LISA, THANK YOU
5 SO MUCH.

6

7 **DR. LISA SANTORA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. SEE YOU TOMORROW.

8

9 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** SEE YOU TOMORROW. ALL RIGHT. SO WE'RE
10 GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM 7 NOW, WHICH IS OLD BUSINESS. TOM JORDAN
11 HAS AN UPDATE -- A COUPLE UPDATES FOR US ON AMERICAN
12 CHALLENGER UPDATE FIRST. TOM? WELCOME.

13

14 **TOM JORDAN:** THANK YOU, DIRECTOR RODONI. MEMBERS OF THE
15 COMMITTEE AND OBSERVERS FROM THE PUBLIC, MY NAME IS TOM
16 JORDAN. I'M AN EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR WITH THE MARIN
17 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND AS YOU
18 INDICATED, I HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE AMERICAN CHALLENGER
19 GROUNDING, AS WELL AS THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN RE-WRITE.

20

21 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** YES.

22

23 **TOM JORDAN:** SO FOR THE AMERICAN CHALLENGER, THE VESSEL RAN
24 AGROUND ON THE ROCKS NORTH OF DILLON BEACH WHEN IT BROKE LOOSE
25 FROM A TOWING APPARATUS WHEN IT WAS EN ROUTE TO MEXICO FROM

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1 PUGET SOUND IN WASHINGTON. THE VESSEL'S HULL HAS REMAINED
2 RELATIVELY INTACT, BUT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS
3 WASTE DOES POSE A THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. I SHOULD SAY
4 WE'RE AT THIS TIME HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO
5 OILED WILDLIFE OBSERVED TO DATE. THAT IS AN EXTREMELY
6 SENSITIVE PART OF OUR COAST, AS YOU'RE PROBABLY AWARE.
7 OFFSHORE -- SANCTUARY, THE ROCKS THEMSELVES ARE A NATIONAL
8 MONUMENT, AND THERE ARE SOME VERY SENSITIVE HABITATS GLOBALLY
9 RECOGNIZED HABITATS TO THE SOUTH TO THE BAY. IN REGARDS TO THE
10 RESPONSE, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A UNIFIED COMMAND, AND THAT
11 INVOLVES OFFICIALS FROM THE MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
12 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
13 ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NOAA, AND DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
14 FISH AND WILDLIFE PREVENTION RESPONSE, AND SO WE'RE WORKING TO
15 REMOVE THE VESSEL. UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE AT A POINT WHERE WE'RE
16 NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO FLOAT AND TOW THE VESSEL AWAY. THAT
17 WAS THE IDEAL, AND INSTEAD WHAT WE'LL HAVE TO DO IS AN IN SITU
18 DESTRUCTION OF THE VESSEL. SO THAT'S BREAKING HER APART THERE
19 ON THE ROCKS AND PIECE BY PIECE REMOVING WHAT IS LEFT OF THE
20 VESSEL. WE ARE CURRENTLY HELD UP WAITING FOR AUTHORIZATION
21 FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD. WE LEARNED IN THE
22 PROCESS THAT THERE'S A REQUIREMENT FOR WHAT'S CALLED THE
23 DESTRUCTION MEMO TO BE AUTHORIZED FOR THE COAST GUARD TO BE
24 ABLE TO PAY FOR THIS. AND THEY WILL BE SPLITTING THE COST WITH
25 THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. WE HOPE TO

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1 GET THE REMAINS OF THE VESSEL EVENTUALLY TO MIRROR ISLAND AT A
2 FACILITY WHERE EVERYTHING CAN BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF. THAT'S
3 THE REPORT. ANYONE WHO'D LIKE TO KIND OF FOLLOW THIS, YOU CAN
4 GO TO THE INTERNET AND TYPE IN CAL SPILL WATCH. THAT'S A
5 PRODUCT THAT DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE OIL SPILL
6 PREVENTION RESPONSE PROVIDES, AND IT'S ACTUALLY REALLY GREAT
7 RESOURCE FOR ALL DIFFERENT SORTS OF SPILL WATCHES THAT ARE
8 GOING ON IN THE STATE, PRIMARILY RELATED TO VESSELS. SO WITH
9 THAT, I WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU OR THE
10 COMMITTEE MIGHT HAVE.

