

## Director of Community Recovery – March 2010, Board Report

### San Bernardino County Meetings:

- Attended Mountain Mutual Aid meeting to discuss agency updates for disaster and other issues.
- Met with County OES staff regarding CERT, COAD & county VOAD.
- Working with County OES to schedule additional CERT classes.
- Attended State of the County Breakfast at Lake Arrowhead Resort – Supervisor Derry gave his State of the County address.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) met February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't done so please visit [www.mtncert.org](http://www.mtncert.org). Next meeting will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. New lieutenants meeting will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Turn out was excellent. The community organizations are really getting onboard. Have been busy meeting with members of the committees to keep things moving forward. Met with School Superintendent and staff to discuss disaster plans and transportation. Next COAD meeting will be held on March 23, 2010, at Station 91 at 10:30a.

San Bernardino County VOAD steering committee met to review status of all COADs throughout San Bernardino County. SBC VOAD will be launching its new group and introduce new officers for 2010, on Friday, March 12th. Cheryl Nagy is the incoming Vice Chair for the SBC VOAD.

Our Winter Season is bringing projects to Hearts & Lives which we are assisting with our many partners:

- SB County Free Firewood – SB Fire and Citizen's on Patrol – program currently on hold.
- Coat & Gloves Drive – Rim Mountain Community Project complete for 2009-10.

California Volunteers and the Governors Disaster Corps – will be holding all day disaster training on March 10<sup>th</sup>. There are several COAD members attending from the mountain communities.