

## **Director of Community Recovery – October 2009 - Board Report**

### San Bernardino County Meetings:

- Attended Cedar Glen Public Forum
- Facilitated meeting between contractors and SB County Environmental Health, Special Districts and Code Enforcement – regarding debris removal in Cedar Glen.

Two series of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes have been completed with approximately 50 members graduating. An additional class is in the works for November. There are approximately another 30 people waiting to take the next class.

Julie Burnette and I have done follow up on our active 2007 Long Term Recovery cases. Funding has been forwarded to close out two LTR cases, with two more recent cases pending final completion.

COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met and is moving forward with community planning for disaster. The Rim Communities COAD will be represented at the next San Bernardino County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

I continue to work daily with fire survivors from both the 2003 Old Fire and the 2007 Slide/Grass Valley Fire. Issues with 2003 fire survivors continue to be the mandatory debris removal, water company issues and weed abatement. Arrowhead Fire Safe Council has offered to assist property owners, at no cost, remove excess hazardous growth to cut back on future fire hazards.