11

12 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, TOM. QUESTIONS OF TOM? I KNOW
13 THIS HAS BEEN A LONG PROCESS FOR YOU, TOM, AND REALLY
14 APPRECIATE YOU STICKING WITH IT. WE'VE GOT MANY UPDATES ALONG
15 THE WAY, SO THANK YOU. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD WITH THE MARIN
16 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.

17

18 **TOM JORDAN:** YES, SIR, I WILL. THANK YOU. SO THE SECOND UPDATE
19 IS IN REGARDS TO THE -- ACTUALLY, ALMOST A COMPLETELY RE-
20 WRITING OF OUR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN. SO THE EMERGENCY
21 OPERATIONS PLAN IS OBVIOUSLY THE DOCUMENT WHICH SERVES AS THE
22 NEXUS FOR ALL SORTS OF RESPONSE RECOVERY PLANNING THAT THE
23 OPERATIONAL AREA MIGHT ENGAGE IN IN RESPONSE TO A MAJOR
24 DISASTER, OR EVEN A LARGE EVENT. THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
25 FORMAT IS BEING SHIFTED TO SOMETHING CALLED EMERGENCY SUPPORT



1 FUNCTION BASED, SO WHILE WE'LL RETAIN OUR HAZARD AND FUNCTION-
2 SPECIFIC ANNEXES TO THE OEP, SUCH AN OIL RESPONSE ANNEX OR
3 TSUNAMI ANNEX, WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE ADDING IN EMERGENCY
4 SUPPORT FUNCTION ANNEXES WHICH PROVIDE A DIFFERENT MECHANISM
5 FOR FRAMING THE ALIGNMENT OF RESOURCES IN A RESPONSE. IT'S A
6 VERY EXCITING PROCESS. IT ACTUALLY BEGAN QUITE A WHILE BACK
7 WITH -- I BELIEVE IN MAY WITH WHAT'S CALLED A GAP ANALYSIS. SO
8 WE HAVE SOME CONTRACTORS ON BOARD. THEY HAVE REALLY STRONG
9 BONA FIDES, AND THEY HAVE COME IN AND DONE A GAP ANALYSIS OF
10 OUR EXISTING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN, AND THEY PROVIDED THAT
11 TO US FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHAT WE WANT TO INCLUDE
12 IN THE NEW PLAN. WE HAVE CONDUCTED SOME TRAINING AROUND THE
13 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AND THE EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION,
14 OR ESF, CONCEPT, AND WE HAVE PROVIDED THAT TRAINING TO COUNTY
15 STAFF, AS WELL AS STAFF FROM THE CITIES AND TOWNS WHO ARE
16 RESPONSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. AND WE'RE MOVING THROUGH
17 TO AN EXERCISE SERIES WHICH WILL BE LATER THIS MONTH. WE ARE
18 HOPING TO HAVE ALL THE PLAN REVISIONS DONE BY THE END OF
19 SEPTEMBER, AND WE'RE SHOOTING FOR THE PLAN TO BE COMPLETE AND
20 DELIVERED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY MID FEBRUARY OF 2022.
21 AND SO WITH THAT, I'LL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
22 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.

23

24 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANKS, TOM. QUESTIONS OF TOM? JUST
25 WAITING. I CAN'T SEE EVERYONE ON THE SCREEN, SO THEIR VIDEOS

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1 ARE OFF. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK
2 QUESTIONS.

3

4 **TOM JORDAN:** AND THANK YOU, SIR. WHILE WE WAIT FOR THAT,
5 OBVIOUSLY I'M AVAILABLE TO ANYONE FOR ANY OFFLINE QUESTIONS,
6 YOU KNOW, VIA EMAIL OR PHONE CALL.

7

8 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, TOM. LOOKS LIKE YOU
9 HAVE NO QUESTIONS. SO WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO OTHER OLD
10 BUSINESS, WHICH IS COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
11 COORDINATOR, CHIEF WEBER.

