PROMULGATION STATEMENT

This document is the revised S onoma C ounty D epartment of Emergency Management and Sonoma County Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). This plan supersedes any previous plan(s) or versions currently in circulation. It provides a framework for the County of Sonoma to operate in before, during, and after any emergency incident, whether natural or human caused. This E OP incorporates and a ligns with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and utilizes the structures and concepts found within the Incident Command System (ICS). The County shall work together with local, state, and federal partners and organizations to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency incident regardless of cause, size, or complexity. The E OP s upports t he o verall mission of the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management and Sonoma County Operational Area and is endorsed by the Emergency Council. The County of Sonoma Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is responsible for the development and maintenance of the OA EOP. All federal, state, and local laws supersede the policies and procedures listed in this plan. This EOP will be tested, revised, and updated as required. All recipients are requested to advise DEM regarding recommendations for improvement. The revised EOP for the Sonoma County OA has been reviewed and is hereby approved.

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