

TUOLUMNE COUNTY HEALTH CARE & SAFETY COALITION

Quarterly Meeting
January 4, 2024

AGENDA

- Introductions & Roundtable
- Coalition Member Spotlight – Area 12 Agency on Aging
- Redundant Communications Drill #1
- Medical Response & Surge Exercise update
- Upcoming Trainings
- Disaster Healthcare Volunteers

INTRODUCTIONS & ROUNDTABLE

What are you currently working on in Emergency Preparedness?
(planning, events, exercises, drills, etc.)



COALITION MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Area 12 Agency on Aging *Your Senior Resource Connection*



REDUNDANT COMMUNICATIONS DRILL # 1

- Drill #1 was held on November 16, testing phone, radio, email, fax, & EMResource.
- Unfortunately, only 6 member organizations were able to participate.
- How can we improve participation?
 - *Suggestions? Complaints? Better explanation of importance?*

MEDICAL SURGE & RESPONSE EXERCISE (MRSE)

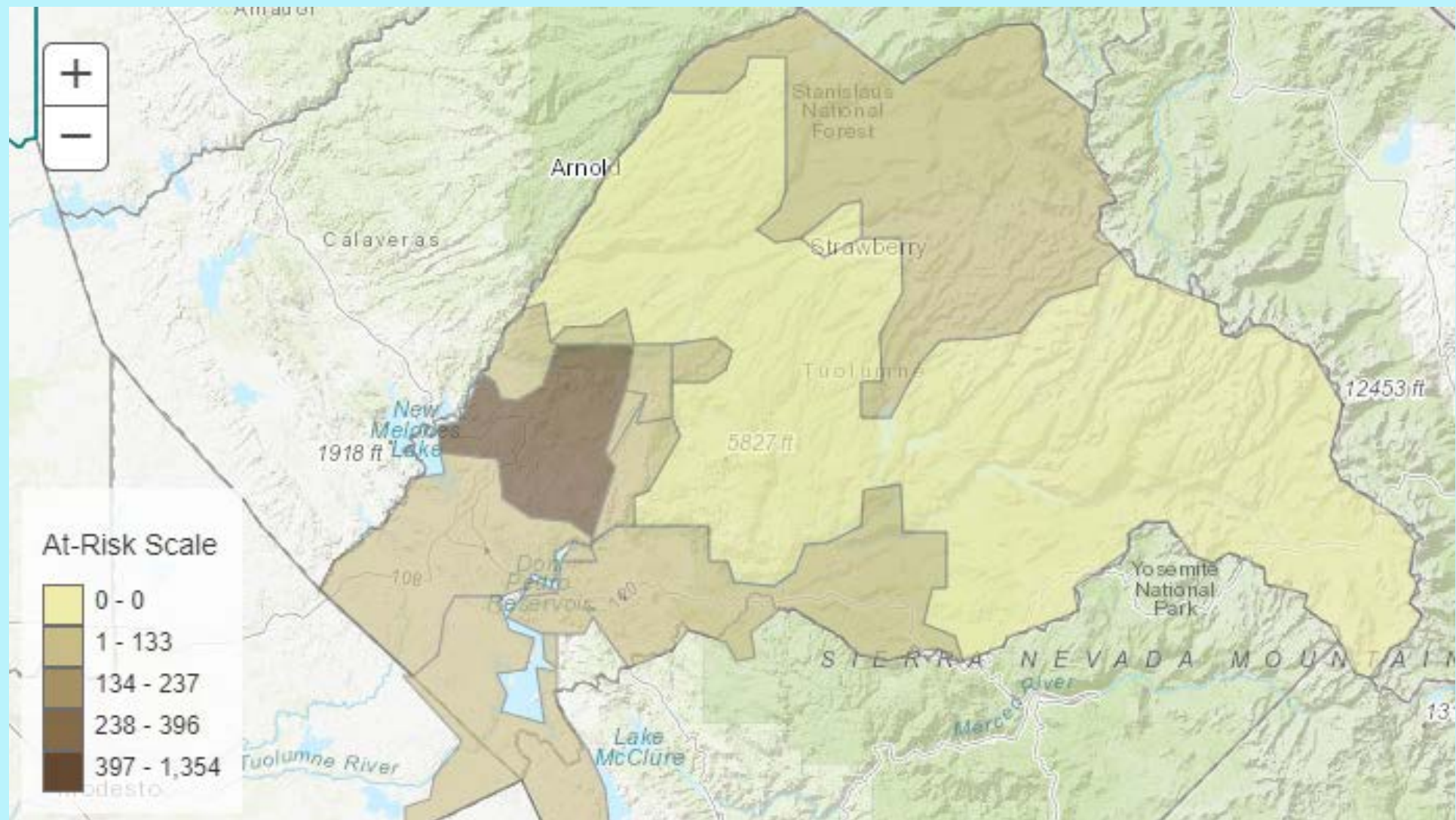
- This exercise, also known as the MRSE, is a requirement of the HPP Grant and replaces the Coalition Surge Test previously required annually.
- This exercise will occur simultaneously with our Calaveras partners. The first planning meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, 1/5.
- The exercise will likely be occurring in mid- to late-March. The exact day will be chosen at the planning meeting. If you are going to be participating in the exercise and would like to provide input on what day it takes place, please plan on attending the meeting. Reach out to me if you have not received a meeting invitation and would like to attend.
 - As a reminder, all core members – hospitals, EMS, OES, and Public Health agencies – are required to participate in the exercise, so attending the planning meeting is encouraged.