12

13 **JASON WEBER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I APOLOGIZE, I'M IN TRANSITION
14 AND ON ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALL WITH THE STATE. IT'S A BUSY
15 DAY. BUT I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK. WE HAVE GOOD NEWS. WE'RE MOVING
16 FORWARD. SOUTHERN MARIN WILL BE THE HOST FOR THE EMPLOYER. WE
17 HAVE ALL OF THE FUNDING OUTLINED. IT WILL GO TO THE MARIN
18 MANAGERS ASSOCIATION LATER THIS MONTH VIA CHIEF -- IT'S NOT
19 CHIEF ANYMORE. CITY MANAGER CUSAMONTO. AND I THINK THAT WE'LL
20 BE ABLE TO FLY THE POSITION STARTING JANUARY 1ST. SO EXCITING
21 NEWS. WE'RE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED, YOU KNOW,
22 THE TWO YEARS OF PRINCIPLED FUNDING AND THEN REALLY WE'RE
23 ASKING THE TOWNS AND CITIES AT THIS POINT FOR A PRETTY MINIMAL
24 CONTRIBUTION, WHICH SHOULD BE ACHIEVABLE. I'M JUST BEING VERY
25 OPTIMISTIC AS I SAY JOE CHINN IS ON THERE. SO ANYWAY, THAT'S

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1 WHERE WE'RE AT. BUT I THINK IT'S GOOD NEWS AND I APPRECIATE
2 EVERYBODY'S PATIENCE, BUT WE'RE READY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
3 EMPLOYMENT AND FLY THE POSITION PROBABLY AS EARLY AS OCTOBER.

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5 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE OR TWO IF WE HAVE
6 ANY QUESTIONS, JASON?

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8 **JASON WEBER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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10 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OKAY, QUESTIONS OF JASON? GO AHEAD,
11 ADRIANA.

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13 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** WILL THE POSITION DESCRIPTION BE REVIEWED BY
14 OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE MARIN MAYORS ASSOCIATION OR THE
15 FIRE CHIEFS?

16

17 **JASON WEBER:** IT'S BEEN FINALIZED. IT PROBABLY DOESN'T LOOK A
18 WHOLE TERRIBLY LOT DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IT WAS BEFORE. YOU
19 KNOW, I THINK THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON
20 THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE, BUT AS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT PIECES,
21 LIKE THE JOB DESCRIPTION OR JOB CLASSIFICATIONS, IT WOULD SLOW
22 THE PROGRESS DOWN IF WE MADE ANY CHANGES AT THIS POINT. I
23 DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS THAT LINE ON
24 THERE THAT SAYS OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

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1 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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3 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OKAY. OTHER QUESTIONS OF JASON? ALL
4 RIGHT, CHIEF. GET ON YOUR OTHER CALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM 8, WHICH IS COMMITTEE
6 REPORTS, AND WE HAVE A REPORT FROM THE PDEP. CATHERINE AND
7 ADRIANA.

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9 **CATHERINE WAY:** AND I THINK WE'RE SHARING ADRIANA'S SCREEN, IF
10 THAT'S -- YES. SO JUST -- WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS BRIEF
11 BECAUSE OUR PLAN IS TO SPEND A LOT MORE TIME ON THIS AT OUR
12 DECEMBER MEETING WHEN WE REACH OUR FINAL CONCLUSIONS. BUT LIKE
13 WE SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER IN THE MEETINGS PREVIOUSLY, THE PDEP
14 COMMITTEE IS THE ONLY STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THIS GROUP, AND
15 IT FOCUSES ON PUBLIC DISASTER EDUCATION AND PREPARATION, AND I
16 CO-CHAIR IT WITH ADRIANA, WHO IS ALSO THE CO-CHAIR OF THE
17 VOAD, WHICH IS THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER.
18 SO THAT'S THE BACKSTORY. THIS YEAR THE PDEP COMMITTEE, WE'RE
19 LOSING SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO ARE MOVING ON, PETER AND JAY, AND
20 HOPEFULLY WE'LL GAIN MORE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
21 PARTICIPATING WITH US WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE DC3. I'M ALSO
22 LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME OF THE NEW POSITIONS BEING FILLED. I
23 KNOW THE SUPERVISOR IS WORKING ON APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS
24 OF SOME NEW MEMBERS WHO MAY BE JOINING US, SO WE'RE ALWAYS
25 OPEN TO EXPANDING PARTICIPATION IF YOU'RE INTERESTED YOU MAY

