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## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION  
CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024, AT 4:00 PM  
EL GARCES - 950 FRONT STREET, NEEDLES

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CALL TO ORDER  
ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
CORRESPONDENCE  
INTRODUCTIONS

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OFF OR SET IN THEIR SILENT MODE. THANK YOU**

**PUBLIC APPEARANCE** - Persons wishing to address the Commissioners on subjects other than those scheduled are requested to do so at this time. When called by the Chair, please announce your name and address for the record. In order to conduct a timely meeting, a three-minute time limit per person has been established by Municipal Code Section 2-18. Amendments to the California Government Code Section 54950 prohibits the Commissioners from taking action on a specific item until it appears on the agenda.

### REGULAR ITEMS

- [1.](#) Housing Authority Update (INF)
- [2.](#) Approve the Minutes of September 25, 2024 (ACT)
- [3.](#) Cancel the November 27 and December 25, 2024, regular Housing Commission meetings. (ACT)

### COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

#### CITY MANAGER REPORT

[Manager's](#) Report for the weeks of October 4 and October 11, 2024

### ADJOURNMENT

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**Posted: October 18, 2024**

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I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the front entrance of City Hall not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated this 18th day of October 2024

/s/ Candace Clark, CPMC, Assistant City Clerk



# City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL  HOUSING COMMISSION  Regular  Special

**Meeting Date:** October 23, 2024

**Title:** Housing Authority of the City of Needles Update

**Background:** The Housing Authority of the City of Needles (HACN) staff completed 3 trainings; Cyber Security- Learning to secure sensitive information and protect organizations against data breaches and cyberattacks with hands-on experience with the software and technologies that today's organizations use to shield themselves against cyber criminals. Fair Housing- which provides a comprehensive overview of fair housing law, including information on reasonable accommodations and modifications for persons with disabilities, emerging issues. National Standard for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE)- improves inspectors' ability to keep properties in compliance by accurately assessing the condition of a unit, implementing streamlined inspection processes, and prioritizing the health and safety of residents.

**Public Housing Vacancies and Transfers:**

- o Current Vacancies: 6 out of 52 units.
- o Families Awaiting Transfers:1
- o Families Selected for Consideration from Waiting List: 5

**Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV):**

- o Open and Pending Eligibility: 2 out of 23 allocated vouchers.
- o Leased Up: 20
- o Issued: 2
- o Open:2

**Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers:**

- o Open and Pending Eligibility: 24 out of 30 allocated vouchers.
- o Referrals Received from VA Loma Linda: 3
- o Leased Up: 5
- o Issued: 1

**Public Housing Waiting List:**

- o Applicants on the waiting list: 51
- o Always open for applications.
- o Allows the public to submit applications for future selection and consideration.

**Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Waiting List:**

- o Applicants on the waiting list: 112
- o Opened July 1, 2024 – **CLOSED** July 31, 2024
- o Public submitted applications for future selection and consideration.

**Attached Exhibits:** Exhibit A: October 16, 2024 Voucher Statistics Form

**Recommended Action:** Information Only

**Submitted By:** Angelica Deermer, HACN Housing Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 10/17/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item:

Item 1.

# HACN PUBLIC HOUSING / VOUCHER STATISTICS

## OCTOBER 2024

<i>Public Housing = 52 units, 6 current vacancies</i>	
<u>919- Vacated 02/01/2024*</u>	<u>Current PH family awaiting transfer</u>
<u>923- Vacated 05/09/2024- Ready for Occupancy 10/21/24</u>	<u>Waitlist admission</u>
<u>104- Vacated 06/10/2024*</u>	<u>Waitlist admission</u>
<u>106- Vacated 07/01/2024*</u>	<u>Wait list admission</u>
<u>103- Vacated 07/31/2024*</u>	<u>Wait list admission</u>
<u>107- Vacated 08/13/2024*</u>	<u>Wait list admission</u>
<i>*Units require extensive repair/renovation</i>	

### Units to be transferred

108 → 919

### HUD allocated HCV Vouchers = 23

HCV Vouchers leased up = 19

HCV Vouchers issued = 2

HCV Vouchers open = 2

### HUD allocated VASH Vouchers =30

VASH Vouchers leased up = 5

VASH Vouchers issued = 1(Port)

