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Resilient Cloverdale COAD Meeting Notes - 12/15/2020

COVID-19 Update: Last week a shelter in place order was mandated by the Sonoma County Health Department. This requires additional restrictions for businesses and individuals. As of December 16, 2020, the ICU capacity for the Bay Area is 12.9%, above the 15% mandated for additional restrictions. The 95425-positivity rate has increased to 24.7 cases per 100. On the upside, emergency vaccines have arrived in Sonoma County. A total of 5,000 Pfizer doses have arrived with an addition 5,800 Moderna doses expected soon. This represents 2% of the Sonoma County population.

Cloverdale Police Department Update: Chief Ferguson reported that there are no planned PSPS events by PG&E in the foreseeable future. Rain is in the forecast, with a projected 1.5" of rain expected this week. The Cloverdale PD has been reminding and educating business of the Covid-19 restrictions. For restaurants this means curbside or delivery only. It was reported the PD has not received many calls related to COVID restriction violations.

Northern Sonoma County CERT Update: Geoff Peters provided an update that the Asti Summer bridge has been removed for the winter season. Geffery reported we are currently in a low fire danger status due to the recent rains. Work on a permeant Asti bridge is moving forward. The County Board of Supervisors voted to approve \$200,000 for design work. A permeant bridge is proposed to be financed using a 20/80 split, 80% county and 20% residents via special assessment district.

Food Distribution Update: Ezequiel Guzman and Melanie Hall provided an update on food distribution this week. They reported that the food distribution event held on Monday 12/14 at the Citrus Fair provided 250 households with some much-needed food. At the same event, 2000 facemasks were also distributed.

Melanie Hall announced that the CARES Funding used to pay for a portion of food distribution for Sonoma Family Meals is running out at the end of the month. This funding has been a vital source for supplying food to families in need. Although another grant will be applied for, funding may not be available until March. It is important to point out that, the Redwood Food Bank, and Catholic Charities will continue with food distribution in Cloverdale. The Resilient Cloverdale group decided identifying funding to continue food distribution is a high priority. The City Manager agreed to write a formal letter to the County, regarding food insecurity and funding.

Holiday Gift Drive: Christmas time gift giving is underway. A total of 742 gifts are scheduled for delivery. This great effort is a result of the Lions Club and Latinos Unidos. Volunteers will deliver the gifts on Saturday and Sunday. Zeke is planning on filming short videos of people who need food. Another video being produced aimed at vineyard workers about wearing masks and being COVID-19 safe.

Sonoma County COAD Update: Rocio Rodriguez shard an updated that the Sonoma County Continuity of Operations grant release has been delayed due to the need translate the application into Spanish for



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wider distribution. A planning session is scheduled for Friday from 11:00 to 1:00, Rocio reported that she would send out the zoom link for the Sonoma COAD meeting.

Daniel Homsey: Daniel introduced Professor Jennifer Shea from San Francisco State University. Professor Shea works with Daniel on the Empowered Communities Program.

The need for a disaster registry for power outages for vulnerable people was discussed and could be a work item for next year. A discussion with the Senior Center, Chamber of Commerce, and COAD was recommended as a starting point for the registry. Al Meyers inquired whether PG&E or the PD had a list, and indicated he was willing to help. Another potential work task for next year is to organize a civilian response network, identifying a need chain of command and on-boarding process. A zoom meeting was suggested for some time in January. Geffery Peters indicated he was working with county Public Works department for installation of GRMS radios to provide communication with police and fire.

Chamber of Commerce Update: The Chamber reported that they have begun a social media campaign encouraging people to patronize local restaurants through the purchase of gift cards. If you send a picture of your purchase of a gift card to the Chamber, you will be entered into a drawing for a future give away.

Citrus Fair Update: During the recent PSPS the PG&E did not open a Community Resource Center as expected. PG&E determined it was not needed. The Citrus Fair will look different this year due to COVID-19. It will be a drive through and web-based event. Citrus Fair staff is busy clearing out a 20-foot cargo container for the storage of emergency equipment. Further, a generator has been installed and is ready to go.