

SDVOAD mini-TTX

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Scenarios within the tabletop exercise facilitation course may not actually occur, but its intent is to be realistic and plausible. The roles portrayed and response efforts conducted are intended for safe simulation and problem-solving practice, and may not reflect specific roles and responses during an actual disaster. Please be sure to check with your state/local officials in addition to federal regulations for complete disaster response details.

Key Roles and Responsibilities Facilitator

- Clarify roles and expectations.
- Present and explain the scenario updates for each module, and pose the questions for you to discuss.
- Answer questions or resolve issues
- Lead you through large group debriefings, keep us on time .

Co-Facilitator's

- Assist Facilitator in the above and is available for questions, content clarification, however not an active participant providing solutions.



Key Roles and Responsibilities Players

- Respond to the situation and questions posed using own knowledge, insights and experience.
- Assume your actual “real world” role the extent possible.
- Don’t hesitate to use available resources.



TTX Rules

- **Respond based on your knowledge of current plans and capabilities (i.e., you may use only existing assets) and insights derived from training and experience.**
- **Make your best decision based on the circumstances presented.**
- **Decisions are not precedent-setting and may not reflect your organization's final position on a given issue. This is an opportunity to discuss and present multiple options and possible solutions. Issue identification is not as valuable as suggestions and recommended actions that could improve response and preparedness efforts. Problem-solving efforts should be the focus.**
- **Assume cooperation and support from other responders and agencies.**
- **The situation updates, written material, and resources are the basis for discussion. There are no situational injects.**

Day One, Thursday, 0930 Hours (9:30 am)

- San Diego County has just experienced a large earthquake
- Reports are that the magnitude is between 6.8 to 7.2

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Look at your maps, it is broken up in four areas that reflect the following information :

1. No landlines are available; limited text capabilities only. About a four hour commute to SDVOAD meeting due to road conditions
2. No Communication available except for HAM radio. It will be a 12 hour commute to SDVOAD.

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3. Cell towers on VZW and AT&T are available, 50% of landlines work, and 1.5 hour commute to SDVOAD

4. Area 4 – no information available

SDVOAD meeting is being coordinated to be held here at 1400 hours (2 p.m.)

Your Task:

- **Break up into two groups**
- **Answer questions from handouts**
- **You have 15 minutes**
- **One question will come to your group at the 5 minute mark, a response from the opposite group will come back to you at the 10 minute mark.**
- **Come back as one group after 20 minutes**
- **“Hot Wash”**