VASH vouchers open =24

VASH Referrals =3

### Current Waitlist Applicants

Public Housing: 51	HCV: 112
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# MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION  
CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024, AT 4:00 PM  
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**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Mauer called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

## ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Commissioner Larry Ford  
Commissioner Deana Tucker  
Chair Chris Mauer  
Commissioner Tamera Kissell

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Led by Chair Mauer

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Commissioner Ford, second by Commissioner Tucker, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ford, Tucker, Chair Mauer, and Commissioner Kissell  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - None

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None

**INTRODUCTIONS** - None

**PUBLIC APPEARANCE** - None

### PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing Noticed to consider all evidence and testimony for or against adopting Housing Commission Resolution 09-25-2024-HC Amending Housing Commission Resolution 03-27-2024-HC and Removing and Replacing the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP), Public Housing Pet Policy, and Public Housing Lease Agreement.

Staff Report given by City Manager Martinez and Housing Manager Deermer

Commission asked questions of staff and engaged in minimal discussion.

Chair Mauer opened the public hearing at 4:30 PM

Public Comment:

*Kameron Davis reported that his grandmother's AC was not working during summer months and was not fixed until winter.*

Chair Mauer closed the public hearing at 4:30 PM

Motion made by Commissioner Kissell, second by Commissioner Ford, to adopt Housing Commission Resolution 09-25-2024-HC Amending Housing Commission Resolution 03-27-2024-HC and Removing and Replacing the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP), Public Housing Pet Policy, and Public Housing Lease Agreement. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ford, Tucker, Chair Mauer, and Commissioner Kissell  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

## **REGULAR ITEMS**

2. Housing Authority of the City of Needles Updates

Staff Report given by Housing Manager Deermer  
Commissioners had a few questions and minimal discussion.

3. Approve the Minutes of July 24, 2024

Motion made by Commissioner Ford, second by Commissioner Tucker, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ford, Tucker, Chair Mauer, and Commissioner Kissell  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

## **COMMISSIONER REQUESTS - None**

## **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

City Manager's Report for the weeks ending September 6 and September 13, 2024  
Given by City Manager Martinez

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Mauer adjourned the meeting at 4:47 PM

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Chair Chris Mauer

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Assistant City Clerk Candace Clark



## City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL  HOUSING COMMISSION

Regular  Special

**Meeting Date:** October 23, 2024

**Title:** Consider cancelling the November 27 and December 25, 2024, regular Housing Commission meetings.

**Background:** Staff is requesting Commission consideration to cancel the November 27 and December 25, 2024, regular Housing Commission meetings due to the holidays.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Recommended Action:** Cancel the November 27 and December 25, 2024, regular Housing Commission meetings.

**Submitted By:** City Clerks Department

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez Date: 10/17/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

Not Approved:

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 4, 2024

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1. On **October 1, 2024**, city officials and staff came together to celebrate the groundbreaking of the **\$1.4 million Obernolte Street Improvement Project**. This initiative highlights the City Council's dedication to modernizing and enhancing our community's street and water infrastructure. Upon completion, it will finalize critical sections of the Pavement Management Plan (PMP) in the School District neighborhood, ensuring that these essential streets remain well-maintained and accessible for years to come. United Paving Company has already begun mobilizing equipment, with street grinding scheduled to commence next Monday, followed by paving in the weeks ahead. The project is being funded through a strategic combination of resources, a testament to the city's financial planning: \$757,000 from the Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending program, sponsored by Congressman Jay Obernolte, with the remainder sourced from the City's Cannabis Revenues and the NPUA's Water Asset Replacement Fund. The streets set for improvement include L Street, 4th Street, 5th Street, Highland Street, Park Avenue, Orange Avenue, Collins Street, Erin Drive, and Coronado Street—key routes near local schools that will significantly benefit from these upgrades. Refer to the attached image to for the spectacular event. **Refer the attached images for a glimpse of the groundbreaking event and updates on Phase IV-A Street Improvements, featuring a brand-new road.**
2. On **October 3, 2024**, city officials, staff, and community members came together for the Mayor's annual **State of the City address**, where key achievements and ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life for Needles residents and businesses were highlighted. **2023** was a year of remarkable growth, with significant strides in economic development, infrastructure upgrades, and expanded recreational opportunities—all laying the groundwork for a sustainable future. The numerous "Groundbreakings and Ribbon Cuttings" this year reflect the city's ongoing progress and commitment to positive change. The presentation also featured videos from The [Weather Channel's America's Morning Headquarters](#), showcasing [Bob Belt](#)



