

SDR ALERT



*San Diego Regional Aquatic Lifesaving
Emergency Response Taskforce*



History of SDR ALERT

- ▶ **SD Regional Lifeguard Training Program**
- ▶ **Absence of coordinated regional aquatic emergency response plans**
- ▶ **Helicopter crash in Encinitas**
- ▶ **Coast Guard cooperation on Air/Sea Disaster Plan.**



History of SDR ALERT continued

▲ 1st Table Top Mass Causality March 2004

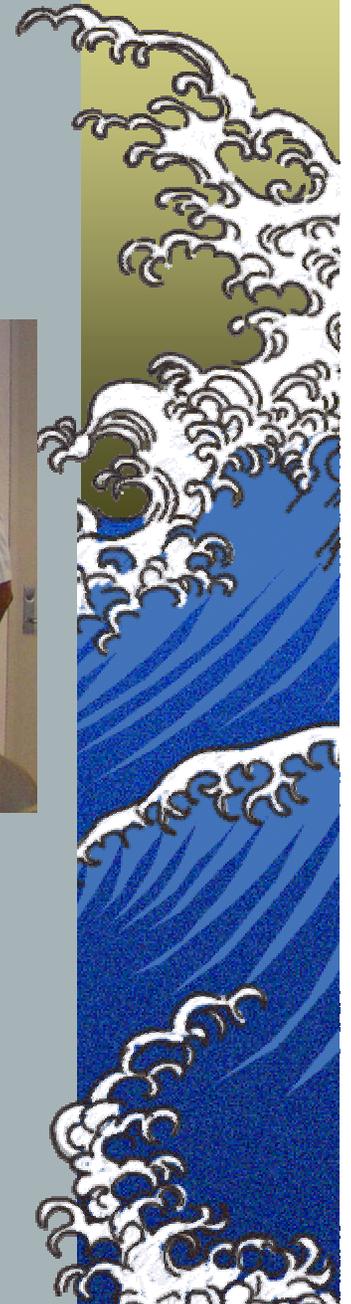
*Recognized need to
standardize response
guidelines.*



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SDR ALERT Established August, 2004



Participating Agencies

- ▶ *California State Parks Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Camp Pendleton Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Coronado Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Del Mar Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Encinitas Fire Department*
- ▶ *Encinitas Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Imperial Beach Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Oceanside Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *Oceanside Harbor Police*
- ▶ *San Diego Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *San Diego County Sheriff's*
- ▶ *Solana Beach Life Guard Service*
- ▶ *San Diego Harbor Police*
- ▶ *U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Diego*



Strategic Goals

Promote education and awareness

Develop operational guidelines

Develop agency response agreements

Conduct annual training

Increase communication between agencies



Examples of Guidelines, Standards and SOP's

- ▶ **Air-Sea Disaster**
- ▶ **Swiftwater and Flooding**
- ▶ **Search & Rescue/Recovery of Missing Swimmers**



Successes for SDR ALERT

- ▶ **Regional Training**
- ▶ **Regional Swiftwater Alert System**
- ▶ **Regional Air/Sea Disaster Planning**
- ▶ **Successful Multi-agency Search and Rescue/Recovery Operations**



Questions & Comments