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1 JOIN US ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH. BUT THE FOCUS THIS
2 YEAR WE DECIDED TO REALLY DIVE DEEPER INTO THREE DIFFERENT
3 CATEGORIES. MARIN'S MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORHOOD
4 ORGANIZATIONS AND OUTREACH, AND COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS AND
5 TOOLS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. THE OVERALL THOUGHT BEHIND
6 THIS IS TO PREPARE SOME INFORMATION THAT WILL BE TIMELY AND
7 HELPFUL FOR THIS NEW COUNTY-WIDE COORDINATOR, AND I'M REALLY
8 THRILLED TO HEAR THAT IT'S MOVING FORWARD. SO HOPEFULLY THE
9 PDEP COMMITTEE AND US ON THE DC3 WILL BE ABLE TO SORT OF GIVE
10 A PLAYBOOK FOR THIS COORDINATOR SO THAT THEY DON'T WALK IN
11 COMPLETELY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY BEING DONE
12 IN THE COUNTY. AND OF COURSE BECAUSE OF THE REAL NEED WITHIN
13 OUR COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT EQUITY, WE DECIDED THAT WE
14 WOULD ALWAYS ENGAGE THIS CONVERSATION WITH AN EQUITY LENS. SO
15 WE'VE GONE THROUGH -- MOVE FORWARD. WE'VE GONE THROUGH FOCUS
16 ONE, WHICH IS MARIN'S VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, AND WE SHARED THIS
17 SLIDE WITH YOU BEFORE, WHICH IS THE CDC'S VULNERABILITY INDEX.
18 IT'S ALSO BEING USED BY THE COUNTY IN ITS AGE FORWARD AND AGE
19 FRIENDLY WORK. SO IT'S CONSISTENT. LET'S KEEP GOING. I THINK
20 ADRIANA'S SCREEN IS FROZEN.

21

22 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** UH-OH. THERE YOU GO.

23

24 **CATHERINE WAY:** THE SECOND GROUP THAT -- THE SECOND FOCUS AREA
25 THAT WE LOOKED AT -- OH, THEN WITH THE FOCUS ONE, MARIN'S



1 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, WE IDENTIFIED NON-PROFIT AGENCIES AND
2 OTHER AGENCIES THAT WORK WITH THESE RESIDENTS, AND WE'LL GO
3 INTO GREATER DETAIL IN THAT IN DECEMBER. AND THEN ALSO WHAT'S
4 MISSING IS HOW DO WE CONNECT WITH RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT
5 CONNECTED TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES. NEXT SLIDE.

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7 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** IT'S A LITTLE SLOW. JUST BEAR WITH IT. I DON'T
8 WANT TO KEEP HITTING NEXT BECAUSE IT MAY JUST JUMP AGAIN, LIKE
9 IT DID BEFORE.

10

11 **CATHERINE WAY:** NO PROBLEM.

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13 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** THERE WE GO.

14

15 **CATHERINE WAY:** THE SECOND FOCUS AREA WAS LOOKING AT
16 NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND OUTREACH. THE NRGs, NRG MARIN
17 IS REALLY THE CORE GROUP THAT IS ORGANIZING NEIGHBORHOODS AND
18 NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR WORK. SO WE HAD A COUPLE GUEST SPEAKERS
19 TO TALK ABOUT HOW THOSE ARE DONE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
20 THERE'S DIFFERENT STRATEGIES. THERE'S DIFFERENT GOALS, BUT
21 THERE'S -- AND THERE'S DIFFERENT TEMPLATES THAT ARE USED. IT
22 CONSISTENTLY, THE ONES THAT ARE MOST EFFECTIVE HAVE A PAID
23 COORDINATOR. HOPEFULLY THIS NEW COUNTY-WIDE COORDINATOR WILL
24 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE LOCAL COORDINATORS OF THE
25 NRGs. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO LOOK AT NRGMARIN.ORG WHICH IS