[Beach Park](#), [Jack Smith Park's Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews Walking Trail](#), Congressman Ruiz's \$1 million appropriation for the [Needles Behavioral Health Clubhouse](#), and a highlight of Needles' unique [historical charm](#). **Click [here](#) to listen to the address or view the presentation slides [here](#). Refer to the attached image for a glimpse of the event.**

3. We're thrilled to announce the **reopening of Rivers Edge Golf Course** after a successful overseeding over the last month. Locals, snowbirds, and golf enthusiasts from the region are invited to experience our championship-caliber course. With an exciting fall schedule ahead, now is the perfect time to book your tee time—call 760-326-3931 or visit our [website](#). For tournament inquiries, please contact JJ DeLeon at the same number.
4. Next week, Needles High School will host its 69th annual Homecoming celebration, starting on **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, with the **Mustang Drive at 5:30 PM**, followed by a spirited **Community Pep Rally at 6:00 PM**, and wrapping up with the **Senior Class Bonfire at 7:00 PM**. The excitement continues **Friday, October 11, 2024**, with the **Homecoming Parade** in the early afternoon, showcasing vibrant school spirit and community pride. That evening, the NHS Mustangs will face off against White Pine, with the **JV game at 4:00 PM** and the **Varsity game at 7:00 PM**.
5. On **September 30, 2024**, city officials, Needles Chamber, and staff celebrated the groundbreaking of the Business Directional Sign Program, an exciting initiative to guide travelers to local landmarks and businesses in Needles. Led by the Chamber since last April, the first of 11 signs is being renovated thanks to a generous \$8,700 grant from Supervisor Dawn Rowe. Expected to be completed by year's end, this project is a shining example of a successful public-private partnership that supports local businesses, enhances tourism, and fosters intergovernmental cooperation for economic growth. Businesses interested in participating can contact the Chamber at [info@needleschamber.com](mailto:info@needleschamber.com). **Refer to the attached image for a glimpse of the groundbreaking.**
6. We are thrilled to congratulate **Ronny Sommers** on earning his **Water Distribution Operator Certification Grade 1 License**—a significant achievement that will help us continue delivering safe and reliable water services to our residents. The City is committed to providing ongoing professional development and ensuring our staff have the tools they need to improve the quality of life for everyone in the community. Additionally, the City Administration works hard to equip our team with the necessary resources to complete their tasks effectively. **Refer to the attached image highlighting our public works crew selecting new boots**—just one example of how we support our employees as they work to improve the community.
7. City staff are making significant progress on the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHMV) Route Map as part of the OHMV Pilot Program, which aims to designate specific city streets for off-highway vehicles. On **October 4, 2025**, staff held a

productive meeting with representatives from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lake Havasu Field Office, the agency overseeing local public lands. This collaborative effort, grounded in mutual respect and shared objectives, focused on identifying key connection points between BLM trails and city streets. The initiative aligns with the City Council's vision to enhance public amenities and promote tourism by providing unique recreational opportunities that attract visitors and boost the local economy.

8. On **October 10, 2024**, the City of Needles will proudly celebrate the 51st anniversary of its Double Ten-Day flag-raising ceremony in front of the Needles Courthouse. This long-standing tradition began in 1972 and has been held annually except for a pause after 9/11. Double Ten Day, celebrated as the National Day of the Republic of China, marks the start of the Wuchang Uprising, which led to the end of the Qing Dynasty and the establishment of the Chinese Republic. The event will feature the Republic of China Air Force Veterans Color Guard, the Needles High School Band, and dignitaries from the City, County, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Los Angeles. Join us for this meaningful occasion at **1111 Bailey Avenue at 10:00 AM on October 10, 2024**.
9. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:
  - **Ventura Circus** will be performing in town from **October 10 through October 21, 2024**, with the opening night set for **7:00 p.m. on October 10 at 100 G Street in Downtown Needles**. Don't miss out on this unforgettable event—tickets can be purchased by clicking this [link](#).
  - **Annual Bridge to Bridge First Responders Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 11 am-2 pm** at the Mohave Valley Legacy Community Park at 9200 Aquarius, Mohave Valley.
  - **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: The Well No. 11 Water Treatment Facility Project is anticipated for mid-October**. The date, time, and location are TBD.
  - **SBCSD/Needles Police 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat Event on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** at the Recreation Center parking lot at 1705 J Street. If you're interested in participating, please get in touch with Misty Hunt at 760-526-9200 or [mhunt@sbcscd.org](mailto:mhunt@sbcscd.org).
  - **Community Fall Festival: November 2, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at 950 Front Street. To participate vendors can contact Jennifer Valenzuela, Recreation Manager, via email at [jvalenzuela@cityofneedles.com](mailto:jvalenzuela@cityofneedles.com) or directly at 760-326-2814.

