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SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR POLICY ON CREATION OF

DISASTER RESOURCE CENTERS

Due to the increasingly frequent and complex nature of disasters negatively impacting the Southern California region, the Orange County EMS Agency is establishing Disaster Resource Centers (DRCs) throughout the county. The EMS Agency is releasing the draft DRC policy for public comment. It identifies the basic structure and function of DRCs.

All members of the public and the EMS community are encouraged to review this document. It can be found on the EMS website at:

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The 50-day comment period begins on September 23, 2020. After reviewing the document, please provide comments using the electronic form found at the following location:

https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5888235/Survey-50-Day-Review-690-00-Disaster-Resource-Center-Criteria

We look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely

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