1 REALLY BECOMING THE LANDING PAGE FOR THESE NEIGHBORHOOD
2 ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEY DO MEET REGULARLY IN A COUNTY-WIDE
3 CAPACITY AS VOLUNTEERS. LET'S GO NEXT. AND THE THIRD FOCUS
4 AREA IS COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS AND TOOLS, AND THIS IS THE ONE
5 THAT WE TALKED ABOUT AT OUR LAST MEETING IN AUGUST, AND WE
6 WILL DO AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. AND WHICH IS REALLY TRYING TO HAVE
7 THIS -- TO INVESTIGATE ALL THE DIFFERENT EMERGENCY
8 PREPAREDNESS TOOLS OF COMMUNICATION THAT EXIST WITHIN THE
9 COUNTY, AND I THINK ADRIANA BROUGHT THIS UP WHEN WE HAD THE
10 FIRE -- VEGETATION FIRE RECENTLY, HOW THAT NEW OES PAGE FOR
11 EMERGENCY WAS REALLY THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT ACTIVATED,
12 AND I THINK IT WENT REALLY GREAT. AND THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW
13 WE CAN CROSS -- GET -- CROSS POLLINATE INFORMATION WITH
14 PEOPLE. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT CONSISTENT MESSAGING
15 ACROSS ALL SOURCES, AND WE HAD A LOT OF INPUT ABOUT THE
16 IMPORTANCE OF HAVING MULTILINGUAL ACCESSIBILITY AND
17 COMMUNICATION FROM VARIOUS CHANNELS, NOT JUST ONE. LET'S MOVE
18 ON TO THE NEXT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAME OUT OF THIS LAST
19 MEETING WAS SOME INTERESTING CONVERSATION ABOUT THE NEED TO
20 REALLY DO AN OUTREACH STUDY WITHIN MARIN ABOUT HOW PEOPLE
21 RECEIVE INFORMATION. I DON'T THINK THAT'S BEEN DONE, AND
22 SUPERVISOR RICE, ACTUALLY, JOINED OUR MEETING AND FOUND THAT
23 THAT MIGHT BE -- SUGGESTED THAT THAT MIGHT BE A WAY FOR US TO
24 REALLY HONE IN ON TRUSTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE TRUSTED
25 MESSAGING AND REALLY HIT MORE BANG FOR THE BUCK, IS A WAY TO

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1 SAY IT, IF WE HAD THE DATA SET. AND THAT WILL BE A BIGGER
2 CONVERSATION THAT WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT IN DECEMBER. BUT ONE OF
3 THE KEY THINGS WAS ALSO TO COORDINATE EMERGENCY WEBSITES, AND
4 AN EXAMPLE IS -- CAME FORWARD THROUGH THE NRG WORKING GROUP
5 WHICH IS TO -- FOR ALL OF US TO DECIDE ON SOME LANDING PAGES
6 THAT ARE CONSISTENT MESSAGING ACROSS ALL OF THE DIFFERENT
7 SITES, AND YOU CAN SEE ALREADY MARIN, THEY'VE ALREADY DONE
8 THAT WITH PUTTING SIX OF THESE LANDING PAGES, MARIN EMERGENCY
9 SITE, ALERT MARIN, THE CORONAVIRUS SITE, FIRE SAFE MARIN, NRG
10 MARIN AND READYMARIN.ORG WITH THE IDEA THAT WE COULD PROMOTE
11 THESE SIX LANDING SPOTS ACROSS ALL THE DIFFERENT WEBSITES THAT
12 ENGAGE WITH OUR VULNERABLE POPULATION. AND OF COURSE WHEN WE
13 GET RID OF COVID, WHICH SOUNDS LIKE IT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE
14 YEARS AHEAD, THAT LANDING PAGE COULD BE REMOVED AND ANOTHER
15 ONE ADDED ON THERE. BUT WHAT IT DOES IS IT PUTS FORWARD TOOLS
16 THAT EVERYONE WILL SEE THE SAME MESSAGE. THIS IS THE ONE
17 THAT'S ON READYMARIN RIGHT NOW. I DON'T THINK IT'S ON OTHER
18 ONES, BUT THIS ONE MIGHT BE THE SUGGESTION THAT THE PDEP
19 COMMITTEE COMES UP WITH. THAT WAS A QUICK SYNOPSIS. WHAT WE'RE
20 HOPING TO DO IS PROVIDE A MEMO WITH SOME -- WITH ALL THREE OF
21 THESE FOCUS AREAS IN GREATER DETAIL THAT WE WILL LOVE TO SHARE
22 IN OUR DECEMBER MEETING, AND ALSO WITH A FEW SUGGESTIONS AND
23 COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT WE RECOMMEND AS A PDEP COMMITTEE TO THE
24 DC3. I KNOW THAT WAS A LOT, BUT I KNOW WE'RE -- WE HAVE --
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1 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CATHERINE. GREAT UPDATE.
2 ADRIANA, THANK YOU TOO. QUESTIONS OF EITHER MEMBER THERE OF
3 THE COMMITTEE?

