

Discussion

Phase One of the comprehensive work program is underway. It includes all cities, fire protection providers and emergency medical service providers.

Requests for Phase One information were issued in July and August 2009. To date, we have received responses from 9 of 12 cities, 11 of 14 fire protection service providers, and the countywide emergency medical services provider. Attachment 1 details the responses to date. We had anticipated that the information-gathering phase would be done by December, but the remaining agencies need more time to complete the survey.

Meanwhile, we have started to review and analyze the information received, and will soon start one-on-one agency interviews. Our approach is to coordinate closely with agencies in our reviews and environmental determinations.

Phase One Tasks and Current Schedule:

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| 1. Issue requests for information: | August 2009 (done) |
| 2. Substantially complete the information-gathering task | February 2010 (in process) |
| 3. Analyze the information | Nov. 2009 – April 2010 (in process) |
| 4. One-on-one interviews with agencies | March – April 2010 |
| 5. Administrative drafts | April – July 2010 |
| 6. Public review drafts | July – September 2010 |
| 7. Public hearings | August – December 2010 |

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment: Public Agency Responses to Requests for Information