



**Briefing on DWR Participation in Golden Guardian
Exercises and Overview of DWR All Hazards Emergency Program**

Background

First implemented by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in 2004, Golden Guardian, California's Annual Statewide Exercise Series, has become the most comprehensive state-level emergency response exercise series program in the country. The goal of Golden Guardian is to exercise and assess local, regional, State and federal emergency operations plans, policies, and procedures for catastrophic incidents. DWR has been a primary participant in these events, assessing the capabilities of DWR's emergency response plans, Incident Command Teams and Emergency Operation Centers.

The Golden Guardian 2013 (GG 13) event was held on May 15, 2013 and simulated a catastrophic 7.9 Magnitude earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area. Sonny Fong, DWR's Chief, Emergency Preparedness and Security Operations Office, will provide a brief summary of DWR's GG 13 activities, some initial findings from the May 15 event and an introduction to DWR's past and current roles in disaster and emergency response.

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