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5 **CATHERINE WAY:** WE ARE MEETING AGAIN NEXT MONDAY FROM 1 TO 3
6 P.M. ON ZOOM IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED IN JOINING US. IT WILL
7 BE A FURTHER CONVERSATION ABOUT COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND
8 TECHNIQUES, AND THEN WE -- OH, I SEE SOMEONE -- OH, I SEE
9 JENNIFER JUST TEXTED THAT SHE -- OR JUST PUT A MESSAGE IN THAT
10 SHE'S INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. JENNIFER, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT
11 YOU GET THE INFORMATION ON THE ZOOM MEETING. THANKS.

12

13 **ADRIANA RABKIN:** AND JUST TO REITERATE WHAT CATHERINE SAID, WE
14 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OTHER DC3 MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE. THIS IS
15 THE ONE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF DC3, SO
16 WE CAN -- YOU KNOW, WE TALK ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WE
17 WANT TO BRING UP HERE, AND I THINK IT'S A GOOD DISCUSSION
18 GROUP, SO YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE WITH US.

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20 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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22 **CATHERINE WAY:** AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE -- AND DENNIS, WE
23 REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT TOO ON THIS, AND MEETING WITH
24 US REGULARLY AND REALLY BEING ABLE -- YOU'RE DEMONSTRATING

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1 THAT YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY TAKING OUR INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK
2 SERIOUSLY, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

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4 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S EASY TO DO BECAUSE YOU GUYS
5 ARE DOING GREAT WORK, AND YOU ARE THE ONE WORKING COMMITTEE
6 THAT BRINGS THE IDEAS TO US, AND SO IT'S REALLY A PLEASURE TO
7 WORK WITH YOU AND TO TAKE YOUR IDEAS FORWARD BECAUSE THEY'VE
8 ALWAYS BEEN WELL THOUGHT OUT AND TESTED WITH YOUR COMMITTEE
9 MEMBERS, SO THAT'S REALLY GREAT. THE PUBLIC CAN SPEAK IN A
10 MINUTE. I WANT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO ASK
11 QUESTIONS FIRST. OKAY, NOT SEEING ANY, SO I'M GOING TO MOVE TO
12 ITEM 8, WHICH IS PUBLIC COMMENT. SO AL, CAN YOU HELP ME BRING
13 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THAT WANT TO COMMENT?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** YES, WE HAVE LAURIE. LAURIE, PLEASE UNMUTE AND YOU
16 HAVE THE OPTION TO SHARE VIDEO.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THERE YOU GO. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

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20 **MODERATOR:** YEP.

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22 **SPEAKER:** GREAT. CATHERINE, I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU HAD YOUR
23 LAST SECTION FOR TAKING CARE OF THE AFN POPULATION SAID TO TRY
24 TO CONNECT TO THE PEOPLE THAT AREN'T PART OF THE GROUPS, BUT I



1 NOTICED THAT WASN'T IN YOUR SECOND SECTION FOR PEOPLE THAT
2 AREN'T PART OF NRGS.

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4 **CATHERINE WAY:** I THINK IT WAS THERE. WE -- IN THIS
5 PRESENTATION TODAY WE DID A VERY BRIEF -- BECAUSE WE'VE
6 ALREADY TALKED ABOUT FOCUS AREA ONE AND FOCUS AREA TWO, AND WE
7 KNEW WE HAD A VERY LENGTHY AGENDA TODAY WITH THE FIRE UPDATES
8 AND OTHER UPDATES. SO IT WILL BE FURTHER FLUSHED OUT IN OUR
9 FULL REPORT WHICH WILL BE DONE IN DECEMBER.

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11 **SPEAKER:** SO YOU'LL CONTACT THE PEOPLE THAT AREN'T PART OF NRGS
12 AS WELL AS PEOPLE THAT ARE?

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14 **CATHERINE WAY:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME
15 SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THE COUNTY-WIDE COORDINATOR WOULD BE ABLE
16 TO DO THAT. OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T REACH EVERYBODY, SO
17 THERE HAS TO BE A REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE
18 PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT HEAR THE INFORMATION AS ACCURATELY OR AS
19 INDIVIDUALLY AS OTHER GROUPS WILL.

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21 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. GOT IT. THANK YOU.

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23 **MODERATOR:** PRESIDENT RODONI, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS
24 IN THE QUEUE. SORRY, YOU'RE MUTED.

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1 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE TIME FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS TO
2 MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN ON THE AGENDA, THEY'D
3 LIKE TO HAVE ON THE AGENDA IN THE FUTURE. GARRY?