EMPOWER DATA

- Medicare Electricity-Dependent Populations by Geography
- Over 2.6 million Medicare beneficiaries rely on electricity-dependent durable medical and assistive equipment and devices, such as ventilators, to live independently in their homes. Severe weather and other emergencies, especially those with prolonged power outages, can be life-threatening for these individuals.
- The HHS emPOWER map is updated monthly and displays the total number of at-risk electricity-dependent Medicare beneficiaries in a geographic area.
- Map users can select different geographies and download selected data results to inform emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation public health activities.
- The interactive table allows users to perform Medicare beneficiary data queries to identify unique data totals for multiple geographies that can also cross jurisdictional boundaries, including states/territories, counties, and ZIP codes.
- Users can select different geographies as needed, to identify individual or aggregated data totals for the selections and also download the selected data results for additional analysis.

Data gathered from <https://empowermap.hhs.gov> on 12/18/23

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Zip Code	<u>95305</u>	<u>95309</u>	<u>95310</u>	<u>95321</u>	<u>95327</u>	<u>95329</u>	<u>95335</u>	<u>95346</u>	<u>95347</u>	<u>95364</u>	<u>95370</u>	<u>95372</u>	<u>95375</u>	<u>95379</u>	<u>95383</u>
Medicare Beneficiaries	109	66	975	1306	1969	773	109	366	20	78	7911	686	11	957	1399
Electricity Dependent Beneficiaries	11	11	52	46	130	47	0	20	0	11	409	32	0	62	58
Change in Medicare Beneficiaries (since June 2023)	-2	2	-1	-21	32	0	5	-1	0	-1	-18	7	0	0	0
Change in Electricity Dependent Beneficiaries (since June 2023)	0	0	3	6	4	1	0	2	0	0	-2	4	0	4	-1

UPCOMING TRAININGS

- Public Health is hosting two ICS trainings this month, held at the Tuolumne Resiliency Center:
 - ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents – January 8-10
 - ICS 400: Advanced ICS: Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents – January 11-12
 - Register through CSTI's training calendar [here](#)
- CHEMPACK training – January 16, held at Striker court, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Public Health will be bringing 2-3 RDPC courses in 2024:
 - MGT 415: Domestic Recovery in Rural Communities
 - MGT 416: Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Communities
 - MGT 433: Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities
- If you would like the coalition to bring any other RDPC courses to the county, please let me know. Their course catalog can be found [here](#).
- *More details for all the trainings will be available on the Coalition's website once available: www.tuolumnehcsc.com*

NEXT MEETING DETAILS

- Next meeting: Thursday April 4th, 2024, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
(in-person at Tuolumne County Public Health & virtually via Teams)