



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

**The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and  
The Inyo County Office of Emergency Services**

**Presents**

***Debris Management Training***

**Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

**Time: 3 hours 0900-1200 (check-in begins 0830)**

**Location: Bishop Fire Training Facility - 960 Poleta Road**

**Overview**

California has experienced floods, fires, earthquakes and even civil unrest. These events created tons of debris that not only posed an immediate threat to public health and safety and the economic recovery of the state, but were also a hindrance to response and recovery actions. In the past, this debris was generally burned or buried with little consideration to landfill capacity, air pollution or effects on the environment.

These practices caused serious concerns for environmental scientists, emergency managers and the general public. Steps taken to address these concerns caused the costs of debris removal and disposal to quickly escalate. In fact, data compiled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency revealed that debris management costs are as much as 40% of the total disaster dollar amount nationwide.

In response to the issues facing local governments with increasing debris types and quantities, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) conducts Debris Management Training at no cost to local governments. This training is geared for anyone who has a role in emergency and/or debris management operations. Anyone directly involved in debris planning and operations (public works, civil engineers, emergency planners, code enforcement, finance, etc.) is encouraged to attend this training.

During this training, Cal OES staff provides information that helps eligible applicants hold on to all the disaster dollars that they are entitled. The training shows how to identify various disaster related debris issues, discusses possible solutions, and provides additional related information and guidance for successful debris management operations. The main focus of the training highlights the following:

- Debris Type
- Eligibility & Reasonable Costs
- Debris Contracting
- Debris Forecasting & Estimating
- Debris Monitoring
- Debris Management Plan

**Target Audience**

The workshop is geared for state and local government participants directly involved in debris planning and operations (public works, solid waste, civil engineers, code enforcement, finance, etc.). The workshop focuses on debris management plan development.

**Registration**

Please complete your application for **Debris Management Training** by Friday April 10, 2015, 1500 hours.

Email completed applications to Emergency Services Coordinator [Karla.Benedicto@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:Karla.Benedicto@caloes.ca.gov)

**You will receive a registration confirmation by email.**

Questions specific to this course can be directed to Melinda Stehr, Debris Coordinator, 916-845-8274 [Melinda.Stehr@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:Melinda.Stehr@caloes.ca.gov) or Judy Fredericks, 916-845-8148 [Judith.Fredericks@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:Judith.Fredericks@caloes.ca.gov)