

MORONGO
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Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Emergency Action Plan



Annex to Morongo Emergency Operations Plan

Purpose

The purpose of this Annex is to provide a base guide for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to exercise a responsible approach to the Morongo Community when Southern California Edison (SCE) sends notification of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). This plan intends to provide guidance on supporting necessary sheltering during an extended reservation wide power shutoff during extreme weather events. Due to weather conditions that may create the potential for elevated risk, Public Safety Power Shutoffs are under consideration in parts of the SCE service territory. As such, The Morongo Emergency Services Department has identified the plausible need to provide temporary sheltering, cooling/warming centers, commodity distribution, (etc.) for the community during these PSPS events. PSPS events execute in four (4) stages, and the Morongo Emergency Services Department, and Emergency Operations Center, will consider response accordingly. (1st notification) two days in advance when weather conditions warrant a possible PSPS, (2nd notification) one day in advance if weather persists, (3rd notification) when weather conditions are confirmed to be imminent for an unknown duration, and (4th notification of power restoration) when weather conditions no longer pose a threat, and the SCE field teams have conducted safety checks to restore power. In addition to the four stages of notification, it is important to keep up to date with these PSPS notifications as there is a strong possibility that SCE can cancel the PSPS when conditions improve before the planned shutoff.

Scope

If the PSPS is called and Morongo Band of Mission Indians losses power, it could be for the entire pass area witch means while the power is shut off. Morongo's concerns are:

- A. Access and Functional Needs population (AFN)
- B. Whole community
- C. Public safety
- D. No grocery store
- E. No fuel
- F. Transit population

Goals And Objectives

- A. Ensure the safety and security of the public who reside or work on the Morongo Indian Reservation at all times.
- B. Establish lines of communication and coordination reservation wide, by using the FM Radio station (FM89.1)
- C. Identifying a generator backed facility location capable of accommodating the Morongo community for any length of time.

- D. Using the Emergency Response Data Project (ERDP), Morongo Emergency Services Department, and other tribal offices and officials that support this plan, and determine the needs for Access and functional needs.

Assumptions and Operating Environment

- A. Emergency Services Department make appropriate decisions to provide the necessary needs of the public by using the ERDP (i.e. air conditioning, heating, water, etc.)
 B. Appropriate notifications and outreach to the affected community
 C. Assurance of public health and wellness
 D. Access and Functional Needs

Responsibilities and Activities

Emergency Operation Center – Assigned as a situational response

Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure the safety of Morongo community ✓ Identify facility location with generator back up ✓ Assist EOC in sheltering efforts ✓ Know and understand the needs of the community ✓ Notification and information protocol/procedures
Daily and Preparation Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify potential community members needing shelter ✓ Have a current copy of phone numbers for emergency personnel contact ✓ ADA/AFN equipment/resources (i.e. oxygen, medications, etc.)
Response Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Obtain and wear a vest or position identifier ✓ Check with Morongo Operations Chief for assignments ✓ Obtain necessary equipment and forms ✓ Provide a status update of community members needing sheltering ✓ Account for Morongo community members, staff, resources, and equipment
Recovery Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maintain communication with PSPS notifications from SCE, and when it is safe to return to normal daily activities ✓ Demobilization

Morongo Transportation – Assigned as logistical transportation support

Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure safe transportation of Morongo community members ✓ Assist transportation of community to and from the shelter ✓ Know and understand the needs of the community
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide ADA/AFN transportation needs
Daily and Preparation Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify who and where transportation is needed ✓ Have assigned communication equipment ✓ Have vehicles fully prepared for possible transportation of people
Response Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Report to assigned locations and provide support ✓ Check-in with EOC for assignments ✓ Assist in residential movement of people as appropriate ✓ Communicate with Morongo Transportation and EOC to identify the number of individuals needing transport to sheltering site
Recovery Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maintain communication with Morongo Emergency Operation Center for the relocation of people to their homes/workspace ✓ Demobilization

Morongo Emergency Operation Center – When/as Activated

Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide support to Care and Shelter of community ✓ Identify facility location with generator back up ✓ Ensure shelter location can support the needs of ADA/AFN ✓ Issue notification of PSPS
Daily and Preparation Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure adequate staffing to support emergency operations ✓ Check communication equipment as outlined in the Emergency Operations Plan ✓ Identify needs of the community for sheltering during PSPS ✓ Considerations of ADA/AFN accommodations (e.g. generators, air purifiers, oxygen, etc.) ✓ Monitor PSPS notifications
Response Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Activate EOC as necessary to support emergency operations and Morongo community ✓ Identify adequate sheltering facility (i.e. generator backup at the location of shelter) ✓ Assist in facilitation of public movement to shelter ✓ Work in conjunction with Morongo Administration departments to provide resources
Recovery Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demobilization

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