# 1. OBERNOLTE STREET PROJECT



# 1. PHASE IV-A STREET UPDATE



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## 2. STATE OF THE CITY 2024



## 5. NEEDLES CHAMBER UPDATE



## 6. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE







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## MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2024

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1. The circus is in town! For the first time, the Ventura Circus has arrived in Needles! Opening night took place last night, but there's still time to experience the enchantment of "The Dream," a traditional American family circus featuring everything from juggling and clowns to breathtaking aerial acrobatics. Performances will run through **October 21, 2024**, at 100 G Street in Downtown Needles. Don't miss this magical event—bring your family and friends for an unforgettable experience under the big top. **Check out the attached images for a sneak peek into the circus, and secure your tickets by clicking this [link](#).**
2. Since **September 19, 2024**, the City has broken ground on two significant street improvement projects totaling **\$3.2 million**. The **\$1.4 million Obernolte Street Improvement Project**, funded by federal and local resources, focuses on critical streets near schools, including L Street, 4th Street, and Highland Street. Meanwhile, the **\$1.8 million Phase IV-A Street Improvement Project** will enhance roads like Desoto St., F St., and G St. These projects aim to improve safety, reduce maintenance costs, and upgrade critical infrastructure. **Refer to the attached images for a look at our new roads.**
3. Needles High School (NHS) proudly hosts its **69th annual Homecoming celebration tonight**. The NHS Mustangs will take on White Pine, with the JV game kicking off at 4:00 PM and the Varsity game at 7:00 PM. This week has been filled with exciting festivities, starting with the Mustang Drive, followed by a lively Community Pep Rally, and capped off yesterday with the Senior Class Bonfire. Earlier today, the Homecoming Parade brought even more excitement, showcasing our school spirit and community pride. Congratulations to Jennifer Valenzuela, the 2024 Homecoming Grand Marshal—be sure to cheer her on during the halftime, showcasing and supporting the Mustangs for what promises to be a fantastic evening. **Refer to the attached image for look at the parade and the bonfire.**

4. The City Council has implemented goals that promote clean-up initiatives and beautification efforts to maintain and enhance the city's appeal and livability for our residents. This past week, our City crews came together to clean up City-owned numerous city owned properties including the vacant land behind the Lillyhill apartments and the Senior Center. As a city, we are responsible for maintaining our own properties, and I want to thank our electric, water, wastewater, and public works crews for their collaborative effort in making this happen. We encourage residents to report any public nuisances by contacting the City of Needles Code Enforcement at 760-326-2115 (ext. 123) or through the Needles Connect app, available on both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us maintain and improve our community's appeal and livability. Please don't hesitate to reach out with concerns or to report issues—your involvement is key to our community's continued progress. **Refer to the attached image for a snapshot of their hard work.**
  
5. On **October 10, 2024**, the City of Needles proudly marked the 51st anniversary of its Double Ten Day flag-raising ceremony at the historic Needles Courthouse. The event, which celebrates the National Day of the Republic of China, drew a distinguished assembly, including the Republic of China Air Force Veterans Color Guard, the Needles High School Band, and dignitaries from the City, County, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles. Among those in attendance were City of Needles officials, including Mayor Jan Jernigan, Councilmembers Tona Belt and Henry Longbrake, and other city staff. This long-standing tradition, initiated in 1972, reflects Needles' strong commitment to cultural heritage and international relations, with only one interruption following 9/11. **Please refer to the attached images for further details.**
  
6. **On October 9, 2024**, the American Red Cross Southern California Region hosted a community stakeholder meeting in Needles, bringing together City Officials, City Staff, and local stakeholders. The American Red Cross plays a vital role in providing disaster relief and support, and in the event of an emergency, they can be reached at 951-656-4218, Option 2. They are also actively seeking local volunteers to join their team. If you're interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer, please get in touch with Juana Zapata via email at [juana.zapata@redcross.org](mailto:juana.zapata@redcross.org) or by calling or texting 951-205-6689. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with disaster response in Needles. **For further details, please refer to the attached flyer.**
  
7. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD) remains committed to providing safe and effective hazardous waste management services to protect the health and environment of Needles residents. City staff is pleased to report the success of last October's Household Hazardous Waste Collection event, where numerous community members participated, and a total of **960 pounds** of household hazardous waste and E-waste was collected.

