

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

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To: City Council

Subject: Resolution #05-31 – A Resolution of the Albany City Council Authorizing the City’s participation in the Alameda County Operational Emergency Management Organization.

Report By: Brian J. Crudo, Battalion Chief

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution #05-31- A Resolution of the Albany City Council Authorizing the City’s participation in the Alameda County Operational Emergency Management Organization.

BACKGROUND

As a result of the 1991 East Bay Hills firestorm, State Senator Nicholas Petris sponsored legislation that established a standardized emergency system, or SEMS in California. An important component of SEMS is the Operational Area, defined as:

An intermediate level of the state emergency services organization, consisting of a county and all political subdivisions within the county area [California Government Code, Section 8559(b)].

Recent State regulations assigned responsibility for developing the Operational Area Emergency Management Organization to the local board of supervisors. In January 1995, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors accepted the recommendation to form a task force to implement an Operational Area in Alameda County.

AGREEMENT

See attachment: Agreement for Participating in Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization dated 15 February, 2005.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.