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5 **GARRY LION:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO GIVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE MARIN
6 ECONOMIC FORUM AND HOW THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS DOING. I
7 DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED IN THE MARIN IJ ON MONDAY THERE WAS
8 AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE MARIN REAL ESTATE AND THE COMMERCIAL REAL
9 ESTATE PRIMARILY, AND THE PEOPLE HAVE -- THERE'S A LOT OF -- I
10 GUESS THEY CALL IT A VERY FLUID SITUATION. WE'RE STILL TRYING
11 TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND EVERYTHING IS IN FLUX,
12 ESPECIALLY WITH THE DELTA VARIANT, AND THERE'S A LOT OF
13 HESITANCY TO REOPEN THE OFFICE OR DON'T WE AND ARE WE GOING TO
14 GATHER AGAIN OR ARE WE GOING TO KEEP DOING THINGS REMOTELY.
15 THERE IS AN ECONOMIC -- MARIN ECONOMIC FORUM BRIEFING COMING
16 UP ON THIS MONDAY AT 9:00. IT'S A WEBINAR. I WILL SEND AROUND
17 THE NOTICE TO EVERYBODY. IF YOU WANT TO LOG IN AND GET THAT,
18 THAT FEATURES THE CEO OF THE FORUM AND THE CHIEF ECONOMIST,
19 AND THEY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT KIND OF WHAT THE CURRENT
20 SITUATION IS AND WHAT TO EXPECT. SHORT OF THAT, I DON'T HAVE
21 ANY MORE DETAILED INFORMATION BECAUSE I'M NOT IN THE OFFICE
22 EITHER. BUT I WILL CIRCULATE THAT TO PDEP, AND I THINK THAT
23 GOES TO VIRTUALLY EVERYONE ON THIS COMMITTEE AS WELL.

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1 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GARRY. ANY OTHER COUNCIL
2 MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS? YES, MIKE?

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4 **MIKE GRANT:** YEAH, WE JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE -- I'M
5 NOT PROCESS OF TRYING TO GET ALL OF OUR 116 SCHOOLS IN MARIN
6 COUNTY TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT SHAKEOUT ON
7 OCTOBER 21ST AT 10:21 A.M. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR
8 DISASTER COUNCIL MEMBERS TO DO THE SAME WITH YOUR VARIOUS
9 CONSTITUENTS AND LET'S GET EVERYONE INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATING
10 IN THAT ANNUAL EXERCISE. THANK YOU.

11

12 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MIKE. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?
13 OKAY. CHRIS, CAN YOU REMIND ME, IF I'M CORRECT, I THINK NEXT
14 WEEK ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AGENDA WE'RE APPROVING THE
15 CONTRACT FOR THE CONSULTANT WHO'S GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
16 OES, DC3, THE WHOLE OPERATION AND GIVE US A PLAN GOING
17 FORWARD, AND MANY OF YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THAT, I'M SURE. I
18 KNOW WE'LL HAVE AN INTEREST IN THAT. IS THAT CORRECT, CHRIS?

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20 **CHRIS REILLY:** THAT IS CORRECT, YES. THERE'S AN ITEM ON YOUR
21 AGENDA FOR A CONTRACT WITH MATRIX CONSULTING GROUP TO CONDUCT
22 THAT ASSESSMENT OF OES, YES.

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24 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. EXCITED TO SEE THAT MOVE
25 FORWARD.

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2 **CHRIS REILLY:** MM-HM. ME TOO.

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4 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE GENERAL GOOD HERE?

5 OKAY. SEEING NONE, I THINK WE CAN ADJOURN. IT'S 4:22. WE

6 REALLY GOT THROUGH THIS PRETTY QUICKLY. THANK YOU ALL, AND

7 PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT A HARD BINDER SENT TO YOUR

8 HOUSE OR TO YOUR ADDRESS. REACH OUT TO LORENZO, AND TAKE A

9 LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE FUTURE

10 AND PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS AS APPROPRIATE, AND I KNOW CHRIS IS

11 AVAILABLE AND PDEP IS AVAILABLE WHO PROBABLY KNOW THAT BINDER

12 THE BEST. THANK YOU, ALL.

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14 **CHRIS REILLY:** THANK YOU.

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16 **DENNIS RODONI, CHAIR:** MEETING ADJOURNED.

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