8. On behalf of the City of Needles, City Planner Irene Romero attended the 2024 APA California Conference on **September 30, 2024**, at the Riverside Convention Center. The event provided valuable insights into emerging trends, best practices, and innovative urban and regional planning solutions. Throughout the conference, Irene had the opportunity to network with fellow professionals, engage in discussions on critical issues, and gain fresh perspectives. Being part of a community of planning professionals was a highlight, enabling her to form meaningful connections with industry leaders. The City of Needles remains committed to offering ongoing professional development opportunities to ensure staff stay informed about the latest advancements in their fields. **Refer to the attached image for a glimpse.**
  
9. **Earlier this week**, Caltrans used **ten gallons** of paint to cover graffiti across critical locations in Needles, including the Park Moabi Bridge, L Street Bridge, High School Hill Overpass, and I-40 bridge supports between West Broadway and Five Mile Road. These areas, frequently used by off-highway vehicles (OHVs), were heavily targeted by graffiti, which is visible to the public as they enter and exit the City. For graffiti removal within the Caltrans focus area, residents can report it directly to Caltrans at <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>. Vandalism, including graffiti, costs the City of Needles and Caltrans thousands of dollars annually. The City encourages those who witness vandalism to report it to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office at (909) 387-8313 or California Highway Patrol (760) 326-2000. For other areas within the City contact (760) 326-2115 or use the Needles Connect app, available on the [Apple App](#) or [Google Play Store](#). **Thank you to Caltrans** for their continued support in keeping our community clean.
  
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# 1. CIRCUS IN TOWN



## 2. OBERNOLTE STREET PROJECT UPDATE



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### 3. NHS HOMECOMING



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## 4. COMMUNITY CLEAN INITIATIVE



## 4. COMMUNITY CLEAN INITIATIVE



## 5. 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DOUBLE TEN DAY



## 6. AMERICAN RED CROSS STAKEHOLDER

# 24/7 FIRE SEASON

**BECOME A  
RED CROSS  
VOLUNTEER TODAY**



Due to predictions for an active wildfire season and the complexities of COVID-19, the Red Cross will need thousands of local volunteers to care for people when disasters strike.

### **Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions:**

**DISASTER ACTION TEAM (DAT):** Provide 24-hours immediate emergency response to local disasters, particular hours fires, ensuring that those affected have access to resources for basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing

**MASS CARE:** Provide services as feeding, sheltering, reunifications and distribution of emergency supplies.

**LOGISTICS:** Provides on vehicle tracking, acquisition of materials, facilities, and warehousing.

**RECOVERY:** Conduct client interviews, provide clients with information and referrals to community partners assess their qualifications for additional assistance.

**DISASTER SERVICES TECHNOLOGY:** Provide support to volunteers in the use of technology, inventory, install (e.g radios and antennas) and support computers, printers, and other IT equipment.

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS:** : Develop and maintain productive working relationship with government partners, other non-profits, community groups, faith-based, civic groups, and other community members.

**INFORMATION & PLANNING:** Research and gathering assessment and operational data information for the scope of the disaster.

**SHELTER SERVICES:** Support emergency shelters by staffing difference areas including receptions, registrations, feeding, dormitory, information collections and other vital tasks.

**DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH:** Support other disaster responders before, during and after response, using staff mental health. *\*Psychology, psychiatry counseling, LMSW, MFT or therapy License Required.*

**DISASTER HEALTH SERVICES:** Support to individuals and families who have been impacted by a disaster and staff health services. *\*MD, RN, LVN or EMT License Required.*

**APPLY TODAY**

Juana Zapata  
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**American Red Cross**  
Southern California Region

## 8. APA CONFERENCE



## 9. CALTRANS GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP

